

# St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June The Third Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 20<sup>th</sup> June – The Third Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 2 Cor. 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41*

- 8 am**            **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**  
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, David Harmsworth & Revd David Commander
- 10 am**          **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S, BENENDEN**  
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### THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 8 am  | Morning Prayer at St George's and via Zoom                                    |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 8 am  | Morning Prayer at the Mission Church and via Zoom                             |
|                            | 10 am | Holy Communion at the Mission Church<br>led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen |
|                            | 4 pm  | 'Blend' Youth Group (School Years 7-9) at the Mission Church                  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 7 pm  | Bishop Rose: service followed by Q&A at St Dunstan's                          |
|                            | 8 am  | Morning Prayer at the Mission Church and via Zoom                             |
|                            | 9 am  | Drop in Café & Toddler Group at the Mission Church                            |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 8 am  | Morning Prayer at St George's and via Zoom                                    |
|                            | 11 am | Funeral of t/l Pat Longley at St Nicholas                                     |
|                            | 3 pm  | Churchwardens' meeting                                                        |

### Sunday Next: 27<sup>th</sup> June – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 2 Cor. 8.7-end, Mark 5.21-end*

- 8 am**            **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S, BENENDEN**  
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
- 10 am**          **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**  
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& Revd David Commander

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**2 Cor. 6.1-13**

<sup>6</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup> We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**Mark 4.35-41**

**Jesus Stills a Storm**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

**PRAYERS:**

**Patricia Longley:** Pat passed away, peacefully, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June; she was comfortable and at peace with everything when Rosemary and Ylva visited her a few days before. Pat will be sadly missed by the church family and community in Sandhurst. Pat’s funeral is to take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 11am, at St Nicholas Church.

Please hold Pat's family in your prayers at this time.

**Prayer Time:** At the APCMs I said that we needed "people and prayer" if we are going to grow in our mission and flourish. Here's the prayer time: just four weeks, on a Monday morning, 9:45, in the Mission Church (Sandhurst) for 45 minutes. Now all that is needed is people to come together to pray and discern God's guidance for us. Is that you? Can you spare that bit of time for the next four weeks? (21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July.) Let's find out where and how God wants to lead us. Revd David

**Morning Prayer on a Wednesday** has reverted to the Mission Church as from 16<sup>th</sup> June. The pattern is as follows: Monday and Friday at St George's Church; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mission Church. You are welcome to join me at 8am, either in person or via Zoom, at any of these Morning Prayers. Revd David. Zoom link:

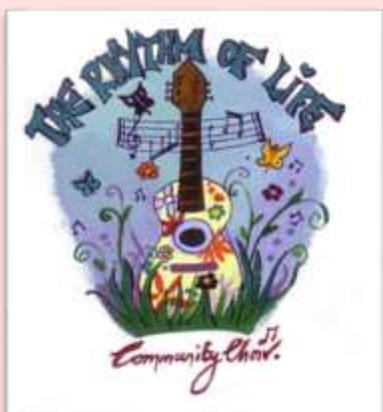
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**Bishop Rose is visiting the Weald Deanery on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** She will be spending the day with various Incumbents around the Deanery and spending time in some schools. In the evening there is an opportunity to worship with the Bishop and engage in an open Question & Answers session. (This will generally be focussed on the Diocese Report, "Towards a Flourishing and Sustainable Future". This is available on the church websites.) Everyone is welcome to attend at St Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook; the service is at 7pm; the Q&A from 7:30-8:15pm.

**Revd Ylva's ordination service is to take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July,** at 12 noon at Holy Trinity Church in Folkestone. Spaces are, unfortunately, restricted to 14 guests per ordinand - including Ylva's family. The service is however being streamed live on Zoom. Please join Ylva, via Zoom, for her priesting service if you are able. And also hold Ylva in your prayers for her ordination "retreat" as she prepares herself for her priesting. The link for the service is: <https://zoom.us/j/91887117748>

**The Drop in Café & Toddler Group meets on Wednesdays in term time from 9 to 11am.** We meet in the Mission Church on Back Road, Sandhurst. Masks must be worn and hands sanitised on entry and departure, but come along and meet other parents, carers, childminders and grandparents. Please message Helen if you are new and would like further details: [helenjcommander@gmail.com](mailto:helenjcommander@gmail.com) Or just come along at any time between 9-11. There will be a very warm welcome waiting for you.



### **The Rhythm of Life Choir**

Thursday mornings  
at St George's Church

**postponed  
until further notice**

**due to continued Covid restrictions**

### **Teas at St Nicholas**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

It is very disappointing; but in view of the fact that the Covid restrictions have not been lifted on 21<sup>st</sup> June, as we had hoped, we have decided to postpone the teas in the church yard. Hopefully, when the restrictions are lifted, we will be able to rearrange it for later in the summer. ATW

# "Blend" is back!

## Tuesdays at the Mission Church from 4pm - 5.30pm

We welcome all those in school Years 7 to 9.  
The Mission Church can hold a maximum of 15 children only, adhering to Covid maximum capacity guidelines for indoor spaces.

**Please book via email to [blendsandhurst@gmail.com](mailto:blendsandhurst@gmail.com) with your child's full name. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Please could we ask parents and carers to note the following:

- Please ask your child to meet you outside the building when Blend finishes at 5.30pm, as the lobby is small and a bit of a "pinch-point".
  - Face masks will need to be worn by children during Blend
  - Please provide your child with £1

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