

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 22nd September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 22nd September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: James 3.13-4.3,7-8a, Mark 9.30-37

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd David Commander
	<i>Hymns:</i> 676 <i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i> 693 <i>Jesus, humble was your birth</i> 790 <i>Teach me, my God and King</i> 648(Ti) <i>God of grace and God of glory</i>

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 23 rd	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	1 pm	Thanksgiving Service t/l Phyllis Marshall
	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC Meeting
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 24 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	7.30 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 25 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing Practice at St Nicholas – fourth Wednesday of the month
Thursday 26 th	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
	7 – 8 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 27 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	2 pm	BPS Harvest Service at St George's <i>followed at 3 pm by refreshments for parents</i>
	7.30 pm	Bellringing at St George's – Quarter Peal Attempt
Saturday 28th	4 pm	'CONNECT FOUR' at Sandhurst Mission Church

Sunday Next: 29th September – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: James 5.13-end, Mark 9.38-end

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd David Commander
11 am	HARVEST SERVICE led by Revd David Commander <i>Harvest Reading at St George's: Matthew 13.1-9,18-23</i> followed by Harvest Lunch in Church

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James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Friendship with the World

⁴Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Mark 9.30-37

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Benenden PCC meets on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm.

Prayers:

The funeral of **t/I Phyllis Marshall** is at 1pm on Monday 23rd September at St George's. We pray for the family and all friends at this sad time.

Walking the Camino Ingles in memory of Louise Nicholson: Starting on 15th 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 will be tackling the 118km route over 6 days, starting in Ferrol in Galicia, Northern Spain and ending at the Cathedral of St James in Santiago.

Please give as much, or as little, as you can for such a worthy cause.

Lyn's JustGiving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/linda-hayes-1721826875680>
(Please note that Lyn's JustGiving page us under the name of Linda Hayes - Linda's fundraiser for DAVSS)

Home Groups:

Sandhurst Home Group meets on Monday 23rd September at Sandhurst Mission Church.

Benenden Home Group meets on Tuesday 24th September at David & Julia Collards'.

Harvest Service at St George's 11am Sunday 29th September



followed by Harvest Lunch – details below

We would be grateful for non-perishable harvest goods. These will be donated to local charities for those in need.

The HARVEST LUNCH this year will follow the 11am service on Sunday 29th September
(PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE TIME CHANGE)

We will offer a simple (but delicious) ploughman's lunch with a glass of wine or a soft drink. There is no charge but we invite a donation on the day with all proceeds being sent to Water Aid, a charity we have supported for many years.

Places are limited so please sign up on the form at the back of church. Helen

'CONNECT FOUR'

Our informal family service

4pm - Saturday 28th September

at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road TN18 5JU



Refreshments throughout.

Come along and connect with:

- family and friends - tea, coffee, cake***
- the Bible - worship - and God!***



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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:

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