

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 19<sup>th</sup> September - The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: James 3:13-4:3 & 4:7-8a, Mark 9:30-37*

8 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
10 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd David Commander & David Harmsworth
3 pm	<b>Interment of t/l Maureen Clayson at St George's</b>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	<i>All day from 9 am</i>	<i>Work to window grills at St George's</i>
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Shop at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 – 11.30 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	5 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – noon	Churchyard working party at St George's
	1 pm	Wedding of Jake Lambert & Sophie Bullimore at St George's

### Sunday Next: 26<sup>th</sup> September - The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

#### Harvest at St Nicholas

*Readings: St George's: James 5.13-end, Mark 9.38-end*

*St Nicholas (HARVEST): 2 Corinthians 9.6-15, Luke 12:16-31*

8 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
10 am	<b>HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS</b> led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
12 noon	<b>Memorial Service t/l Charles Lenox- Conyngham at St George's</b>

**Readings: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September - The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**James 3.13-4.3**

***Two Kinds of Wisdom***

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

***Friendship with the World***

<sup>4</sup> Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

**James 4.7-8a**

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

**Mark 9.30-37**

***Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection***

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

***Who Is the Greatest?***

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**St George's Churchyard Working Party - Next Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, from 9.30am to noon.** Please do join us if you are able. Dick Hill

**Memorial Service t/I Charles Lenox- Conyngham:** Revd Andrew Lenox-Conyngham will be conducting a Memorial Service for his brother, Charles, **next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 12 noon at St George's Church. **Everyone is welcome to attend this service. We keep Charles' family in our prayers at this time.** Revd David

**Harvest Service & Harvest Lunch  
at St George's  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**



**Our Harvest service at St George's is at 11am on 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

This will be followed by a simple buffet / ploughman's lunch  
at the back of the church.

We need to know numbers and any dietary requirements.

If would like to stay for lunch, please sign up at the back of church ASAP.  
Or email [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com)

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

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