

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday: 10th November

Remembrance Sunday

Collect: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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

Readings: 2 Thess 2.1-5, 13-end, Romans 8.31

10.45 am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

led by Revd David Commander. *Readings: Revelation 21.1-7*

Hymns	
357	All people who on earth do dwell
739	Now thank we all our God
746	O God our help in ages past
Anthem	Kontakion of the departed
764	Peace perfect peace
623	Eternal Father strong to save

Followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH

led by Revd David Commander

Psalm 40. Readings: 1 Kings 3.1-15, Romans 8.31-end

The Week Ahead

Monday 11 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	11.00 am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
	7.00 pm	Prayer meeting at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 12 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
	4.00 pm	'Blend' youth group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
Wednesday 13 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice <u>at the Memorial Hall</u>
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Friday 15 th	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9-11.00 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	7.30 pm	Friends of St George's Quiz at the Benenden Village Hall
	8.00 pm	Monthly Bellringing Practice

Saturday 16th 10 am-12.30 pm Christmas Mini Market, Coffee Morning & Grand Draw at Sandhurst Mission Church
1.00 pm Wedding of Alex Hirst and Tom Newell

Sunday Next: 17th November - The Second Sunday before Advent

Readings: 2 Thess 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Messy Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service

Revelation 21.1-7

The New Heaven and the New Earth

²¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ ⁶Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm in Benenden, usually at Julia and David Collard’s. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at the Mission Church. All are welcome to both groups.

Armistice Day: Monday 11th November. At 11:00am, there will be a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. The Year 6 children from the Primary School will join us for this. Everyone is welcome.

Monday 11th November 7pm – Prayer Meeting: Interested in prayer? A prayer group, prayer ministering, prayer box, prayer chain, ‘praying for you’ cards? Come along to the Mission Church on Monday. Let’s pray; let’s make those things happen. DJC

Friends of St. George’s Quiz:

Friday 15th November, 7:30pm start, in the Village Hall.

Please contact Deborah Jenkins or a member of the Friends committee for more information and to book a table.

Choir Practice: Benenden church choir will now practise on **Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm in the Memorial Hall.** This is a trial period until after Christmas. Sue Fisher

Many thanks to all who came to the talk 'Ethiopia: The Cross and the Coffee Pot': for your enthusiastic interest, and above all for your generous donations to Water4Ethiopia, which exceeded our wildest hopes. With some donations still pending we have raised almost £700 for this excellent cause, a sum that will bring about real and permanent change in people's lives. I have asked for it to be assigned to a specific project that we can identify with, and when I know what it is I will let you know. I am thrilled to bits with this result, and can only say 'Dinkinesh' - Amharic for 'You are marvellous'! And if anybody would still like to contribute it's not too late ... RKvW

Ride 'n Stride: Geoff Davison wishes to pass on his thanks to everyone from St George's Church who sponsored him this year on the Ride 'n Stride day. Geoff managed to raise a very impressive £1055 in total for the Friends of Kent Churches; St George's will receive a portion of this total. So our thanks also go to Geoff for his efforts in raising this money.

Memorial plaque: Following the granting of a Faculty, a new plaque in memory of Robert and Freda Reynolds is to be installed, internally, on the west wall of St George's Church. On Sunday 24th November, immediately following the 10 o'clock service, the plaque will be dedicated by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen. Everyone is welcome to attend this and support the Reynolds family.

St George's Flower Fund. We will be setting up a stall on Sunday 1st December for the St George's 10 o'clock service, and also for the carol concert in the afternoon. We will be selling, and taking orders for, fresh candle decorations. Any orders for fresh candle decorations received before 18th December can be collected on Saturday 21st December, the day of the parish carol service. There will also be a variety of other decorations and plants on sale. Alison Prall

***CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET & COFFEE MORNING
& GRAND DRAW
AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH
Back Road, Sandhurst TN18 5JU***



***Saturday 16th November
from 10am to 12.30pm***

***Produce, Cakes, Christmas Goodies & Christmas Cards,
Usborne Children's Books, Crafts & Wool, Silver Jewellery
Grand Draw first prize £200 - and many more prizes!
Refreshments.
All proceeds in aid of St Nicholas Church.
An annual event not to be missed!***

Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra. Charity Concert at St George's Saturday 30th November at 7.30 pm. Music includes Mendelssohn, Brahms and Bellini with oboe soloist Caitlin Chiu from Benenden School. Profits to be shared between *Catching Lives* and *The Music Well*. Tickets priced £10 adult and £5 student available in advance from Benenden's or the CSO website or on door at £12 adult and £5 student. Please see posters in church for further details.



**AT ST GEORGE'S
4-6pm**

SUNDAY 17th November

Aimed at all the family... whatever your age.

Have fun being church together, doing crafts together, worshipping together. The first hour is the craft stuff. Then we have a short time of informal worship.

Finally we'll sit down and eat a meal together.

Please come and join us. You do not have to get messy, just have fun!

BLEND – Youth Group for all 11 to 15 year olds – Tuesdays IN TERM TIME from 4 to 6pm at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road TN18 5JU

The Weald Greenhouse launch: YOU ARE INVITED!

The Weald Greenhouse will be launched on Thursday 28th November at Benenden Primary School) and we would love as many people as possible to come along. Revds Steve Coneys and Hugh Nelson will introduce the vision and values of the Greenhouse and will explain how it will work and there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

The Weald Greenhouse is for anyone who wants to explore how they could share faith with people for whom Sunday morning church is unlikely to appeal. It's not for spiritual heroes, missionary experts or Billy Graham style evangelists - it's for ordinary Christians who want to try something new for God.

Please spread the word and come along to find out more. More Information at

<https://www.gkchurch.org.uk/greenhouse>

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