

# The Benefice of Benenden & Sandhurst

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 28<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

*Readings: Psalm 118.1-2 & 19-end, John 12.12-16*

10 am

#### ONLINE HOLY COMMUNION

by led by Revd David Commander & Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

**Link:** [https://youtu.be/\\_rRHX6MYnBI](https://youtu.be/_rRHX6MYnBI)

*(Link also available via the church websites, Facebook & A Church Near You pages)*

followed at 11am by an

#### ONLINE COFFEE MORNING VIA ZOOM

**Link:** (Meeting ID: 397 110 2878 Passcode: 658989)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3971102878?pwd=UkpkY2R2Z1lXbmJqNUdzdzB2RVZUUT09>

**NB Links to all Zoom and online services (also available to watch as recordings) are detailed on the following St George's and St Nicholas church websites, Facebook pages and church 'A Church Near You' pages:-**

**Websites:** <http://www.benendenchurch.org/>  
<https://stnicholassandhurst.org/>

**Facebook Pages:** @StGeorgesBenenden  
@StNicholasSandhurst

**A Church Near You:** <https://www.achurchnearyou.com>

### THE WEEK AHEAD HOLY WEEK

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Interment of t/l Carol Chorlton at St George's
	7.30pm	Compline Service via Zoom
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Compline Service via Zoom
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Compline Service via Zoom
Maundy Thursday	11am	'Chrism Eucharist' – streamed live from Canterbury Cathedral
	7.30pm	Online Service recorded at St Nicholas
Good Friday	10am	Online Service recorded at St George's
Easter Eve	7.30pm	Compline Service via Zoom

**Sunday Next: 4<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER DAY**

**– PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH!**    *Readings: Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18*

- 6.15 am    SUNRISE SERVICE AT ST NICHOLAS**  
led by Lyn Hayes & Revd David Commander
- 8 am        HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**  
led by Lyn Hayes & Revd David Commander
- 10 am        HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**  
led by Revd David Commander & Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

**Readings: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

***Psalm 118***

***A Song of Victory***

- <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
- <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- <sup>27</sup> The Lord is God,  
and he has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.
- <sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

## **John 12.12-16**

### **Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem**

<sup>12</sup> The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—  
the King of Israel!

<sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

<sup>15</sup> 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE OF BENENDEN & SANDHURST**

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

#### **– 7.30pm Compline services**

Streamed live via Zoom. Here is the link for these services:

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### **Maundy Thursday – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

#### **– 11 am "Chrism Eucharist"**

Streamed live from Canterbury Cathedral. *(See the Cathedral website for the link)*

#### **– 7:30pm Recorded service from St Nicholas**

On-line via YouTube

*A link to this service will be posted on our church websites, Facebook and A Church Near You pages.*

### **Good Friday – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

#### **– 10am Recorded service from St. George's**

On-line via YouTube

*A link to this service will be posted on our church websites, Facebook and A Church Near You pages.*

### **(Easter Eve – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

#### **– 7.30pm Compline service**

Streamed live via Zoom. Here is the link for this service:

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### **Easter Sunday – WE RETURN TO PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH**

- 6.15 am Sunrise service at St Nicholas**
- 8 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas**
- 10 am Holy Communion at St George's**

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