

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 9th October

The 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 9th October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19

8 am **1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd David Commander

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

Hymns 691 *Jesus shall reign*
 358ii *Be still, for the presence of the Lord (harmony)*
 116 *Be thou my guardian and my guide*
 755 *Oft in danger, oft in woe.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 11 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 12 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	9 – 10.30 am	Brass Cleaning at St George's
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 13 th	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 14 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
Saturday 15 th	10.30 am	Baptism of Mylo & Max Iroegbu at St George's

Sunday Next: 16th October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8

8 am **1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am **SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd David Commander

11.45 am **Autumn Pilgrimage – leaving from St Nicholas at 12 noon**

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2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

A Worker Approved by God

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17.11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Brass Cleaning: Wednesdays – from 9 to 10.30 am - and for the next few weeks the brasses will be cleaned at St George's. Julia Collard

Sandhurst's Annual Mini Market and Coffee morning will be in the Mission Church on Saturday 26th November from 10am to midday. Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric a brac would be very welcome. Helpers also welcome! Please contact Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850 281.

St James the Great, Ewhurst Green TN32 5DT - Tea Cake & A Concert: To celebrate completion of the repairs to the organ at St James the Great, Ian Verran (together with Alistair Curtis) is giving a short organ recital on Sunday 16th October at 3pm. Admission is free; donations welcome!

All Souls' Day, Wednesday 2nd November. A service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed; 7.30pm, St George's Benenden. If you would like the name(s) of a loved one read out, then please email the Church Office benendenchurch@gmail.com, or write the names on the list at the back of church. Please come and join us, as we share together in our personal losses, and light a candle in memory of your loved one. Refreshments will be available in church from 7pm.

**Autumn Pilgrimage – Sunday 16th October
11.45 for 12 noon from St Nicholas, Sandhurst**



On Sunday 16th October we 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 Benenden church service at 11.45am at St Nicholas for a 12 noon start. This time we will again walk 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, if you like, bring a packed lunch and a drink as we will stop for a short break.

Please speak to Lyn or Revd Ylva for more details.
We would love to walk with you!

WEALD DEANERY - AUTUMN DEANERY ROADSHOW

***Tuesday 18th October at 7 for 7.30pm
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Headcorn
Chairman - Graham Codling, Lay Chair***

TIMETABLE

7.00pm - Refreshments

7.30pm - Welcome by Lay Chair.

Session 1 - Dwelling in the Word - Speaker TBA

**8pm - Session 2 - Slideshow Presentation:
Ven. Stephen Taylor, Diocesan Secretary.**

**8.30pm - Q&A Session with Panel:
Stephen Taylor, Archdeacon Andrew Sewell, Father Rodney Dreyer, Area Dean,
Member of Finance Team.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

The subject matter of the Roadshow will also serve to replace the Joint Churchwardens and Treasurers' Meeting that was due to be held on 10th September, 2022 and which was postponed due to the death of the Queen.

We look forward to as many representatives attending from the parishes as possible.

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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