

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – Sunday 21st July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Shuna Body

10.00 am SUNG EUCHARIST
led by Revd Shuna Body

Bible Readings:
Colossians 1.15-28
Luke 10.38-42

HYMNS	
713	Lord of all hopefulness
258	O thou who camest from above
790	Teach me my God and King
Communion anthem	Morley - Nolo mortis peccatoris
Communion hymn - 630	Father Lord of all creation
644	God is love

The Week Ahead

Revd David's holiday arrangements have changed.

Revd David will now be on holiday today, Sunday 21st July, on Wednesday 24th July and from Saturday 27th July to Friday 2nd August 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.

Tuesday 23 rd	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Anthea Williams
	8.00 pm	Home Group - Social - at Tim & Diane Bentley's
Wednesday 24 th	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday 26 th	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing
Saturday 27 th	9.30 am to noon	Churchyard Working Party at St George's

Sunday Next: 28th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 2.6-15, Luke 11.1-13

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd John Tapper

10.00 am Morning Worship led by Richard & Sue Fisher

Readings: Sunday 21st July

Colossians 1.15-28

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

Paul's Interest in the Colossians

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10.38-42

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group usually meets at 8pm at David and Julia Collard's, 7 Fuggles Court. ***NB On Tuesday 24th July we meet at Tim and Diane Bentley's, Maple Leaf Cottage, Mill Street, Iden Green for a Home Group social.*** The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. (*The meeting on Wednesday 31st July will be the monthly Wellbeing Group*). 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

Prayers:

Please pray for Revd David, his brother Michael and for all the family. Revd David's father sadly passed away on Thursday 11th July. ATW

***Cakes & Chaos, Benenden
& The Drop in Café & Toddler Group Sandhurst
Joint Summer Meet Up***

**Friday 9th August
9am – 12 noon**

**Parents, carers, babies & toddlers are welcome to join as in
The Rectory Garden, The Green, Benenden TN17 4DL
(If it is wet we will meet in St George's Church)**

**We do have a very friendly dog, called Barney, who will love meeting
you all!**

We meet again weekly from:

Wednesday 4th September

Drop in Café & Toddler Group at Sandhurst Mission Church, 9 - 11am in term time

Friday 6th September

Cakes & Chaos at St George's, 9 - 11 am in term time





**Put down your phones -
Come and have some fun
instead!**

**BLEND - TUESDAYS, AFTER
SCHOOL**

Mission Church



 Blend Sandhurst

 #BlendSMC

If your child would like to attend Blend after school on Tuesdays from 4 – 6pm in term time, please fill out this form and send it to vickijyoung40@gmail.com or Vicki Young, 3 Stumblets, Ballards Hill, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6QT



Child's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's Phone Number

Email

Address

School

I am/am not happy for my details to be kept on St Nicholas' secure database

I am/am not happy for my child's picture to be used for Blend's publicity

Child's medical conditions?.....

Many thanks for returning this. We want to keep your child safe while they are at Blend, and look forward to welcoming them on Tuesday 10th September

**For more information, please contact
vickijyoung40@gmail.com**

**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


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

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