

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 14th October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by David Harmsworth

Bible Readings:

Hebrews 4.12-16

Mark 10.17-31

HYMNS	
453	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
787	Take my life
229	Hail thou once despised Jesus
258	O thou who camest

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER – CELTIC WORSHIP - AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH led by Lyn Hayes

Bible Readings: Psalm 127 Readings: Joshua 5.13-6.20; Matthew 11.20-end

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	10.30 am	Interment at St George's
Tuesday 16 th	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
Wednesday 17 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at <i>Tim & Diane Bentley's</i>
	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 18 th	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
	7.30 pm	Fabric & Finance meeting at Iden Green Pavilion
Friday 19 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing

Sunday Next: 21st October – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Bible Readings: Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

4.00 pm Messy Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 14th October

Hebrews 4.12-End

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Jesus the Great High Priest

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested* as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10.17-31 The Rich Man

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money* to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is* to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another,* 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,* ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets in Benenden at 8pm, usually at David & Julia Collard's, but **on 16th October we will meet at Tim & Diane' Bentley's** (for this week only) and will watch a film covering the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome. There is no commitment to come every week. Give Home Group a try.

The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. The Wednesday Home Group is also exploring the Acts of the Apostles.

There is a Fabric & Finance meeting on Thursday 18th October at 7.30 pm in Iden Green Pavilion.

Commemoration Services: St George's: Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm & St Nicholas: Sunday 4th November at 10am. For each Parish we will be reading out the names of those who have departed over the last three years for whom we have conducted services. Should you wish the names of any additional loved ones to be read out please email benendenchurch@gmail.com or telephone the Benefice Office on 01580 850 849 at any time (answerphone available). Or please add any names to the list at the back of the church.



A different way of *being* church,
of *doing* church.

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

4pm – 6pm

AT ST GEORGE'S

All welcome

October Benefice Service Schedule

Services at St George's Benenden

Sunday	14 th Oct	8 am	1662 BCP HC	led by Revd David Commander
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by David Harmsworth
Sunday	21 st Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
		10 am	Sung Eucharist	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		4 pm	Messy Church	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	28 th Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by Rickie Bishop

Services at St Nicholas Sandhurst

Sunday	14 th Oct	10 am	Eucharist & Baptism	led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young
Sunday	21 st Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	28 th Oct	10 am	All-age Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Services at Sandhurst Mission Church

Sunday	14 th Oct	5 pm	Evening Prayer	led by Lyn Hayes
Tuesday	16 th Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tuesday	23 rd Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	28 th Oct	5 pm	Praise Service	led by Vicki Young
Tuesday	30 th Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

The School of Theology

**Wednesdays in September, October and November, starting on 26th September,
7:30-9:30pm at St Mary's Church, Goudhurst**

In partnership with St Paul's Theological Centre in London, we are hosting a second term of their School of Theology - and introductory theology course. Listen to a high quality filmed talk on the big screen followed by discussion afterwards.

The course is aimed at anyone wanting to go deeper into their faith. This term we will be following the *Life Track* which looks at ethics and living as a Christian, including topics such as 'Suffering and evil', 'Has science disproved God?' and 'Wealth & Poverty'.

There are 8 sessions, all of them on Wednesday evenings.

The full course, to include handouts and home made soup to start, costs £20.

Find out more and book a place at <http://www.gkchurch.org.uk/?c=school-of-theology-546>

Christmas Mini Market & Grand Draw



Saturday 17th November

10am – 12.30pm

in Sandhurst Mission Church


This is St Nicholas Church's main fundraising event.

Please lend your support.

Hospice in the Weald Musical Events in Sandhurst.

The final performance this year will be by Daniel Grimwood. on Tuesday October 16th.

Last minute tickets available (in advance) from Gillian Davis 01580 850384.

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

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

All items for the weekly notices should be sent to benendenchurch@gmail.com by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.