

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 21st November Christ the King

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday: 21st November - Christ the King

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

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am **SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd David Commander

Hymns 580 *Judge eternal, throned in splendour*
 794 *The King of love*
 811 *Thou didst leave thy throne*
 300 *Glory to you, O God*

5.30 for 6 pm **Tongwood Chamber Choir: Concert in aid of Hospice in the Weald:**
Music for St Cecilia at St Nicholas, Sandhurst

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22 nd	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 23 rd	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	8 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 24 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 25 th	10 – 11.30 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 26 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
Saturday 27 th	10 am to 12.30 pm	<i>Christmas Mini Market at Sandhurst Mission Church</i>

Sunday Next: 28th November - Advent Sunday

Readings: 1 Thess. 3.9-end. Luke 21.25-36

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am **MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

5 pm **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd David Commander

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Revelation 1.4b-8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18.33-37

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

HARE, Philippa (Pippa) McGregor b.1942, loving wife of John and much-loved mother and grandmother of Charlotte, Hetta and Emily and five grandchildren, died peacefully at Larchmere Nursing Home on 22nd October.

Thanksgiving Service at St Dunstan's, Cranbrook on 26th November at 2.30pm.

Tongswood Chamber Choir

Concert: MUSIC FOR ST CECILIA

TODAY - Sunday 21st 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.

St Nicholas Church's Christmas Mini Market is next Saturday, 27th November from 10am to 12.30pm at the Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst TN18 5JU. This is one of St Nicholas Church's main annual fundraisers. Please do come along and support it.

St George's - Choir practice

Thursday 25th November at 7pm

Weald Deanery: We are hosting an "open" Deanery Synod meeting on Wednesday 1st December, 2021 at Sandhurst Mission Church. (7:30pm start, with refreshments available beforehand.) The subject of the meeting is: "Developing Relationships with Schools"; the Guest Speakers are Nicky Patterson and Rebecca Swansbury from the Diocese. (Synod will then conduct its normal business after this session and visitors may wish to leave at this point. You are welcome to stay but will not be able to take part in the meeting.)

Royal British Legion collection in Benenden - Remembrance 2021: The total raised in the village this year for the Royal British Legion is £5019.50. This includes £661.46 raised by the St George's collection in church on Remembrance Sunday. A wonderful amount! THANK YOU to everyone who has so generously donated. Revd David

Christmas Mini Market at the Mission Church

**Saturday 27th 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 tombola prizes are most welcome. ATW

ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT

Lessons & Carols

AT ST GEORGE'S

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER - 5pm

Nourish Community Foodbank: Our Harvest service took place some seven weeks ago; the need for food and other basic necessities continues the whole year round. We have registered and set up a collection point for Nourish. There is a "donations pod" at the back of St. George's Church, and another is being put into the Community Shop. Please make use of these. If you come to a service, why not drop off something? If we all did this, we would collect a lot of food to help local families very quickly.

Nourish desperately need: tinned potatoes, tinned hotdogs, 'pasta n sauce' sachets (eg Batchelor's mug shots), soap, antibacterial handwash, laundry tablets (not pods) They also need: tinned soup, and sugar.

They have pretty much everything else due to the wonderful food and money donations. Please help Nourish to help local families in need. Thank you. Revd David.

Benenden Village Fete 2021 - News from Benenden Primary School

We would love to share an update on how the funds were spent that we raised at the village fete. The success from our activity stalls has given us the opportunity to give each of our seven classes at school £200 to spend on enriching class projects. What an achievement. Some classes will spend money on school trips, some on gardening resources and a bug hotel, while others have decided on a drama workshop. Every class was very excited to be able to receive this extra financial support to enrich the children's learning and experiences at school.

Thank you again for this opportunity and your support.

May we also take the opportunity to share that we are holding an **Outdoor Christmas Market at our school on Friday 3rd December from 3.30-7pm.** There is a Vintage 1912 Carousel for children, hot chocolate and mulled wine, games, crafts, food and of course some pre Christmas shopping stalls.

We are also delighted to share **that the Children School Choir will be singing at 4.30pm.** We will have Santa Storytime every hour and **The Benenden Bell Ringers will be sharing their skill and sounds with bell ringing.** It would be wonderful to welcome everyone and is a great opportunity for the community to enjoy some festive spirit together.

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