

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 29th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Collect: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday Next: 29th May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 16.16-34, John 17.20-end

8 am **BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS, SANDHURST**
led by Revd David Commander

10 am **BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young

Hymns: 227 *Crown him with many crowns*
 244 *Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round*
 422 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday 30 th | 8 am | Morning Prayer at St George's |
| | 4 pm | Project 20:20 meeting |
| | 7.30 pm | Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| Tuesday 31 st | 8 am | Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| | 10 am | Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander |
| | 2 pm | MLT Meeting at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| | 8 pm | Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's |
| Wednesday 1 st | 8 am | Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| | 10 am | Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall |
| Thursday 2 nd | 10 am | Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's |
| | 7 pm | Choir rehearsal at St George's |
| | 8.30 pm | Platinum Jubilee Service at St George's |
| Friday 3 rd | 9.45 pm | Lighting of the Benenden Beacon & Ringing of Bells |
| | 8 am | Morning Prayer at St George's |
| | 3.30 pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| Saturday 4 th | 2 pm | Wedding of Jamie Drummond Moray and Annabel Edwards |

Sunday Next: 5th June – Pentecost & Jubilee

Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 14.8-17 [25-27]

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

11 am **JUBILEE ALL AGE COMMUNION**
led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young
Village Jubilee Lunch from 12.15 on The Green

NB – No Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer tonight

Readings: The Seventh Sunday of Easter – 29th May

Acts 16.16-34

Paul and Silas in Prison

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

John 17.20-end

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Prayers:

Following their funerals this week, please continue to hold **t/I Philip Message and t/I Tracy Claridge** and their loved ones in your prayers.

Gluten-free Wafers at St George's: We have a new stock of gluten-free wafers at St. George's. If you would prefer to receive one of these, can you please let me know. It would also be helpful to know if any form of cross contamination is an issue, and whether we need to be very careful about this when distributing Communion. Revd David

Benenden Fete 18th June: Raffle tickets are for sale at both The Bull, Benenden and Benenden's, the village shop. They are £1 each and sold in books of 5 tickets.

Benenden Fete - Saturday 18th June: The donation drop-off is now open! We would be extremely grateful - and pleased - for any of your spring clear outs to be donated to the fete! Please leave donations in the gazebo at the Scout hut (opposite Benenden's). Items must be clean and intact please.

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



Cakes Fun Dog Show Bric-a-Brac Tools-R-Us
BBQ & Hop Inn Afternoon Tea Kids Corner Raffle
Books Classic Cars Chic Boutique Bouncy Castles
Coconut Shy Face Painting Plants Cow Pat Bingo
Show Arena Strawberries & Cream Live Music

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| 12:00 | Fete opens, BBQ |
| 12:05-12:30 | Children's Royal Crown Procession (Arena) |
| 12:30-1:00 | Reg E. Mental magician (Arena) |
| 1:10-1:40 | Ami Piper Dance School Show (Arena) |
| 1:15-1:35 | Rhythm of Life Choir (Church) |
| 1:40-2:10 | Children's Triathlon (Arena) |
| | Contestants arrive 1:30 |
| 1:40-2:00 | Benenden Jazz (Stage) |
| 2:10-3:00 | Fun Dog Show (Arena) |
| 2:00-3:30 | Jane Whitely plays the organ (Church) |
| 2:10-2:35 | Lyn & Martin Hayes (Stage) |
| 2:45-3:05 | Rhythm of Life Choir (Stage) |
| 3:15-3:45 | Benenden Jazz (Stage) |
| 3:00-3:30 | Reg E. Mental magician (Arena) |
| 3:45 | Raffle & Cow Pat bingo winner announcements |
| 4:00 | Close |



Benenden Village Fete – 18th June 12- 4pm

A full pull out guide will be available in the June Benenden Village Magazine.

Draft schedule above.

14th Annual RBD Sandhurst Memorial Musicals for Hospice in the Weald.

Welcome to our 14th season, which has a distinctly French feeling.

The garden party in aid of Hospice in the Weald will be, as always – **the final Saturday in July, the 30th. at 3pm.** Hugo Philipeau will be making his English debut with a lovely selection of music, including Chopin, Debussy and Ravel.

The September Hospice recital will be **3pm on Tuesday September 6th.** 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 – is that inspired by Richard's book, I wonder? They will be playing Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Glazunov etc.

Tickets will only be sold in advance starting in May.

Please contact Gillian on 01580-850384 for reservations or
email: gillian@wimbourn.com

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

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