

KCM NEWSLETTER

FALMOUTH PARISH CHURCH OF KING CHARLES THE MARTYR

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We are called to share the Good News of Christ.

Dear All,

The tragic fire at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris has featured in the news in recent times. Many people were affected by the fire and expressed how much they valued the beautiful architecture of the building as they walked by the river Seine in Paris. Some of the onlookers who saw the Cathedral spire collapse were not Christian believers and yet they were saddened by the loss that the city had suffered as the building is iconic, a symbol of hope.

The good news is that the Cathedral will in time be rebuilt and restored in splendour. Church buildings are icons which point to the glory of God. The Cathedral in Paris has been around for a long time- 850 years. The Christian church has been in existence for over 2,000 years. Our local church of King Charles has been around for just over 350 years. It has been the faith and commitment of local Christians who have maintained and kept these buildings for hundreds of years for the purpose of worship and Christian service to the community.

Church buildings are important and yet the church is not just the building- the church is made up of people who worship God in and through Jesus Christ. St Paul uses the metaphor of the "body of Christ." In 1 Corinthians chapter 12 Paul says that God has given many spiritual gifts to members of the church. vs 4ff "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."

The task of the church is not simply to maintain and repair the buildings but first to worship and serve God and to share the love of God with our fellow human beings in society and the world. We are called to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to proclaim that he is the saviour, the risen Lord.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen
Rev'd Stephen Tudgey

From the Registers

Burial We send sympathy to the relatives and friends of Marion Nash, whose funeral took place on 16th April 2019 at the church and cemetery

Wedding Congratulations to David Banks and Christine Kingsley Stubbs, who were married on 6th April 2019

Baptisms We welcome into the Church family James and Lilly Ann Sampson, baptised on 31st March 2019
Frances Gwyn, baptised on 7th April 2019

MAY 2019 SERVICES**Thursday 2nd May**

9.30 am Charlie's Angels: babies/toddlers
 10.30 am Holy Communion
 11.30am KCM Prayer Group

Sunday 5th May: Third Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Sung Eucharist
 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 9th May

9.30 am Charlie's Angels: babies/toddlers
 10.30 am Holy Communion
 11.15 am KCM Prayer Group

Sunday 12th May : Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Sung Eucharist
 6.00 pm Sung Evensong

Thursday 16th May

9.30 am Charlie's Angels babies/toddlers
 10.30 am Holy Communion
 11.15 am KCM Prayer Group

Sunday 19th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Sung Matins
 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 23rd May

9.30 am Charlie's Angels babies/toddlers
 10.30 am Holy Communion
 11.15 am KCM Prayer Group

Sunday 26th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Sung Eucharist
 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 30th May

9.30 am Charlie's Angels babies/toddlers
 10.30 am Holy Communion
 11.15 am KCM Prayer Group

King Charles Mummers

Not long now until the Mummers' production, 'Curtain Up"! It will be performed between Wednesday 9th May - Saturday 12th May at 7.30pm in the King Charles Theatre and is directed by Mandy Rolleston.

Please bring all your friends!

Tickets available from the Cornish Store (315514) or on the door each night.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the Easter lilies: the scent filled the whole church.

Thank you also to all the flower arrangers who made the church look so beautiful for the Easter celebrations.

KCM Summer Concert Series

Saturday 4th May, Noon, The Skyliner Big Band
 Saturday 11th May, Noon, Cornwall Youth Brass Ensemble
 Saturday 18th May, Noon, Cornwall Concert Orchestra
 Saturday 25th May, Noon, Jaivin Raj, bass and Carolyn Craig, piano

Evening Jazz Concert**Saturday 18th May 'All that Jazz'**

An evening of wine and song with Kate Naisby and Richard Bailey. KCM Choir Vestry at 7.30pm.
 Admission £10 including wine.

Food Bank News

The following items are currently not needed: baked beans, pasta, tinned soup, sweets and chocolate, tea bags.
 Thank you for your contributions.

