

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship - Sunday 5th May

Third Sunday of Easter

Collect: Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am ALL AGE COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL

led by Revd David Commander

Bible Readings:

Acts 9.1-6

John 21.1-19

HYMNS	
641	Glorious things of thee
769	Rejoice the Lord is King
451	Just as I am
Communion Hymn 510	Will you come
Communion Hymn 806	There's a wideness
507	We have a gospel to proclaim

2.00 pm Interment of t/l Cyril and Phyllis Cooling

4.00 pm Choir Practice

5.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG led by David Harmsworth

Psalms 86. Readings: Isaiah 38.9-20, John 11.27-44

HYMNS & MUSIC	
Canticles	Walmisley
Anthem	What wondrous love is this
Responses	Tallis
601	Blessed Assurance
24	The day Thou gavest

6.00 pm ORGAN RECITAL by Michael Robertson

The Week Ahead

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th

8.00 am

Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church

10.00 am

Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander

8.00 pm

Home Group at Julia and David Collard's

Wednesday 8th

8.00 am

Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church

7.30 pm

Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church

7.45 pm

Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 9th

9.30 -11.30 am

BPS Music Lessons

Friday 10th

8.00 am

Morning Prayer

9.00 am

Cakes & Chaos

3.00 pm

BPS Assembly

5.30 pm

Wedding Rehearsal

6.45 pm

Choir Practice

Saturday 11th 8.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice (tbc)
 2.30 pm Wedding of Daisy Casement and Edward Page

Sunday Next: 12th May– Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9.36-end, John 10.22-30

8.00 am 1662 BCP Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Morning Worship led by David Harmsworth

5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Lyn Hayes

Psalm 113 & 114. Readings Isaiah 63.7-14, Luke 24.36-49

Readings: Sunday 5th May - 10 am All Age Communion

Acts 9.1-6

The Conversion of Saul

⁹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

John 21.1-19

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

²¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,* Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards* off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed

my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm 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.

Prayers: The family of Cyril and Phyllis Cooling are gathering in the churchyard at St George's this Sunday afternoon 2pm, for their interment. The Committal is being conducted by Revd Christopher Smith. The event is also marked by a new bench around The Green and tea in the Village Hall. All those who knew Cyril and Phyllis are welcome to attend.

Benenden Village Fete: in support of St George's Church

There is a gazebo erected in the front garden of the Rectory ready to receive all the pre-loved things you want to pass on so that others might benefit from them! Please bring any toys, bric-a-brac, or tools etc to be sold at the fete and store them in the gazebo. Please be considerate of our neighbours...and watch out for the mad dog! Books are to be dropped off in the church porch please - on the right hand side; "Catching Lives" donations are on the left hand side. Thank you for your support. Revd David

The Friends of St George's Church and The Hospice in the Weald present

The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral

Saturday 18 May 2019 at 7pm
St George's Church, Benenden

Tickets: £15 (£5 for under 18s)
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or at the door

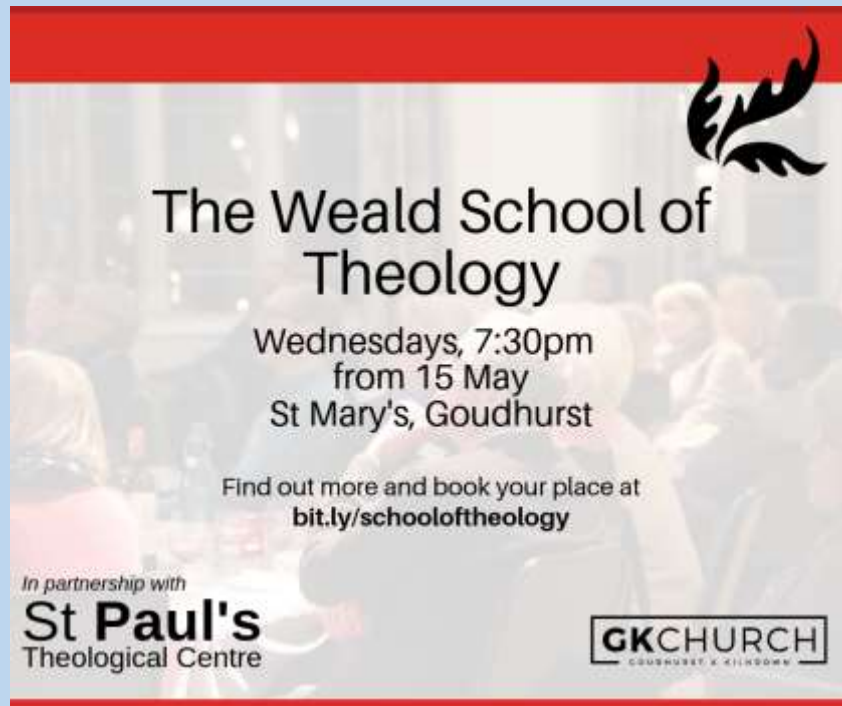
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Cakes & Chaos
Baby and Toddler Group
meets in St George's
every Friday in term time from 9 to 11 am
All welcome!

St Mary's Goudhurst is running another term of The Weald School of Theology. It will run for 8 weeks starting Wednesday 15th May and this term follows the 'Faith' track. More information via this link where there is also an option to sign up:

<http://www.gkchurch.org.uk/?c=school-of-theology-546>



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