

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 14th July

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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:
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37

HYMNS	
664	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
580	Judge eternal throned in splendour
739i	Now thank we all our God
818	To God be the glory

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH
led by Lyn Hayes *Psalm 77. Readings: Genesis 39.9-30, Mark 7.1-23*

The Week Ahead

Revd David will be on holiday from Monday 15th July to Sunday 28th July inclusive.

Should you require the services of a priest during this time, please contact your churchwardens: Mr David Collard Tel 01580 241 944 or Mr Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454.

Monday 15 th	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 16 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Adie McCall
Wednesday 17 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday 18 th	9.30-11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
Friday 19 th	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	1.30 pm	BPS End of Year Service
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Monthly Bell Ringing Practice
Saturday 20 th	2.00 pm	Wedding of Sophie-Marie Smith & Jamie Russell

Sunday Next: 21st July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-42

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Shuna Body

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd Shuna Body

Readings: Sunday 14th July

Colossians 1.1-14

The Letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Salutation

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Paul Thanks God for the Colossians

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10.25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group usually meets at 8pm at David and Julia Collard's, 7 Fuggles Court. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. All are welcome to both Home Groups.

St George's Churchyard Working Party: Saturday 27th July from 9.30am to 12 noon.
All welcome! Please do join us if you are able. Dick Hill

The Bishop of Dover: The Queen has approved the appointment of the Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, as the next Bishop of Dover.

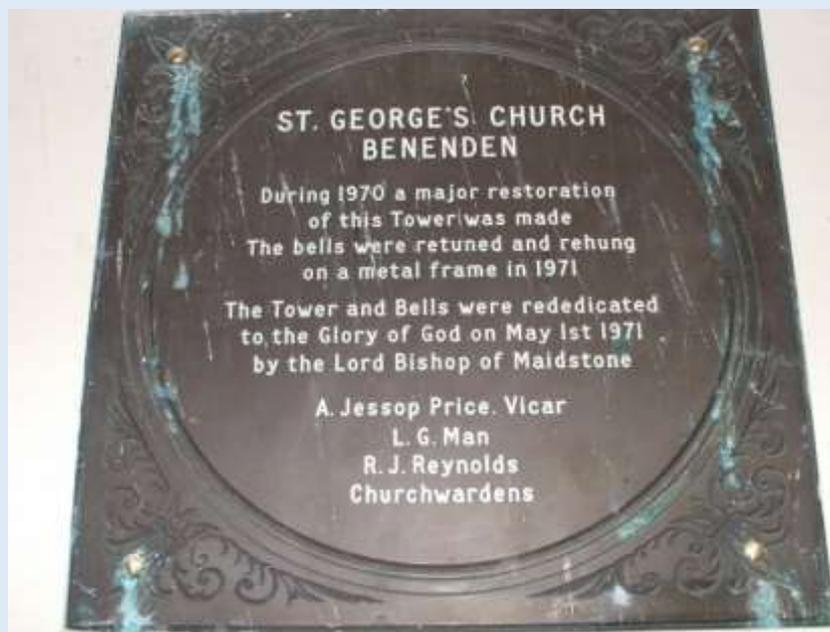
Rose was born and raised in Jamaica. She was educated at Montego Bay High School for Girls and later at Birmingham University. She trained with the Church Army and was commissioned in 1982 as an Evangelist; she later trained for ordination at Queens Theological College on their part-time course, ordained deacon in 1991, priested in 1994 and served her title at St Matthew's Church, Willenhall Road in the Diocese of Lichfield. For sixteen and a half years Rose served as a priest in Hackney (Holy Trinity with St Philip, Dalston and All Saints, Haggerston). In 2007 she was appointed as a Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen and in 2010 became the first female appointed to the position of the 79th Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In November 2014, she took on the additional responsibility as Priest in Charge of city Church, St Mary-at-Hill near Monument.

Rose has previously served as a member of the General Synod of the Church of England and also as one of the Panel of Chairs of the Synod. She has twice represented the Church of England at the World Council of Churches (in Zimbabwe & Brazil); she served as its priest representative on the Anglican Consultative Council for 9 years. She also served as a Selection Secretary for the Church of England, helping to select men and women seeking to test their vocation to the ministry. Rose does numerous preaching and speaking engagements nationally (and occasionally overseas). She was a member of the Broadcasting Standards Commission and has wide experience of media engagement, including some religious broadcasting.

Rose is married to Kenneth, a prison Chaplain and they have 3 adult children.

Rose will be licensed to the post in November. We look forward to welcoming her to the Benefice at some time in the future. Please hold her and her family in your prayers. Revd David

Proposed Relocation of Memorial Plaque



The above plaque is on the wall at the west end of St George's Church. The PCC are discussing with the Archdeacon the possibility of having this plaque moved to the north wall of the bellringing chamber as it concerns the rehung of the bells in 1971. In order to do this we have been asked to contact any known descendants of the Vicar and Churchwardens as shown on the plaque. Obviously, we know about Robert Reynolds' family, but does anyone in the village know of any family members of Lionel Man and Revd Jessop Price? We do have some information but no contact details. If anyone can help us please contact Julia Collard on 01580 241944.

**11th Annual Richard Beattie Davis Sandhurst Musical Events
for Hospice in the Weald... On SATURDAY JULY 27th at 3pm**

Daniel Grimwood will be performing at this year`s garden party event.

The interesting programme will consist of Dvorak, Brahms, Henselt and a Kent premiere of a special piece where the piano resembles a sitar, composed by Daniel`s mentor, Peter Feuchtwanger.

Tickets by donation (minimum £17)

Reservations in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580-850384

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