

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 22nd September

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Rickie Bishop

Bible Readings:

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

Hymns	
646	God is working his purpose out
805	There is a Redeemer
678	In Christ alone my hope is found
592	As the deer pants for the water
704	Let all the world in every corner sing

The Week Ahead

Monday 23 rd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC meeting
Tuesday 24 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	4- 6.00 pm	'Blend' – Youth Group for 11-15 year olds at Sandhurst Mission Church
Wednesday 25 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Friday 27 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: 29th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end

8.00 am Benefice Holy Communion at St George's
led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Matins at St George's led by Richard Fisher

Readings: Sunday 22nd September

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Instructions concerning Prayer

²First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16.1-13

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

¹⁶Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²⁵So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

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 groups have now returned from their summer breaks. All welcome.

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.

Prayers: The funeral of Barbara Barnham will take place at St George's at 11am on Monday 30th September. Please hold the family and Barbara's close friends in your prayers.

There is a Churchyard Working Party on Saturday 5th October from 9.30am to noon at St George's. Please do join us if you are able. DH

**BLEND – Youth Group for all 11 to 15 year olds
Tuesdays from 4 to 6pm
at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road TN18 5JU**

Sunday 29th September – The 5th Sunday of the Month

Benefice Services

8am Benefice Communion at St George's

10am Matins Service at St George's 10am Harvest Service at St Nicholas

St George's Harvest Festival Service and Lunch

The **Harvest Festival** service this year will be held at 11am on Sunday 6th October, followed by our **Harvest Lunch** in the Village Hall from 12.30 to 3pm.

This year's lunch menu will be smoked salmon terrine, chicken and gammon salad with new potatoes (vegetarian option available), lemon tart with fresh berries and cream, coffee/tea and mints. Soft drinks are included. Wine and beer will be available to buy.

Lunch tickets (£7 for adults, £3.50 for under 12s) will be on sale after main church services, from Benenden's Community Shop or from Lesley Attwood (01580 243318 lesley.attwood@sky.com).

This is always a very popular event, so please book your tickets early.

Volunteers are needed during the lunch to help with general duties such as serving, washing-up etc. If you are willing to help, please sign the list at the back of the church – no cooking required!

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Service at St George's, Benenden

**Friday 1st November - 7.30pm led by Revd David Commander
(refreshments in church from 7pm)**

All Saints' Service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst

Sunday 3rd November - 10 am led by Lyn Hayes

Should you wish the name of a loved one to be read out at either of the above services, please email or telephone Cathy in the Benefice Office:

Tel 01580 850 849 Email: benendenchurch@gmail.com

by Friday 25th October please

The Music Scholars of Benenden School

Concert at St George's

Friday 11th October at 7.30pm

***Tickets - £8 (for adults, under 16s free) available at the door, from
Benenden's Community Shop or from***

Jo Clube Tel 242956 email: jo.clube@aviva.com



**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
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