

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 18th April The Third Sunday of Easter

Collect: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 18th April – The Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3.12-19, Luke 24.36b-48

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH

- 8 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
- 10 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 19 th	8am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 20 th	8am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 21 st	8am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 23 rd	8am	Morning Prayer via Zoom

Zoom link to Morning Prayer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3971102878?pwd=UkpkY2R2Z1lXbmJqNUdhdzB2RVZUUT09>

Meeting ID: 397 110 2878 Passcode: 658989

Sunday Next: 25th April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4.5-12, John 10.11-18

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH

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led by Vicki Young & Revd David Commander
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Acts 3.12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

^{36b} Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Prayers: Those of you who knew Wendy Clifford, who was for many years a member of our congregation at St George's, will be sad to know that she has died, at the age of 91. She died peacefully at home on Easter morning after a short illness. We remember her, and her family, in our prayers. Revd Rosemary

The revision of the Electoral Roll has commenced and will close on Sunday 2nd May. Application forms can be found at the back of the church. Anyone wishing to apply to join the roll should fill in an application form and either leave it at the back of the church for the attention of David Collard or deliver it to 7 Fuggles Court.

The APCM is on Monday 24th May at 7:30pm at St. George's Church.

Benenden Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall has not been open since March 2020 due to Coronavirus restrictions but we hope to be able to open the premises in the near future after a thorough clean and complete sanitise are carried out.

Applications to rent the hall should still be sent to Jackie Liffen:

Email: memhall@daisystar.co.uk

We hope to be able to open the hall from 21st June for normal use but may be able to open for small groups from 17th May.

In the meantime, we need to find a replacement cleaner.

If anyone is interested please contact David Collard on 01580 241944 for details.



Photo: Press Association

God of Love,
we give you thanks for Prince Philip:
grateful for a long life of service
to Queen and country,

for the love he shared with his family,
and for the influence he used
for causes around the world.

We pray that he may rest in peace
and that your Spirit may
uphold all who mourn;

and that each of us may serve,
love and influence for the good of all
and in service of our Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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We hold the Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen, and the royal family in our prayers at this time.

New Covid guidelines prohibit the use of a physical Book of Condolence. You are invited to complete your message of condolence on-line at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-his-royal-highness-prince-philip>

You can access this page using this QR code:

The royal family have requested donations to charities rather than flowers being left at public places.



Christian Aid week 2021:



Tracy Claridge has set up a Benenden & Iden Green JustGiving page for Christian Aid 2021. Our target this year is £3,000.

The JustGiving link is available via the St George's Church website and Facebook pages. Or access the page from your mobile phone using this QR code:



*Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure.
When you donate your money is sent directly to Christian Aid.
So it is the most efficient way to give - saving time
and cutting costs for the charity.*

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