

## Notices:

### 1. **Joint Holy Communion Service**

On the 1st September at **10.30am** there will be a joint Holy Communion Service with St Marks in the Vicarage Garden. Please bring a lunch to share for after the service!

### 2. **Confirmation**

We are delighted that Bishop James will be joining us here at KCM on Sunday 13th October at 6:30pm for a joint Confirmation Service with St Mark's. If you or your child (of secondary school age or above) would like to be confirmed, please complete one of the application forms available at the back of church and hand this to a member of the clergy or in to the church office. A four week preparation course for confirmation candidates (with separate groups for adults and young people) will commence in the Church Hall on Sunday 8th September at 12 noon and run on consecutive Sundays through September.

### 3. **Admission of Children to Holy Communion**

The next opportunity at KCM for baptised and prepared children, aged 7 or above, to be admitted to Holy Communion, with parental consent and support, will be on Sunday 24th November at 10am. A preparation course for children will take place in the church hall over three Sundays commencing 3rd November at 12 noon. If you would like your child to be prepared and admitted to Holy Communion please complete one of the application forms available at the back of church and hand this to a member of the clergy or in to the church office. If you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please speak with Laurence or Claire.

### 4. **Coffee Rota**

The Coffee Rota after the 10am service, is still urgently looking for volunteers! If you can help please contact Sarah Allford on: 01892 514452 [sarah.allford@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.allford@btinternet.com) or Lynette Hilton on: 07879881358 [lynette.hilton@btinternet.com](mailto:lynette.hilton@btinternet.com)

### 5. **August Magazine**

With a beautiful blue Hydrangea on the cover, the August Magazine is now available at the back of the Church.



King Charles the Martyr  
Tunbridge Wells

## Seventh Sunday after Trinity 4th August 2019

### Today's Services:

#### 8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

#### 10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge  
Preacher: The Revd Dr David Lyall

#### Hymns:

780 Soldiers of Christ arise  
620 Dear Christ uplifted from the earth  
787 Take my life and let it be  
816 Thy kingdom come O God  
Organist: Rupert Preston Bell

#### 6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: Mrs Elizabeth Doyle

*Please join us in the Hall after the 10am service for refreshments*

### Next Week's Services:

#### Eighth Sunday after Trinity

#### 8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison

#### 10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Ian Harrison  
Preacher: The Revd Ian Harrison

#### 6.30pm: Evening Prayer (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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### **The Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **First Reading: Hosea 11. 1-11**

<sup>11</sup> When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. <sup>2</sup> The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. <sup>3</sup> Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. <sup>4</sup> I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. <sup>5</sup> They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. <sup>6</sup> The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. <sup>7</sup> My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. <sup>8</sup> How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. <sup>9</sup> I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. <sup>10</sup> They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. <sup>11</sup> They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 3. 1-11**

<sup>3</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

<sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 12. 13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup> Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

### **Coffee Rota**

We are delighted and grateful for a temporary offer from volunteers stepping in, so that refreshments can be available today after the 10am service and for the next two Sundays!

### **This Week:**

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

1pm - Prayers in The Church

**There is no Charity Collection  
in August**