

The Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth, that they may
return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are
contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things
as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**King Charles the Martyr Church is
closed for the foreseeable future, we
will let you know as soon as it is
possible to open again for private
prayer and contemplation**

**The 10am Sunday Service is also available
via telephone - Dial any one of the following
numbers - it doesn't matter which - and
enter the webinar ID below followed
by the # symbol:**

**Tel: 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240
Webinar ID: 825 9382 0722**

Vicar: The Revd Laurence Powell

01892 525455 - laurence.powell@me.com

Associate Vicar:

The Revd Canon Sarah Partridge

01892 853451

Associate Vicar:

The Revd Claire Allwood

079769 59280

**Safeguarding Officer for Teenagers & Young
People - Jenny Kerr-Davis: 01892 535238**

**Safeguarding Officer for Vulnerable Adults -
Liz Parsons: 01892 535913**

Parish Office

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
between 1pm and 4pm - Tel: 01892 511745
email: kingcharlesthemartyr@hotmail.com

Follow us on Facebook:
[@kingcharlesthemartyr](https://www.facebook.com/kingcharlesthemartyr)



King Charles the Martyr
Tunbridge Wells

**The Second Sunday
of Lent**

28th February 2021

Due to rising covid infection rates - No
congregations will be able to attend Services
at KCM and St Mark's for the foreseeable
future - services are only be available on-line
or by telephone

Today's Services:

**8am - KCM Holy Communion (BCP)
Revd Laurence Powell Live streaming on
Facebook**

10am - St Mark's Holy Communion (cw)

President: Revd Claire Allwood

Preacher: Mr Paul Clark

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?pwd=cExlZHF2SHk3V295ZWdSRTJEMXJOUT09)

[pwd=cExlZHF2SHk3V295ZWdSRTJEMXJOUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593820722?pwd=cExlZHF2SHk3V295ZWdSRTJEMXJOUT09)

Password: 072916

(11am - on-line Coffee Club - see notices)

6.30pm - KCM Celtic Meditative Prayer

Mr Simon Whiteside

Live streaming on Facebook

Tuesday 2nd March

6.00pm - Evening Prayer (cw)

from home - Mr Paul Clark

Live streaming on Facebook

Sunday 7th March

The Third Sunday of Lent

8am - St Mark's Holy Communion (BCP)

Live streaming on Facebook

10am - KCM Holy Communion (CW)

Live streaming on Facebook and Zoom

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

Live streaming on Facebook



First Reading: Leviticus. 18. 1-5

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

² Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: I am the Lord your God.

³ You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not follow their statutes.

⁴ My ordinances you shall observe and my statutes you shall keep, following them: I am the Lord your God.

⁵ You shall keep my statutes and my ordinances; by doing so one shall live: I am the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans. 10. 5-13

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'

⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)

⁷ 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But what does it say?

'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹
because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Reading: Mark. 8. 31-end

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'