

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November The Third Sunday before Advent

**Collect:** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – The Third Sunday before Advent

*Readings: Hebrews 9.24-end, Mark 1.14-20*

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

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

**10 am ALL-AGE COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd David Commander

*Hymns:*     9            *When morning gilds the skies*  
              258        *O thou who camest from above*  
              594        *Be still, my soul*  
              510        *Will you come and follow me*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 9 <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
	8 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	<b>10.55 am</b>	<b>Act of Remembrance at Benenden War Memorial</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 am	Interment of t/l Hilda Kemp at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 12.00 noon	St George's Churchyard Working Party

### Sunday Next: 14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday

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

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

*Readings: Hebrews 10.11-14 & 19-25; Mark 13.1-8*

**10.45 am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd David Commander

*Reading: Revelation 21.1-7*

***followed by the laying of wreaths at Benenden War Memorial***

## **Readings: 7<sup>th</sup> November – The Third Sunday before Advent**

### **Hebrews 9.24-end**

<sup>24</sup>For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **Mark 1.14-20**

#### **The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

#### **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November – from 9.30 to 12 noon: St George's churchyard working party.** All welcome. Do please join us if you are able. Dick Hill

### ***Church Services from November – some changes:***

*We are returning to an 8 o'clock and a 10 o'clock service every Sunday at St George's:*

- *The 8 o'clock service will be Communion every week.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month will be a 1662 BCP Communion.*
- *The 10 o'clock service will alternate between Communion and Morning Worship every other week.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month will be a Sung Eucharist service.*

*The pattern is skewed in November by 14<sup>th</sup> November being Remembrance Sunday. The Remembrance service will start at 10.45am.*

*In January we will reintroduce Choral Evensong - 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.*

*The midweek Communion service continues at 10 o'clock on a Tuesday morning at the Mission Church in Sandhurst.*

*If you have any questions, please speak to Revd David or one of the Churchwardens: Sue Fisher or David Collard.*

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE**

at St George's

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

at 10.45am

*followed by the laying of wreaths at the war memorial*

## **Christmas Mini Market at the Mission Church**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am – 12.30pm**



**Stalls include produce, cakes, Christmas goodies,  
Christmas cards, jewellery, presents.  
Refreshments.**

**This year, instead of a Grand Draw, we will have a  
TOMBOLA (the £200 cash prize draw will be spent on  
spirits, wine and prizes.)**

*Donations of cakes, bric a brac and prizes would be most welcome. ATW*

### **Home Groups in Benenden and Sandhurst:**

**The Home Group at the Mission Church, Sandhurst now meets on a Monday evening.** This term we are looking at some of the Psalms together. This is a social time, chatting with a tea/coffee, and then talking about a bit of scripture and how it might apply to us today. **Please join us at 7.30pm on Mondays at the Mission Church, Sandhurst.** Revd David

**The Tuesday Home Group meets at Julia & David Collard's, 7 Fuggles Court, Benenden at 8pm.** For more information, please contact David Collard 01580 241944.

**More books from Dick Dengate:** Some of you will no doubt be aware that the Revd Dick Dengate has already had books published. Indeed, you may already own one or more of them. However, he has recently produced two more books – ‘A Sundry Array of Pictures. Thoughts and Songs’ (Reflecting a life of Farming, Family and Faith) and also ‘Around the World with Irene’ (A million shared memories from journeys around the world with my wife). The latter is a collection of photographs. These are available to purchase at a cost of £7.50 each. Dick would be happy to donate £2.50 of this to the church. The remainder will go towards the cost of the initial printing. If you would like to buy a copy of one or both of these please contact Katherine O’Neil – 01580 850159.

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