

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### The Second Sunday of Lent

**Collect:** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – The Second Sunday of Lent

*Readings: Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13.31-end*

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

**10 am**           **MORNING WORSHIP**  
led by Revd David Commander

*Hymns:*    610            *Christ is the world's true light*  
              709            *Light of the minds that know him*  
              131            *O for a closer walk with God*  
              791            *The God of Abraham, praise v 1, 8, 9, 10 only*

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Bellringing - learners' practice
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Bellringing – simulator practice
	7.30 pm	Lent Course at Benenden Memorial Hall ( <i>Week 2 of 5</i> )
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall
	7 for 7.30 pm	Weald 'Filling Station' at Benenden Primary School
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	4.30 – 5.30 pm	Bellringing – simulator practice
	7 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
	9 am	Bellringing – simulator practice
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Deanery Treasurers/Churchwardens meeting at St Michael & All Angels Church, Marden

#### Sunday Next: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March – The Third Sunday of Lent

*Readings: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9*

**8 am**            **HOLY COMMUNION** led by Revd David Commander

**10 am**           **SUNG EUCHARIST** led by Revd David Commander

1.30 pm        'Colourstrings': Children's concert at St George's

**Readings: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – The Second Sunday of Lent**

***Philippians 3.17-4.1***

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4.1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

***Luke 13.31-end***

***The Lament over Jerusalem***

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' <sup>32</sup>He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." ' '

**Funerals and prayers:**

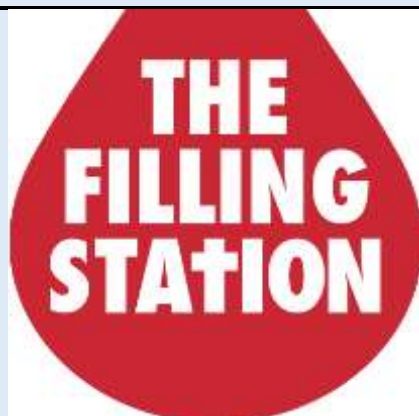
Please hold the following people and their loved ones in your prayers:

t/l **Tom Pugh**: Interment: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm at St Nicholas

t/l **Elsie Matthey**: Funeral: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30pm at St George's

Following their funerals last week in Benenden and Sandhurst, we continue to hold t/l **Colin Baxter-Hodd** and t/l **Catharina Conway-Lemmens** in our prayers.

We also hold in our prayers t/l **Terence Weatherley** of Sandhurst, his wife Anita, daughter Julie and all family and friends.



**Central Weald Filling Station  
meets Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**7 for 7.30 pm  
at Benenden Primary School  
Speaker - Alan Cass**

Alan is a retired headteacher, who is now part of the leadership team at Eastgate (North Kent). He is a spiritual father to many, often speaking about the Father heart of God.

**Benenden & Sandhurst Home Groups:** During Lent both home groups are attending our Lent course, details below:

## "Be Still" Lent Course

Our five week Lent course began last week. We meet on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall, Benenden.** Refreshments will be provided.

The course is based upon a 24-7 Prayer resource, "Be Still. A Simple Guide to Quiet Times", written by Brian Heasley.

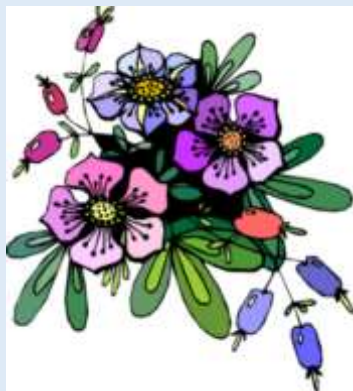
It is about allowing ourselves, in all the busyness and distractions of life, to spend time with God; time listening *to* God, not just talking *at* Him in our prayer. I hope that this is something that will help all of us not only in Lent but will give us a discipline in our lives that enables us all to draw closer to God. The book is available to purchase on-line should you wish to, but it is not necessary for the course.

Each evening there will be a 10-15 minute video followed by time to discuss together the material and how we can each learn to "be still". Through the five weeks we will do this through the themes of: Encounter, Scripture, Wonder, Hiddenness and Mission. I hope you will be able to find time in your busyness to "be still" in our Lent Course. Revd David

**St George's Electoral Roll: The revision of the St George's Church Electoral Roll closes on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.** Anyone wishing to apply to join the Roll or be removed from it should contact David Collard at 7 Fuggles Court, Benenden, TN17 4EF or Tel 01580 241944 or email [Julia.Collard@btinternet.com](mailto:Julia.Collard@btinternet.com). There are application forms at the back of the church and, once completed, they can be left at the back of the church marked for the attention of David Collard. ***This year's APCM will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm at Benenden Memorial Hall.***

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH,  
BENENDEN**

## Mothering Sunday



**Family Service**

**27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 10 am**

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## PALM SUNDAY

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**



**9 am Coffee and Croissants  
in the Memorial Hall**

**followed by procession to Church for  
10 am Service for Palm Sunday**

**"Colourstrings":** A young children's music group will be using St George's Church for a concert next Sunday afternoon, 20<sup>th</sup> March.

# **Grand Benenden Charity Auction**

of

**Antiques and Objets de Vertu**

*Saturday 26 March 2022 at 7.00 pm*

*in Benenden Village Hall*

**St George's Church** warmly invites you to a fun evening  
with our own TV celebrity auction expert

**Raj Bisram**



**Tickets: £15** per head  
include a light supper

**Pay Bar    Live Music    Raffle**

Please note that all items are donated and all profits will go to  
St George's Church, here in Benenden.

**To reserve a place or donate an item for auction  
please contact:**

**Sally Ann Marks** *sallymarks100@hotmail.com*  
*01580 243141 or 07990 585753*

The Auction Lots can be viewed in the Village Hall on  
Saturday 26 March between 2.30 and 4.30 pm  
when bids may be left with the organisers.

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