

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 9th June

Pentecost

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am EUCHARIST – PENTECOST SERVICE

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Bible Readings:

Acts 2.1-21

John 14.8-17

HYMNS	
584	All my hope on God is founded
238	Come down O love divine
236	Breathe on me breath of God
	Communion anthem - Tallis If ye love me
389	Communion hymn - Spirit of God
721	Love divine all loves excelling

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH

led by Revd David Commander.

Psalm 33.12-22. Readings: Exodus 33.7-20, 2 Corinthians 3.4-end

The Week Ahead

Monday 10 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 11 th	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
Wednesday 12 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday 13 th	9.30-11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
Friday 14 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 15 th	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice (tbc)
	12 – 4.00pm	St George's Church Fete

Sunday Next: 16th June – Trinity Sunday

Readings: Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd David Commander, Revd Craig Huxley & Vicki Young

4.00 pm Messy Church BBQ at the Rectory

Readings: Sunday 9th June

Acts 2.1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

²When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14.8-17

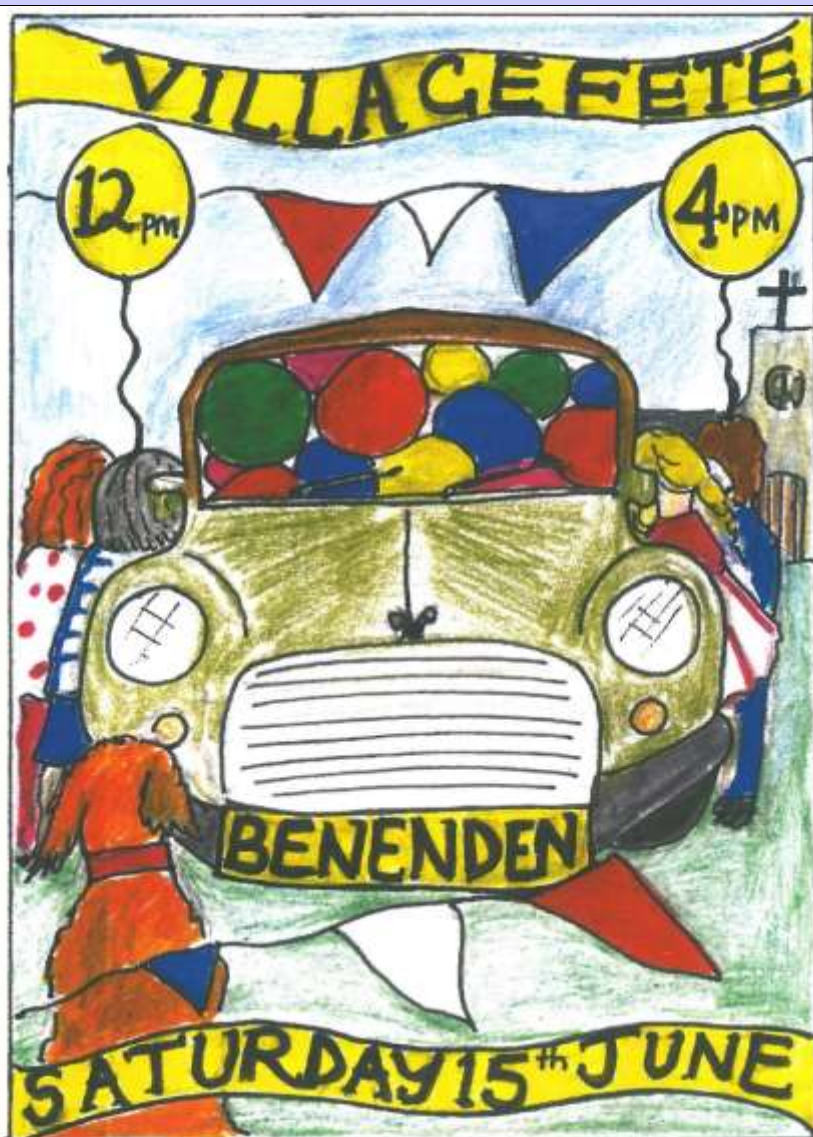
⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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.

TODAY - Open Gardens at Charlotte Molesworth's, Balmoral Cottage in aid of Hospice in the Weald. Sunday 9th June from 11am to 5pm. Exhibition of pottery, sculpture and paintings on sale. Tea, coffee and delicious cakes too.



**Cakes Dog Fancy Dress & Talent Show Bric-a-Brac
Tools-R-Us BBQ & Beer Cream Teas Kids Corner
Music Auction of Promises Raffle Book Stall
Classic Cars Chic Boutique Pony Rides
Coconut Shy Plants Cow Pat Bingo Show Arena
Strawberries & Cream**

Benefice Services: Sunday 30th June

**8am Benefice Communion at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
10am All Age Communion at St George's, Benenden**

**'Raising Faith' – Conference at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst
Saturday 29th June 2019 from 9.30am to 4.15pm**

This conference is aimed at church leaders, youth workers, parents, grandparents, teachers - everyone with a concern for the future faith of our children and young people.

Speakers include Ali Campbell, from The Resource,
Jo Squires from Youth for Christ and Gareth Hillier from Care for the Family.


Tickets are £20 each, including lunch and refreshments.

See <http://bit.ly/raisingfaith> for details and to book. Booklets & posters in church.

Proposed Relocation of Memorial Plaque



The above plaque is on the wall at the west end of St George's Church. The PCC are discussing with the Archdeacon the possibility of having this plaque moved to the north wall of the bellringing chamber as it concerns the rehanging of the bells in 1971. In order to do this we have been asked to contact any known descendants of the Vicar and Churchwardens as shown on the plaque. Obviously, we know about Robert Reynolds' family, but does anyone in the village know of any family members of Lionel Man and Revd Jessop Price? We do have some information but no contact details. If anyone can help us please contact Julia Collard on 01580 241944.

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