

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 21st August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 21st August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17

8 am **1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am **SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

*Hymns: 630 Father, Lord of all creation
 116 Be thou my guardian and my guide
 675 Immortal Love, for ever full (omit v 4&5)
 739 Now thank we all our God (U v3)*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is now on sabbatical until Monday 3rd October.

Should you require the services of a Priest during this time, please contact

David Collard, Churchwarden, Tel 01580 241 944

Monday 22 nd	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 23 rd	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 24 th	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 25 th	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's

Sunday Next: 28th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am **MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by David Harmsworth

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Hebrews 12.18-end

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' ²⁷This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Luke 13.10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride - Saturday 10th September 10am-6pm. For further information and sponsor forms please contact Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850281. Alison Carter's husband David and son in law Jack are going to ride for St Nicholas, their sponsor forms are at the back of St Nicholas Church. It would be great if you could sponsor them. Friends of Kent Churches have been very helpful to St Nicholas. ATW

Vicki Young (Ordinand) is looking for a minimum two bed property to rent privately in Sandhurst, Benenden and surrounding areas. If you can help, please email vickijyoung40@gmail.com, or call 07527 160 019.

Next Choir Practice at St George's - Thursday 1st September at 7 pm.

A date for your diaries: On Sunday 16th October 2022 we will set off on our Autumn Pilgrimage. We will again be leaving from St Nicholas, Sandhurst. As it is a Sunday, we will meet after the 10am church service at Benenden at 11.45am for a 12 o'clock start from St Nicholas. This time it will again be a shorter route, around 4 miles in total, finishing up with tea/coffee and cake at the church around 3pm, as before. We will stop for reflection and contemplation along the route. Please do speak to Lyn and Ylva for more details. We would love to walk with you! Revd Ylva

Margaret & David's Fundraiser for 'Mind':

Our minds are equally as important as our bodies and we need to look after both!
Walking is widely recognised as being good for mind and body.

Ten years ago, our daughter Anna took her own life after suffering from many years of mental torment. She loved riding and rode from Winchester to Eastbourne on the South Downs Way. In her memory, and to raise money for Mind the national mental health charity, David and I are doing this walk in September. Please will you help us by donating to Mind?

There is a Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/anna-sargent10>
but equally cash donations are very welcome!! Mind challenge the stigma of mental illness, lobby for improvement, train people to help others and coordinate local Minds who deliver much needed services. Margaret Sargent

Open Synod Meeting of Weald Deanery Tuesday 6th September at 7.30-pm The Parish Room, High Street, Staplehurst

**Church members from parishes within the Deanery are invited to attend the
Synod Meeting Open Session
that will involve presentations from the following:-**

Theme – Environment and Eco Church – Introduced by Lay Chair

- a) Jonathan Arnold – Diocesan Director of Communities and Partnerships
'Why care, why act, why pray: climate action and faith.'***
- b) Teresa Redfern – Diocesan Environmental Officer 'Eco Church'***

NB Only elected members will be able to participate in the Business Section of the Meeting following the above.

RECITAL IN AID OF HOSPICE IN THE WEALD

Welcome to our 14th season of Richard Beattie Davis Memorial Musicales.

The September Hospice recital will be at 3pm on Tuesday 6th September, when Sasha Karpeyev will be playing with François Pineau-Benois, our first violinist who is coming over from Paris. Sasha tells me that they are exploring the 'Belaieff' composers, which thrills me - possibly inspired by my husband Richard's book 'The Beauty of Belaieff', the definitive study of this Russian music publisher. They will be playing Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Glazunov and more.

Tickets will only be sold in advance.

Please contact me for reservations: Gillian Davis 01580-850384
or gillian@wimbourne.com

Revd David's Sabbatical

Revd David is on sabbatical, returning to parish ministry on Monday 3rd October. Helen is also taking time away and will not be at services in the benefice.

Until Sunday 2nd October the 8am Communion services will alternate between the two parishes. This is to reduce the workload on our two priests, Revd Rosemary and Revd Ylva. The 10am Benenden services will continue as per the usual pattern.

Services and pastoral matters will be covered by our Ministry Leadership Team of:

Revd Ylva
Revd Rosemary
Lyn Hayes
David Harmsworth
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 (Sandhurst) and Sue Fisher & David Collard (Benenden).


The Churchwardens' contact details can be found on the front and back of this weekly news sheet and on the porch notices.

Any general enquiries may be emailed to Cathy Baker, Benefice Administrator, via benendenchurch@gmail.com. This email will be regularly monitored and any incoming emails responded to within a short period of time.

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

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