

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 25th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 David Commander

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by David Harmsworth

Bible Readings:
Hebrews 12.18-29,
Luke 13.10-17

| HYMNS | |
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| 630 | Father Lord of all creation |
| 810 | Thou whose almighty word |
| 116 | Be thou my guardian |
| 424 | Author of life Divine |

12.30 pm Baptism of Sophie Mitchell – led by Revd David Commander

The Week Ahead

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| Monday 26 th | | <i>Bank Holiday</i> |
| Tuesday 27 th | 8.00 am | Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| | 10.00 am | Holy Communion at Pamela Harrison's led by Revd David Commander |
| Wednesday 28 th | 8.00 am | Morning Prayer at St. George's Benenden |
| | 10.00 am | Coffee Shop at the Memorial Hall |
| | 7.30 pm | Wellbeing Group meeting at the Mission Church |
| | 7.45 pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Friday 30 th | 5.30 pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| | 6.45 pm | Choir Practice |
| | 8.00 pm | Bell Ringing Practice |
| Saturday 31 st | 1.00 pm | Wedding of Catherine Lambert & Craig Foreman |

Sunday Next: 1st September – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 and Luke 14.1, 7-14

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander
10.00 am All Age Communion led by Revd David Commander
5.00 pm Choral Evensong led by David Harmsworth
6.00 pm Organ recital – David Birchenough

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Service Well-Pleasing to God

¹³Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1, 7-14

Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy

¹⁴On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Humility and Hospitality

⁷ **When he noticed how the** guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm in Benenden, usually at Julia and David Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. Both Home Groups now have a break for the summer holidays. The Tuesday Benenden Group will commence again on Tuesday 27th August. The Wednesday Home Group will commence again on the 4th September.



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

**BLEND - TUESDAYS, AFTER
SCHOOL**

Mission Church

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 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

Please would you pray for “Blend” and all those involved with it; specifically for the following:

1. God to bring through the doors the young people He wants to reach, and for the Holy Spirit to work in their lives from the start.
2. Our volunteers/cake bakers, that through Blend, their own relationship with God will change and deepen. For encouragement when things are difficult, and joy in being part of God's work.
3. For us to build friendships with the parents/families of the youngsters who come, and for their lives also to be changed by God's love.
4. How the need for a “Benenden Blend” can be addressed; when we might be able to start making it work here; who might take it on board.

We really appreciate your time, and your prayers....they are much needed if we are to see the Holy Spirit working!

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