

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: Hebrews 4.12-end, Mark 10.17-31*

**8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION**

led by Revd David Commander

**10 am MORNING WORSHIP**

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

*Hymns: 619 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem (omit vv 4-5)*  
*563 Jesus Christ is waiting*  
*383 Lord, thy word abideth*  
*638 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	3 pm	Benenden Churchwardens' meeting at the Rectory <i>No Benenden Home Group today</i>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7 – 9 pm	Weald Central Filling Station – at Benenden Primary School
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
	7 – 8 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at the Memorial Hall
	12 noon	Thanksgiving Service t/l Martin Wade at St George's
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing: Quarter Peal attempt at St George's
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am – 12 noon	Churchyard Working Party at St George's

### Sunday Next: 20<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45*

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION**  
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

**10 am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
led by Revd David Commander

## **Readings: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Hebrews 4.12-end**

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Mark 10.17-31**

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' <sup>20</sup>He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

<sup>28</sup> Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'


**Brass Cleaning at St George's:** Now is the time to start cleaning the church brass once more in preparation for Christmas. We would be pleased to welcome a few more to our group. We meet on Wednesdays at 9 am and continue meeting once a week until they are finished. If you would like to know more, please contact Julia Collard on Tel 241 944.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Churchyard Working Party at St George's: 9.30 am - 12 noon:** Please do join us if you are able. Dick Hill

**All Souls' Day "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed":** Our annual service to remember loved ones who have died and to light candles in their memory will take place at St George's at 7.30pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November this year. The names of those who have died in the last three years - associated with Benenden and with Sandhurst - will automatically be on the list, but if there are other names you would like reading out please send the names to Cathy Baker our Parish Administrator by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Cathy's email is: [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com)

**Prayers:** We pray for the family and friends of t/l Martin Wade. Martin's Thanksgiving service is at St George's this coming Friday at 12 noon.

**Benenden Home Group:** There will be no meetings on 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> October, but **we will meet again on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL WEALD FILLING STATION</b> <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>7pm (for pizza)</b> <b>at Benenden Primary School</b> <b>Speaker - Jake Parker, Regional representative</b> <b>for Youth for Christ.</b></p>
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**Mission Prayer:**  
God of Mission  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you.  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diocesan Roadshow 2024 for the Weald Deanery</b> <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at St George's Church</b></p>	
18.45	Refreshments and networking
19.00	<b>Welcome – Area Dean and Lay Chair</b>
19.05	<b>Worship – led by the Bishop</b>
	<i>To include Faith speaking: noticing and naming God's movement in the world around us led by the M&amp;M team</i>
19.35	<b>Workshops</b> – people should select one in advance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Creating routes for growing young disciples</i></li><li>• <i>Mission Action Planning for a sustainable future</i></li><li>• <i>Faith speaking: noticing and naming God's movement</i></li><li>• <i>Parish share and how will you be able to afford it?</i></li></ul>
20.20	<b>Panel discussion</b> - Chaired by the Archdeacon
	<i>Good news stories from the Deanery</i> <i>Renew Wellbeing Presentation/Video</i>
20.50	<b>Thanks and Blessing</b>
21.00	<b>Finish</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This is an open meeting and all church members are welcome. Please come along and give some insight into how our future is planned.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please advise Julia on <a href="mailto:julia.collard@btinternet.com">julia.collard@btinternet.com</a></b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>by 17<sup>th</sup> October if you are coming and which workshop you would like to join.</b></p>	



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## A Concert of Harvest and Gratitude

*An a cappella concert of choral music - sacred and secular, ancient and contemporary - to celebrate the harvest season*

Conductor: Michael Bascom

**7:30pm, Saturday 26th October, 2024**  
**St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst**

*Tickets £12 in advance, £15 on the door*

Available from:


Catherine Elliot - 01580 850300

Wealden Consort - 07867 973357 - [wealdenconsort24@gmail.com](mailto:wealdenconsort24@gmail.com)

[www.wealdenconsort.org.uk](http://www.wealdenconsort.org.uk)

**Walking the Camino Ingles in memory of Louise Nicholson:** Starting on 15<sup>th</sup> October, Lyn Hayes together with Jackie Nudd and five others, will be walking the English Camino in memory of Louise Nicholson whilst raising much needed funds and awareness for DAVSS (Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services) a fantastic local charity that helps and supports victims and their families affected by domestic abuse and coercive control.

Lyn's JustGiving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/linda-hayes-1721826875680>

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