

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday

**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: 14<sup>th</sup> November - The Second Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

8 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen <i>Readings: Hebrews 10.11-14 &amp; 19-25; Mark 13.1-8</i>
10.45 am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S</b> <b><i>followed by the laying of wreaths at the Benenden War Memorial</i></b> led by Revd David Commander <i>Reading: Revelation 21.1-7</i> <i>Hymns</i> 357 <i>All people that on earth do dwell</i> 739 <i>Now thank we all our God</i> 746 <i>O God, our help in ages past,</i> 764 <i>Peace, perfect peace</i> 623 <i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i> 576 <i>And did those feet in ancient time</i> 578 <i>The National Anthem</i>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group <b>at the Rectory</b> ( <i>this week only</i> )
Tuesday 16 <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 17 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7 for 7.30 pm	'The Filling Station' at Benenden Primary School
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's

### Sunday Next: 21<sup>st</sup> November - Christ the King

*Readings: Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37*

8 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd David Commander

## **Readings: 14<sup>th</sup> November – The Second Sunday before Advent**

### **Hebrews 10.11-14**

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

### **Hebrews 10.19-25 A**

#### **Call to Persevere**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Mark 13.1-8 The**

#### **Destruction of the Temple Foretold**

<sup>13</sup>As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

### **Revelation 21.1-7**

#### **The New Heaven and the New Earth**

<sup>21</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup>Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.'

**SANDHURST HOME GROUP - Please note, this week's Sandhurst Home Group – on MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 7.30pm – will be AT THE RECTORY.**

**The Filling Station next meets on  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
at Benenden Primary School  
7pm for a 7:30pm start.**

**Speaker, Bartholomew Gee.** Bart was born with a physical disability called arthrogyrosis and doctors said he would never walk, may never have the strength to be able to sit up and would have a bleak outlook to life. God however saw things differently! Bart travels sharing his testimony of how when you pray, limits are broken, and miracles happen! All are welcome.

**St George's - Choir practices in November**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## **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*

# **Tongswood Chamber Choir**

## **Concert: MUSIC FOR ST CECILIA**

**on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**at St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst**

**Doors open at 5.30pm. Concert starts at 6pm.**

**No tickets but DONATIONS welcome in aid of**  
**Macmillan Cancer Support.**

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

*We have returned 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 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.*

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