

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 17th October The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 17th October - The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

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| 8 am | HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie |
| 10 am | SUNG EUCHARIST ST GEORGE'S led by Revd Pete Deaves <i>This morning we welcome Revd Pete Deaves, incumbent of Frittenden & Sissinghurst, who will leading, preaching and presiding. Revd Pete is with us this morning as part of a Deanery pulpit-swap this Sunday. Revd David is at Frittenden.</i> <i>Hymns: 357 All people that on earth do dwell 324 Jesus calls us 628 Father of heaven 812 Through all the changing scenes</i> |
| 3 pm | Interment of t/l Robert Hookham & t/l Mark Hookham at St George's conducted by Revd Christopher Smith |

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday 18 th | 8 am | Morning Prayer at St George's |
| | 7.30 pm | Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| Tuesday 19 th | 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 Julia & David Collard's |
| Wednesday 20 th | 8 am | Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| | 10 – 11.30 am | Coffee Shop at Benenden Memorial Hall |
| | 7 for 7.30 pm | 'The Filling Station' at Benenden Primary School |
| Thursday 21 st | 10 – 11.30 am | Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's |
| | 1.15 – 3.30 pm | Benenden CEP Year 6 Bells Presentation |
| Friday 22 nd | 8 am | Morning Prayer at St George's |
| | 9 – 11am | Cakes & Chaos at St George's |

Sunday: 24th October - Bible Sunday

Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, John 5:36b-end

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| 8 am | HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen |
| 10 am | HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young |

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Hebrews 5:1-10

⁵Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

⁶as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ ³⁶And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ ³⁹They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

Home Groups in Benenden and Sandhurst:

The Home Group at the Mission Church, Sandhurst is now 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

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Alan Picket will take place at St George's on Thursday 4th November at 2pm. All are invited to attend. The Cremation will have taken place before then, attended only by the family. Revd Rosemary

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.

The Filling Station
next meets on
Wednesday 20th October
at Benenden Primary School
7pm for a 7:30pm start.
ALL WELCOME

The Filling Station meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.
More information from Wes & Faye Hinsley
Tel 01580 715483
Email: centralweald@thefillingstation.org.uk

All Souls' Service at St George's
Tuesday 2nd November
at 7.30pm

led by Revd David & Revd Rosemary

If you would like to request a name to be read out,
please email benendenchurch@gmail.com
or enter your request on the form at the back of church

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