

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 19th June

The First Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 19th June – The First Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Galatians 3.23-end; Luke 8.26-39

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am SUNG EUCHARIST
led by Revd David Commander

Hymns: 486 Christ is the King!
244 Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round
506 The church's one foundation (omit v3)
818 To God be the glory

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 20 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 21 st	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at the Mission Church led by Revd David Commander <i>No Benenden Home Group - until 12th July</i>
Wednesday 22 nd	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	2 – 4 pm	Project 20:20 meeting at St George's
Thursday 23 rd	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 24 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Saturday 25 th	9.30 – noon	Churchyard Working Party
	11.30 am	Baptism of Harry Kemp at St George's

Sunday Next: 26th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Galatians 5.1, 13-25, Luke 9.51-end

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

10 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by Vicki Young

1 – 5 pm Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra rehearsal

7.30 pm Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra Concert at St George's

Readings: Sunday 19th June – The First Sunday of Trinity

Galatians 3.23-end

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8.26-39

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

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

Benenden Home Group: *There will be no Tuesday Home Group meetings until 12th July due to none availability of usual attendees.*

Saturday 25th June 9.30 - noon St George's Churchyard Working Party. Please do join us if you are able. Dick Hill

Churchwardens Visitation Services: Churchwardens are the Bishop's lay officers responsible directly to her for the life and work of the church in the parish. Responsibilities laid upon them from time to time by the Bishop, or by the Archdeacon and the Area Dean, ensuring the maintenance of the building, the running of services, and acting as ex-officio members of the PCC. Every year Churchwardens, sides-people and others are invited to attend a Visitation service for prayer, worship and the formal admission of Churchwardens. Our Churchwardens are attending services on Thursday 16th and Tuesday 28th June, 7:30pm, as follows:

David Collard, with Revd David, attended St Mary of Charity, Faversham on Thursday 16th June.

Sue Fisher, Anne Tylden-Wright and Bob Houlden will be attending All Saints, Biddenden on Tuesday 28th June.

If you are a Sidesperson, or if you wish to support our Churchwardens, you are welcome to attend these services. Please hold them in your prayers if you are unable to attend.

With our thanks for all our Churchwardens do for us. Revd David

Sabbatical: Revd David is off on holiday next Sunday, 26th June, with Helen, before taking a three-month sabbatical that he has been granted. His last services in the benefice are as follows:

St George's: 10am on Sunday 19th; 8am on Sunday 26th June

St Nicholas: 8am on Sunday 19th; 10am on Sunday 26th June

Mission Church: 10am on Tuesday 21st June

Revd David will return to parish ministry on Monday 3rd October. Helen will also be taking time away, and will not be at services in the benefice after the 26th June.

From Sunday 3rd July to Sunday 2nd October the 8 o'clock Communion services will alternate between the two parishes; this is to reduce the workload on our two priests, Revd Rosemary and Revd Ylva.

Services and pastoral matters will be covered by our Ministry Leadership Team of: Revd Ylva, Revd Rosemary, Lyn Hayes, David Harmsworth and Vicki Young, and other visiting priests. Deanery colleagues will also cover some weddings. Administrative matters will be handled by the Churchwardens of the two parishes: Anne Tylden-Wright & Bob Houlden, and Sue Fisher & David Collard.

Project 20/20: Please take time to look at the Project 20/20 display, and the marking out on the floor, at the back of church. The sub-group of the PCC would welcome all your comments, ideas, suggestions or questions so that we can amend, if necessary, the concept before an informal discussion with the DAC. Please address any questions/comments to Richard Stubbings, who is coordinating this, via Cathy Baker; Email: benendenchurch@gmail.com (Make the subject of your email "Project 20/20"). Alternatively, a hard copy of your comments may be given to any member of the sub-group.

Following an informal meeting with the DAC, other changes to the concept may be necessary. We will then put forward a full proposal to the church family and community for consideration.
Revd David

Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra

Celebrates a return to making music in Benenden Church

Conductor: Michael Hitchcock, Leader: Clare Haythornthwaite

Egmont Overture - Beethoven

Masques et Bergamasques - Faure

Symphony 3 (Scottish) - Mendelssohn



Sunday 26 June 2022 at 7.30pm

St George's Church, Benenden, Kent TN17 4DL

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