

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 10th February

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Collect: O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Revd Craig Huxley

Bible Readings:

1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

HYMNS	
754	O worship the King
621	Dear Lord and Father
594	Be still my soul
475	Forth in the name of Christ

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH
led by Revd David Commander
Psalm 2. Readings: Hosea 1, Colossians 3.1-22.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 12 th	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 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
Thursday 14 th	9.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
Friday 15 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing (tbc)
Saturday 16 th	10.15 am	Cranbrook Choral Society rehearsal
	11.00 am	Interment at St George's t/I Sally Moore

Sunday Next: 17th February – Third Sunday before Lent

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17.26

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd John Tapper

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Messy Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 10th February

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

The Resurrection of Christ

¹⁵Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5.1-11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

⁵Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at David and Julia Collard's home in Benenden. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. All are welcome.

Sidespeople: A Plea! We are in need of recruiting more people to act as Sidespeople for our Sunday services. If you can smile at people and make them feel welcome as they walk into church - whether you know them or not - then you would make a good sidesperson! Please speak to me, or to a Churchwarden, about this if you think you could serve in this way. (The more volunteers we have, the less often everyone has to do it!) Revd David.

Ash Wednesday - 6th March. There is an Ash Wednesday, for the benefice, at 7.30pm at St. George's Church. This marks the start of Lent and our important journey together through the whole of Lent and Holy Week to the joy of Easter Sunday. The Ash

Wednesday service includes the Imposition of Ashes and Communion. In order to make the ashes, I need last year's Palm Crosses back to burn please. Please could you leave your Palm Crosses at the back of St. George's/St. Nicholas or at the Mission Church by Sunday 3rd March. Thank you. Revd David.

Exploring God's Calling: St Mary's Goudhurst is hosting a vocations exploration day with Joss Walker on Saturday 16th March from 10.30am to 3.30pm. This is for anyone who wants to explore what God might be calling them to, whether that is a formal ministry or something local and informal. More information on the leaflets in church next week or online on the booking page at bit.ly/Godcalling.

Friends of St George's: Dates for your Diary

Saturday 23rd February at 7.30pm – Community Concert by Cranbrook Choral Society in aid of Hospice in the Weald and the Friends of St George's at St George's

Monday 8th April at 7.00pm – Friends of St George's's AGM at St George's

Saturday 18th May at 7.00pm – The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral at St George's

Friday 15th November at 7.30pm – Friends of St George's Annual Quiz at Benenden Village Hall



**AT ST GEORGE'S
4-6pm
SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

**Cranbrook Choral Society
Community Concert
in aid of
Hospice in the Weald
and
*The Friends of St George's Church***

**Saturday 23rd February 2019
at 7.30pm
in St George's Church, Benenden**

Tickets £12 (£6 for students)
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