

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Third Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**10.00 am SUNG EUCHARIST**

led by Revd David Commander

**Bible Readings:**

2 Corinthians 5.6-10 & 14-17

Mark 4.26-34

HYMNS	
4	New every morning
769	Rejoice the Lord is King
506	The church's one foundation
Communion anthem	Come thou fount of every blessing
Communion hymn 427	Behold the Lamb
646	God is working his purpose out

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

**4.00 pm MESSY CHURCH** led by Revd Iori Price

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	4.00 pm	20:20 meeting at the Rectory
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	6.15 pm	Rehearsal at St George's
Wednesday 20 <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
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons at St George's
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	1.30 pm	Wedding at St George's
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's

#### Sunday Next: 24<sup>th</sup> June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am Morning Worship** led by David Harmsworth

**5.00 pm Contemporary Praise at Sandhurst Mission Church** led by Revd David Commander

## **Readings: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

### **2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17**

<sup>6</sup> So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

### ***The Ministry of Reconciliation***

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;— even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view,— we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

### **Mark 4.26-34**

#### ***The Parable of the Growing Seed***

<sup>26</sup> He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

#### ***The Parable of the Mustard Seed***

<sup>30</sup> He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

#### ***The Use of Parables***

<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## **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.**



**AT ST GEORGE'S**  
**TONIGHT**  
**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> June**  
**4 – 6 pm**  
**All Welcome!**

*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.*

**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.

**Contemporary Worship  
Praise Service**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**5pm at Sandhurst  
Mission Church**



**Cakes & Chaos meets  
every Friday  
in term time  
from 9 to 11 am  
in St George's Church  
All welcome!**

**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

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