

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

*Our Mission: "To know and love Jesus and make his love known to all"*

## Our Worship - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**8.00 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION**

led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP**

led by David Harmsworth

**Bible Readings:**

Acts 9.36-end

John 10.22-30

HYMNS	
664	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
794	The King of Love
799	The Lord's my shepherd
650	Great is thy faithfulness

**5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH**

led by Lyn Hayes. *Psalm 113 & 114. Readings Isaiah 63.7-14, Luke 24.36-49*

#### The Week Ahead

##### **Christian Aid Week**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	7.30 pm	Benenden Worship Group meeting
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	12.00 pm	Christian Aid Hunger Lunch at Sandhurst Mission Church
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia and David Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Weald Deanery Synod Open Meeting at Marden Vestry Hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	9.30 -11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	12.00 pm	BPS Christian Aid Lunch at St George's
	1.30 pm	Funeral of t/l Peter Hadaway at St George's
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Concert Preparation
	5.00 pm	Concert Rehearsal
	7.00 pm	Canterbury Choristers' Concert at St George's

## **Sunday Next: 19<sup>th</sup> May– Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Readings: Acts 11.1-18, John 13.31-35*

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist** led by Revd David Commander

**4.00 pm Messy Church at the Memorial Hall** led by Revd David Commander

### **Readings: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Acts 9.36-end**

##### **Peter in Lydda and Joppa**

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.\* She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10.22-30

##### **Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah,\* tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.\* <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.'

**Home Groups:** The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at David and Julia Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. All are welcome to both Home Groups.

**The Weald Deanery Synod:** There is a Deanery Synod Meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Vestry Hall, High Street, Marden at 7.30pm. After a short meeting, which will include a short presentation on Cashless Collections by Charlotte McCaulay, Diocesan Stewardship and Funding Advisor, there will be refreshments followed by an Open Meeting with Archdeacon Stephen and Senior Diocesan Staff. Visitors to the Open Meeting should arrive by 8.00pm but are welcome to observe Synod business at 7.30pm.

St Mary's Goudhurst is running another term of The Weald School of Theology. It will run for 8 weeks **starting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** (*please note change of start date*) and this term follows the 'Faith' track. More information via this link where there is also an option to sign up:

<http://www.gkchurch.org.uk/?c=school-of-theology-546>

**Benenden Village Fete: in support of St George's Church**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**12 noon to 4 pm on The Green**

There is a gazebo erected in the front garden of the Rectory ready to receive all the pre-loved things you want to pass on so that others might benefit from them! Please bring any toys, bric-a-brac, or tools etc to be sold at the fete and store them in the gazebo. Please be considerate of our neighbours...and watch out for the mad dog! Books are to be dropped off in the church porch please - on the right hand side; "Catching Lives" donations are on the left hand side. Thank you for your support. Revd David

**Cakes & Chaos**  
***Baby and Toddler Group***  
**meets in St George's**  
**every Friday in term time from 9 to 11 am**  
**All welcome!**



*The Friends of St George's Church* and *The Hospice in the Weald*  
*present*  
**The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral**  
**Saturday 18 May 2019 at 7pm**  
St George's Church, Benenden

Tickets: £15 (£5 for under 18s)  
available from:  
Committee members; Benenden's Shop  
or at the door

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# Boot Fair and Dog Show

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### on St Nicholas Church Field.

**Boot fair from 10 am**  
**(Set up from 9am. Call Alex 07979 497804 to book)**

**Fun Dog Show: Entries from 11am**  
**(12 classes. Best in Show at approx 3.30pm)**  
*Agility Displays and 'Have a go Dog Agility'*  
**Please see the posters in Church for full details**

*Proceeds to St Nicholas Church and  
Woodchurch Carriage Driving for the Disabled*

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