

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

*followed by breakfast at the Memorial Hall*

*Palm Sunday Procession from the Memorial Hall to St George's*

#### Bible Readings:

*Psalm 118.1-2 & 19-end  
Luke 19.28-40*

### 10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by Revd David Commander

#### HYMNS

159	All Glory Laud and Honour - omit vv 6 & 7
161	Ride on ride on in majesty
811	Thou didst leave thy throne
147	My song is love unknown - omit vv 4 & 6

### 5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH

led by David Harmsworth

*Psalm 69.1-20. Bible readings: Isaiah 5.1-7, Luke 20.9-19*

#### The Week Ahead - Holy Week

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Reflective Service led by Revd David Commander
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Reflective Service led by Revd David Commander
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	11.00 am	Funeral of t/l William (Bill) Hinkley
Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Reflective Service led by Revd David Commander
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service & Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander & Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Good Friday	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	An Hour at the Cross led by Revd David Commander
Easter Eve	7.30 pm	Reflective Service led by Revd David Commander

## **Sunday Next: 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday**

**5.30 am Sunrise Service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst** led by Lyn Hayes

*Bible Readings: Romans 6.3-11, Matthew 28.1-10*

followed by breakfast at the Mission Church

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd David Commander

*Bible Readings: Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18*

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist** led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

*Bible Readings: Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18*

### **Readings: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Psalm 118**

- <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; •  
his mercy endures for ever.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim, •  
'His mercy endures for ever.'
- <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, •  
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord; •  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- <sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me •  
and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone which the builders rejected •  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing, •  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; •  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. •  
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.
- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; •  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- <sup>27</sup> The Lord is God; he has given us light; •  
link the pilgrims with cords  
right to the horns of the altar.
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God and I will thank you; •  
you are my God and I will exalt you.
- <sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; •  
his mercy endures for ever.

#### **Luke 19.28-40**

##### **Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem**

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." '

<sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' <sup>34</sup>They said, 'The Lord needs it.' <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, 'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'

<sup>40</sup>He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

**Home Groups:** The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm, usually at David and Julia Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. All are welcome to both Home Groups. During Holy Week both groups will be attending the Reflective Services in Sandhurst and Benenden.

**Lent 2019 - "Dust that dreams of glory".** Throughout Holy Week there is a service every day, leading us to the celebrations of Easter Sunday.

**Prayers:** The funeral of t/l William (Bill) Hinkley will take place at St George's Church on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. This will be followed immediately by the committal and burial in the churchyard.

The funeral of t/l Edith Masters will take place at Charing Crematorium on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.40pm. Revd David is on holiday; at the family's request the service is being conducted by Revd Margaret Roylance.

Please hold both these families in your prayers.

## Holy Week Services at St George's

	8am  10am	<b>1662 BCP Holy Communion</b> <i>followed by breakfast at the Memorial Hall – all welcome</i> <b>Procession from the Memorial Hall to St George's for Morning Worship</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Reflective Service</b>
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	<b>10am</b>	<b>An Hour at the Cross</b>
<b>Easter Eve</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Reflective Service</b>

# Easter Sunday Services - 21<sup>st</sup> April



**5:30am - Sunrise service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst  
followed by Breakfast at the Mission Church**

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**8am - Holy Communion at St George's**

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**10am - Sung Eucharist at St George's**

**Pew Faculty:** Many months ago we received a Faculty making permanent the removal of the pews at the west end of church. We subsequently made a Faculty Petition to allow us to sell off or otherwise dispose of these pews; this has just been granted. We will be using some of the pew-ends to make-good other pews in church that are not in good condition, but if you are interested in obtaining one of the pews please let one of the Churchwardens know. Revd David.

**The St George's Annual Parish Meeting  
and Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.**

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