

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 28th October

Bible Sunday – Last after Trinity

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 MORNING WORSHIP

led by Ricki Bishop

Bible buffs may like to bring a Bible to church for the 10am service today

Bible Readings:
Hebrews 7.23-28,
Mark 10.46-52

HYMNS	
814	Thy hand O God has guided
664	How sweet the name
378	Break thou
387	Rise and hear
727	May the mind

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on holiday returning on Wednesday 31st October.

Should you require the services of a priest during this time please contact your

Churchwardens: Julia Collard Tel 241 944 or Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454

Monday 29 th	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 30 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Wednesday 31 st	8.00 pm	Home Group at David and Julia Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Thursday 1 st	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing
	9.30–11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons in St George's
Friday 2 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	7.00 pm	<i>Refreshments served prior to All Souls' service</i>
	7.30pm	All Souls' Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Service at St George's led by Revd David Commander. Psalm 111. Readings: Philippians 1.1-11, Luke 14.1-6
Saturday 3 rd	9.30 am - noon	Churchyard Working Party at St George's

Sunday Next: 4th November – Fourth Sunday before Advent

Bible Readings: Hebrews 9.11-14, Mark 12.28-34

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Craig Huxley

10.00 am All Age Communion led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Choir Practice

5.00 pm Choral Evensong at St George's led by David Harmsworth
followed by an Organ Recital by Tom Bell

Readings: Sunday 28th October

Hebrews 7.23-end

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save* those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other* high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Mark 10.46-end

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher,* let me see again.' ⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets in Benenden at 8pm at David & Julia Collard's. All are welcome. There is no commitment to come every week. **The Wednesday Home Group** meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church and is also exploring the Acts of the Apostles.

Commemoration of All Souls - St George's: Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm (refreshments served from 7pm) & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - 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 **by Monday 29th October.**

5pm Sunday Praise Services at Sandhurst Mission Church: Due to the lack of numbers attending, we have decided to suspend and review the Praise Service held on the fourth Sunday of each month. It may start up again in January (in the same format, or in a different format) if there is sufficient interest to do so. DJC

On Saturday 3rd November from 9.30 am to noon there is a Churchyard Working Party at St George's. Please join us if you are able. DH

Remembrance Sunday Services: Sunday 11th November
100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War.

10.45am – Remembrance Service, St. George's Church, led by Revd Craig Huxley
Followed by laying of wreaths at the War Memorial.

5:30pm – Commemoration service at St George's Church, led by Revd David Commander
Please be seated by 5:15pm for music by George Butterworth, "A Shropshire Lad",
accompanied by images of the beautiful English countryside merging, poignantly, with
images from the First World War.

“The Battle’s Over” - is a national commemoration to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Poems and letters from the Front will be read out as we reflect upon the war and the people involved. Following the service at St. George's, we will make our way from church to the east end of the Glebe. There, a bugler will play the Last Post, followed by the lighting of the Benenden beacon and the ringing of the church bells. Beacons will be lit and church bells across the country will ring out, marking the end of a dark period of four years of war and celebrating the peace.

Fegans “Understanding this Generation”

Depression: self harm: anxiety: suicide: eating disorders
Transforming Children’s Mental Health
How the Church can be a part of the solution
Spotting the signs. Knowing what to say. How to help
Inspirational talks and practical advice from
The Rt Revd Simon Burton-Jones (Bishop of Tonbridge)
Lindsay Melluish (Systematic and family psychotherapist,
Co-pastor at St Paul’s Ealing, Director of New Wine)
Ian Soars (CEO Fegans)
Hugh Nelson (Vicar of Goudhurst & Kilndown)

Monday 26th November 7.30 – 9.30 pm
Christ Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells TN1 1UT
BOOK NOW

To book a place visit: Fegans.org.uk/event/generation

Christmas Mini Market & Grand Draw



Saturday 17th November
10am – 12.30pm

in the Mission Church, Sandhurst
Back Road, TN18 5JU

*Stalls include produce, cakes, Christmas goodies, Christmas cards,
jewellery, presents and more.*

This is St Nicholas Church’s main fundraising event.
Please lend your support

