

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 28th July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd John Tapper

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by Richard & Sue Fisher

Bible Readings:
Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1-13

HYMNS	
629i	Father hear the prayer we offer
129	Lord teach us how to pray aright
816i	Thy kingdom come O God
815	Thy kingdom come! On bended knee

The Week Ahead

**Revd David is currently on holiday, returning Friday 2nd August. Should you require the services of a priest during this time, please contact your Churchwardens:
Mr David Collard Tel 01580 241 944 or Mr Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454.**

Monday 29 th	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC meeting
Tuesday 30 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Anthea Williams
	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia and David Collard's (tbc)
Wednesday 31 st	7.30 pm	Wellbeing Group meeting at Sandhurst Mission Church
	19.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 2 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	11.00 am	Interment of t/l Roger Grant
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice (tbc)
Saturday 3 rd	3.00 pm	Wedding of Helena Booth-Clibborn & Jamie Stephenson

Sunday Next: 4th August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am All Age Communion led by Revd David Commander

5.00 pm Choral Evensong led by Revd David Commander

Psalm 107.1-12. Readings: Genesis 50.4-end, 1 Corinthians 14.1-19

Readings: Sunday 28th July

Colossians 2.6-15

Fullness of Life in Christ

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11.1-13

The Lord's Prayer

¹¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at Julia and David Collard's in Benenden. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.
NB The Sandhurst meeting on Wednesday 31st July is the monthly Wellbeing Group. All are very welcome to attend.

***Cakes & Chaos, Benenden
& The Drop in Café & Toddler Group Sandhurst
Joint Summer Meet Up***

**Friday 9th August
9am – 12 noon**

**Parents, carers, babies & toddlers are welcome to join as in
The Rectory Garden, The Green, Benenden TN17 4DL
(If it is wet we will meet in St George's Church)**

**We do have a very friendly dog, called Barney, who will love meeting
you all!**

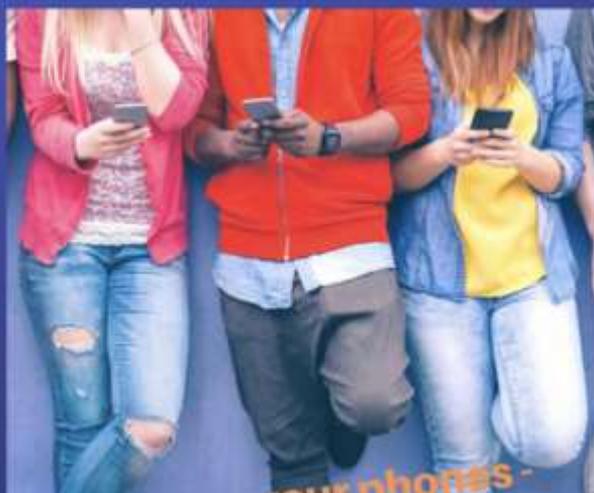
We meet again weekly from:

Wednesday 4th September

Drop in Café & Toddler Group at Sandhurst Mission Church, 9 - 11am in term time

Friday 6th September

Cakes & Chaos at St George's, 9 - 11 am in term time



**Put down your phones -
Come and have some fun
instead!**

**BLEND - TUESDAYS, AFTER
SCHOOL**

Mission Church



 Blend Sandhurst

 #BlendSMC

If your child would like to attend Blend after school on Tuesdays from 4 – 6pm in term time, please fill out this form and send it to vickijyoung40@gmail.com or Vicki Young, 3 Stumbleetts, Ballards Hill, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6QT



Child's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's Phone Number

Email

Address

School

I am/am not happy for my details to be kept on St Nicholas' secure database

I am/am not happy for my child's picture to be used for Blend's publicity

Child's medical conditions?.....

Many thanks for returning this. We want to keep your child safe while they are at Blend, and look forward to welcoming them on Tuesday 10th September

**For more information, please contact
vickijyoung40@gmail.com**

The Bishop of Dover: The Queen has approved the appointment of the Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, as the next Bishop of Dover.

Rose was born and raised in Jamaica. She was educated at Montego Bay High School for Girls and later at Birmingham University. She trained with the Church Army and was commissioned in 1982 as an Evangelist; she later trained for ordination at Queens Theological College on their part-time course, ordained deacon in 1991, priested in 1994 and served her title at St Matthew's Church, Willenhall Road in the Diocese of Lichfield. For sixteen and a half years Rose served as a priest in Hackney (Holy Trinity with St Philip, Dalston and All Saints, Haggerston). In 2007 she was appointed as a Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen and in 2010 became the first female appointed to the position of the 79th Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In November 2014, she took on the additional responsibility as Priest in Charge of city Church, St Mary-at-Hill near Monument.

Rose has previously served as a member of the General Synod of the Church of England and also as one of the Panel of Chairs of the Synod. She has twice represented the Church of England at the World Council of Churches (in Zimbabwe & Brazil); she served as its priest representative on the Anglican Consultative Council for 9 years. She also served as a Selection Secretary for the Church of England, helping to select men and women seeking to test their vocation to the ministry. Rose does numerous preaching and speaking engagements nationally (and occasionally overseas). She was a member of the Broadcasting Standards Commission and has wide experience of media engagement, including some religious broadcasting.

Rose is married to Kenneth, a prison Chaplain and they have 3 adult children.

Rose will be licensed to the post in November. We look forward to welcoming her to the Benefice at some time in the future. Please hold her and her family in your prayers. Revd David

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