

Notices:

1. 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.

2. Charity of the month

Compaid is the chosen charity this month. It is a leading charity providing services to disabled people in the south-East. Staff and volunteers provide services such as digital skills training, music therapy and accessible transport to hundreds of disabled and frail people. There will be a short talk today at the 10am service to explain more about the charity, followed by a retiring collection. Information and gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church.

3. Ride & Stride – Kent churches

Many thanks to Joan, Andrew, John and Norma who manned KCM to welcome participants from other churches. Thanks also to the Richards (Aydon, Morrice, Davies-Knight and Still) who strode out for the cause. Many thanks also to the many members of the congregation who have contributed so generously. It is still not too late to give to this worthy cause!

4. Harvest Festival and Lunch

The Harvest Festival Lunch will be on 6th October. Please join us for a superb lunch in the Hall. After the 10am Service Tickets for the lunch will be as last year: £10 with a £5 concession for children under 4 years. The sign up sheet will be on the church watch table until Sunday 29th September and payment will be taken at the lunch.

5. Sad News

We are deeply saddened to announce the death of Pam Spare this week. She was at home with her family and it was very peaceful. She and John were at the heart of KCM for so many years and she will be greatly missed. Please hold Simon and Janet in your prayers. Details of her funeral will be announced in due course.



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

Thirteenth Sunday
after Trinity
15th September 2019

Today's Services:

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Laurence Powell

Hymns:

103 O worship the Lord

799 The Lord's my shepherd

664 How sweet the name of Jesus

776 Sing alleluia forth

Organist: M Bacon

6.30pm: Choral Evensong (BCP)

President: Mr Derek Greenwood

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

Next Week's Services:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

10am: Parish Communion (CW)

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

Preacher: The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

6.30pm: Celtic Meditative Prayer

President: The Revd Laurence Powell

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The Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim
the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28

¹¹ At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— ¹² a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

²² 'For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good.'

²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1. 12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 15. 1-10

¹⁵ Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

⁸ 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This Week:

Monday 16th to Saturday 21st

11am - 3pm Heritage Open Week at KCM

Monday 16th September

2pm - Craft Group in the Hall
All welcome!

Wednesday 18th September

11.30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 19th September

Ladies Group 7.30pm at no'7 The Pantiles
Good company and delicious food,
All welcome!

Friday 20th September

1pm - Prayers in the Church

Saturday 21st September

10am Bible Study Upper Room
7.30pm Eboracum Baroque in the Church

Charity Collection for September Compaid

*Retiring Collection today after
10am Service
Gift Aid envelopes are available at
the back of the Church*