

The Benefice of St George's, Benenden & St Nicholas, Sandhurst

Our Worship - Sunday 29th July

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 BENEFICE COMMUNION
AT ST NICHOLAS, SANDHURST**
led by Revd David Commander

(**Bible Readings:**
Ephesians 3.14-21
John 6.1-21)

**10.00 am BENEFICE ALL AGE COMMUNION
AT ST GEORGE'S, BENENDEN**
led by Revd David Commander

HYMNS	
238	Come down O love divine
506	The Church's one foundation
451	Just as I am
Communion hymn - 460	O Thou who at the Eucharist
Communion hymn - 453	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
652	Guide me O Thou great Redeemer

1.00 pm BAPTISM AT ST NICHOLAS
Beatrice Nicholas; led by Revd David Commander

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 30 th	8.00 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer at St George's Benenden PCC meeting, Memorial Hall
Tuesday 31 st	8.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 1 st	8.00 pm 8.00 am 10.00 am	Home Group at Tim & Diane Bentley's Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall <i>No Wednesday Home Group (summer break until 5th Sept)</i>
Friday 3 rd	7.45 pm 8.00 am 1:30 pm 5.30 pm 6.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's Morning Prayer at St George's Funeral: Cynthia Gee Wedding Rehearsal at St George's Choir Practice at St George's
Saturday 4 th	9.30 am – noon 3.00 pm	Churchyard Working Party at St George's Wedding at St George's: Caroline Sherrington and Chuck Iroegbu

Sunday Next: 5th August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Services at St George's

- 8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander
10.00 am All Age Communion & Sunday School led by Revd David Commander
4.00 pm Choir Practice
5.00 pm Choral Evensong led by Revd David Commander

Services at St Nicholas

- 8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10.00 am Morning Worship led by Lyn Hayes

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group on 31st July will be at Tim and Diane Bentley's. From 7th August the group meets back at its usual venue - David and Julia Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group is taking a break over the summer period. The group next meets on Wednesday 5th September, at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.

On Saturday 4th August from 9.30 am to noon there is a Churchyard Working Party at St George's. Please join us if you are able.

Confirmation: Are you interested in being Confirmed? There is an evening at The Rectory on Wednesday 8th August, 7pm, for adults wishing to explore this. Please let Revd David know if you intend coming along. (NB The Confirmation Service is on Sunday 23rd September 2018.)

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& DOG SHOW

Our five categories are:



SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST
STAPLEHURST MANOR GROUNDS,
FRITTENDEN RD, STAPLEHURST TN12 0DG
12.00PM – 4.00PM

August Service Schedule – for your Diaries

Services at St George's Benenden

Sunday	5 th Aug	8am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
		10am	All-Age Communion	led by Revd David Commander
		5pm	Choral Evensong	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	12 th Aug	8am	1662 BCP HC	led by Revd David Commander
		10am	Morning Worship	led by David Harmsworth
Sunday	19 th Aug	8am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10am	Sung Eucharist	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	26 th Aug	8am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10am	Morning Worship & Baptism	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Services at St Nicholas Sandhurst

Sunday	5 th Aug	8am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10am	Morning Worship	led by Lyn Hayes
Sunday	12 th Aug	10am	Eucharist	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	19 th Aug	8am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
		10am	Morning Worship	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Sunday	26 th Aug	10am	All-Age Communion	led by Revd Craig Huxley

Services at Sandhurst Mission Church

Tuesday	7 th Aug	10am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	12 th Aug	5pm	Evening Prayer	led by Revd David Commander
Tuesday	14 th Aug	10am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tuesday	21 st Aug	10am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
Tuesday	28 th Aug	10am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Bible Readings: Sunday 29th July

Ephesians 3.14-end

Prayer for the Readers

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,* ¹⁵from whom every family* in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6.1-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

⁶After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.* ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages* would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they* sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'
¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Jesus Walks on the Water

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles,* they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I;* do not be afraid.' ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.