

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 7th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Next: 7th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Cor. 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	ALL AGE COMMUNION & Baptism of Daisy Douglas, Amber Douglas & Megan Stoten led by Revd David Commander <i>We welcome Daisy, Amber & Megan & all family & friends to St George's this morning.</i> <i>Hymns:</i> 533 <i>All things bright and beautiful (omit * v)</i> 454 <i>Love is his word</i> 358 <i>Be still, for the presence of the Lord</i> 713 <i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>
2 – 4 pm	Summer Teas at St George's
5 pm	CHORAL EVENSONG led by Revd David Commander <i>Psalm 64. Readings: Jeremiah 20.1-11a, Romans 14.1-17</i> <i>Hymns:</i> 356 <i>All nations of the world</i> 624 <i>Faith overcomes! The light of Christ is shining</i> 795 <i>The kingdom is upon you</i>

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8 th		No Morning Prayer today
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 9 th		No Morning Prayer today
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
		No Benenden Home Group this week
Wednesday 10 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	10.30 am	Funeral of t/l Audrey Magee at St George's
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellingring Practice at St George's
Thursday 11 th	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
Friday 12 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
	5 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's
Saturday 13 th	9.45 am for 10 am start	Summer Pilgrimage from St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst to Bodiam – led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Lyn Hayes
	3 pm	Wedding of Anna Booth-Clibborn & Tom Engelhard at St George's

Sunday Next: 14th July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29

8 am	1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd David Commander
10 am	MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
2 – 4 pm	Summer Teas at St George's

Readings: Sunday 7th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity**2 Cor. 12.2-10**

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6.1-13***The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth***

⁶He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Prayers: We pray for the family & friends of **t/l Audrey Magee**. Audrey's funeral is at St George's at 10.30 am this coming Wednesday, 10th July.

Summer Teas at St George's
Every Sunday in July & August from 2 to 4pm.
All welcome!

Summer Pilgrimage - Saturday 13th July
9.45am for a 10am start from St Nicholas Church



Taking in the paths & byways around the Kent & Sussex border, stopping for reflection and having time to connect with God and enjoy the company of fellow pilgrims, whilst walking in our wonderful countryside.

The day can be split into two halves as we will be stopping off for lunch at The Castle Inn in Bodiam. You can take part for just the morning or the afternoon if liked. The whole walk will be around 6-6.5 miles long, finishing back at St Nicholas for well-earned refreshment and our traditional offering of cake at around 4pm.

We would love to walk with you. If you have further questions, or would like a lift, please get in touch with Revd Ylva Tel 07766 711957, Email: rev.ylva@gmail.com. or Lyn Hayes Tel 07792 332904, Email: lindapin@aol.com

The Band of The Brigade of Gurkhas
Queen's Gurkha Engineers Khukuri Fighting Skills Demonstration
The Old School Samba Band

Reception and Beating Retreat in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund
at Sutton Valence School.

6pm on Thursday, 18 July.

Tickets £40. Children (up to 14) £15

(Expect sparkling wine, canapes, and superb entertainment)

To book tickets please email: cfgparkinson@gmail.com

Grief Talks ~Time to share & reflect

Saturday 27th July, 10am – 12.30pm

Saturday 7th September, 10 – 12.30pm

at the Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst TN18 5JU




Coming to terms with the loss of a loved one can be one of the hardest things we have to do. When someone has died, while we may feel our loved one is at peace, it can still leave us with hugely mixed emotions.

We are offering a morning to explore our grief through conversation, readings and crafting together. It will be a safe space to come to talk and share what has been going on for you.

Talking to others who have been through similar experiences can be helpful, or just knowing that someone is there to listen.

For more information and to book this free workshop please contact Claire Roberts on 01580 754374, or email claireecr57@yahoo.com

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