

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – 13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Collect: O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8.00 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd David Commander

Bible Readings:

Acts 1.15-17 & 21-26

John 17.6-19

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by Jacqueline Hewitt & Karen Booth-Clibborn

HYMNS	
227	Crown him with many crowns
236	Breathe on me breath of God
453	Lord enthroned
691	Jesus shall reign

3.00 pm Benenden School Confirmation Service at St George's

5.00 pm 9 DAYS OF PRAYER: EVENING PRAYER

AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH led by Revd David Commander

THE WEEK AHEAD

Christian Aid Week

Monday 14 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BCP Assembly
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer Service at St George's led by Revd David Commander
Tuesday 15 th	7.30 pm	Archdeacon's Visitation Service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	12.15 pm	Hunger Lunch at Sandhurst Mission Church
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer Service at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 16 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Tim & Diane Bentley's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer Service at St George's led by Revd David Commander
Thursday 17 th	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
	9.30 - 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer Service at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Friday 18 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 – 11.00 am	Cakes & Chaos – in the Memorial Hall
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly

	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer Service at St George's led by Revd David Commander
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 19 th	2.30 pm	Wedding of Oliver Owen and Joanna Stewart
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer Service at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander

Sunday Next: 20th May – Pentecost / Whit Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist & Baptism of Jack & Juno Hunter led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
4.00 pm	Messy Church at St George's led by Revd Iori Price

Readings: Sunday 13th May

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers* (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends,* the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'
²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'
²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place* in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'
²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17.6-19

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that* you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost,* so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.* ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.* ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Home Groups:

The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm. *Please note the following special arrangements for May:*

- The Home Group on Tuesday 15th and 22nd May will be held at Tim and Diane Bentley's.
- There will be no Home Group on Tuesday 29th May due to the PCC Meeting on that evening.

The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.

Christian Aid Week: 13th-19th May 2018: There will be a hunger lunch at Sandhurst Mission Church on Tuesday 15th May from 12.15pm onwards. A frugal lunch will be served and the company will be good. All welcome.

Confirmation: Are you interested in being Confirmed? Do you want to know what Confirmation is about? Would you like to take part fully in the Eucharist and receive Communion? If so, please speak to Revd David. Also put this advance date in your diary now: Sunday 23rd September 2018. We may have a few people interested in being Confirmed this year, so there will also be safety in numbers! And it doesn't matter what your age is. Just let me know if you are interested. Revd David.

20-20 Project: A Faculty has been applied for regarding the reordering of the back of the church and the work previously undertaken by Archdeacon's Licence. A public notice has gone on display inside and outside of the Church for 28 days, as required. You are encouraged to read the Notice.

Work at west end of church: As you will have seen, scaffolding has now been erected for the repair work and re-plastering on the west wall. This will probably be in place for six weeks. During this time, **Cakes and Chaos** will be held in the Memorial Hall.



P E N T E C O S T
SUNDAY 20TH MAY
4pm at St George's

Cakes & Chaos meets every Friday in term time from 9 to 11 am.

Due to the St George's building works we meet at the Memorial Hall until further notice.

All welcome!

St George's Church has a new website: www.benendenchurch.org

Follow us on Facebook:  [@StGeorgesBenenden](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBenenden)

10th Annual Richard Beattie Davis Sandhurst Musical Events for Hospice in the Weald

SATURDAY JULY 28th at 3pm. Oliver Davies (pf) and Adrian Bradbury (cello) will be performing at this year's garden party event. The interesting programme will consist of Cui, Glazunov, Piatti and others .
Tickets by donation (minimum £17)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th at 3pm. Alexander Karpeyev will be playing Medtner, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and other repertoire from his homeland.
Tickets by donation (minimum £15)

OCTOBER date to be announced at 3pm. Daniel Grimwood will be presenting another interesting programme. (NB Daniel will also be appearing at the Etchingam Festival on July 5th)
Tickets by donation (minimum £15)

**All events take place in a private home in Sandhurst with a fine Steinway grand piano.
Reservations in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580 850384**

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