

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 13th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(The Second Sunday before Advent)

Collect: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday (The Second Sunday before Advent)

8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S

Readings: 2 Thess. 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

led by Revd David Commander

10.45 am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen & Revd Tracey Bateson

Hymns: 357 All people that on earth do dwell

739 Now thank we all our God

623 Eternal Father, strong to save

576 And did those feet, in ancient time

The National Anthem (two verses)

THE SERVICE IS FOLLOWED BY AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT BENENDEN WAR MEMORIAL

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on holiday from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th November inclusive. Should you require the services of a Priest during this time, please contact your Churchwardens:

David Collard Tel 241 944, Sue Fisher Tel 241 907

Monday 14 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10.30 – 12 noon	Tonbridge U3A 'Discovering Churches' Group at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 15 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 16 th		<i>No Morning Prayer today.</i>
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 17 th	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 18 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	7.30 -9 pm	Bellringing – Quarter Peal attempt at St George's

Sunday Next: 20th November – Christ the King (The Sunday next before Advent)

Readings: Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander

10 am SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander

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2 Thess 3.6-13

Warning against idleness

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21.5-19

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Signs and Persecutions

⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Bell-ringing Practice at St George's (usual weekly timetable)

Mondays: 3.30 to 4.30 pm - Learners' practice

Tuesdays: 6.30 to 7.30 pm - Simulator practice

Wednesdays: 7.30 to 9 pm - Weekly Bell-ringing Practice (shutters open)

Thursdays: 4.30 to 5.30 pm - Simulator practice

Fridays: 9 to 10.30 am - Simulator practice

3rd Friday of the Month 7.30 – 9 pm – Quarter Peal attempt



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at St George's Church

10.45 am - Sunday 13th November



**followed by an Act of Remembrance
at Benenden War Memorial**

Christmas Mini Market & Raffle

at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road

Saturday 26th November

10 am – 12 noon



**Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric a brac would be
very welcome. Helpers also welcome!**

Please contact Anne Tel 850 281.

Autumn walk focused on loss & grief

Monday 21st November - 10am to 1pm

**We meet at St Nicholas Church, Church Road,
Sandhurst TN18 5NS for a 10am prompt departure.
Please do join us.**



**A 4 mile walk in the autumn landscape with reflections focused on
experiences of grief and loss.
Please bring a raincoat and a packed lunch.**

For more info please contact Revd Ylva. Email rev.ylva@gmail.com

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