

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June Second Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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

**10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP**

led by David Harmsworth

**Bible Readings:**

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Mark 3.20-35

HYMNS	
223	All hail the power
823	He who would valiant be
763	Praise to the Holiest
827	Ye servants of God

**5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH**

led by Revd David Commander

Psalm 37.1-11 Readings: Romans 9.1-13, Luke 7.11-17

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	7.30 pm	Learning & Sharing the Faith Group: meeting at the Rectory
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons at St George's
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
	12 noon – 4pm	Benenden Church Fete on the Green

**Sunday Next: 17<sup>th</sup> June – Third Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist** led by Revd David Commander

**12– 3.00 pm** Colour Strings at St George's

**5.00 pm Messy Church at St George's** led by Revd Iori Price

## **Readings: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

### **2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### ***Living by Faith***

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>5</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Mark 3.20-end**

<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup> ‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

### ***The True Kindred of Jesus***

<sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters\* are outside, asking for you.’ <sup>33</sup>And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

## Home Groups:

The Benenden Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at David & Julia Collard's.

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

The Learning & Sharing the Faith Group meets on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm at The Rectory.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**AT ST GEORGE'S**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> June**

**4 – 6 pm**

**All Welcome!**

St George's Church has a new website: [www.benendenchurch.org](http://www.benendenchurch.org)

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

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard Beattie Davis Sandhurst Musical Event for Hospice in the Weald

**SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.** Oliver Davies (pf) and Adrian Bradbury (cello) will be performing at this year's garden party event.

The interesting programme will feature various Russian and other composers.  
Reservations in advance only (minimum donation £17) from Gillian Davis 01580-850384

*All items for the weekly notices should be sent to [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com) by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.*

**Cakes & Chaos meets every Friday**

**in term time from 9 to 11 am**

**in St George's Church**

**All welcome!**

*Fegans' Initiative:*

*Invitation to a Public Meeting at 7.30pm  
on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst*

*Children and Young People- their mental health:*

*A community response*

*This project, led by Revd Hugh Nelson, Vicar of Goudhurst & Kilndown,  
is for the local churches, in the context of a growing epidemic of  
mental illness, to offer 3 things to local families and young people:*

- i. Subsidised counselling, provided by Fegans, to every school in the  
Wealden villages*
- ii. Support to parents who are struggling, using the Fegans Parenting  
scheme*
- iii. Other resources to local families and young people that focus on  
helping people to live well in a complex world.*

*Please pick up a leaflet available in Church.*