

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 1st September

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 ALL AGE COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

Bible Readings:

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16
Luke 14.1, 7-14

Hymns	
602	Blest are the pure in heart
454	Love is his word
728	Meekness and majesty
Communion hymn 489	From heaven you came
Communion hymn 141	Beneath the cross
394	Tell out my soul

4.00 pm Choir Practice

5.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG led by David Harmsworth
Psalm 119.81-88. Readings: Isaiah 33.13-22, John 3.22-36

Canticles & Responses	
Canticles	Walmisley in Dmin
Anthem -Tallis	'If ye love me'
Responses	- Ferial

6.00 pm ORGAN RECITAL by David Birchenough

The Week Ahead

Monday 2 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	5.30 pm	Churchwardens' meeting at the Rectory
Tuesday 3 rd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Wednesday 4 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St. George's Benenden
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Friday 6 th	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9-11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice

Sunday Next: 8th September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

8.00 am 1662 BCP Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Morning Worship led by David Harmsworth

5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander

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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.. The Tuesday Benenden Group recommenced last week and the Wednesday Home Group starts again on 4th September.

St George's Cleaning Rota: Plea for helpers! More volunteers are needed to join the cleaning rota at St George's. Our numbers are now very low; and from January may be down to just two. If you are able to help, whether on a permanent, temporary or occasional basis, please do speak to Julia Collard or Jacqueline Hewitt.

**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 Stumblets, Ballards Hill, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6QT

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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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