

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 6th October

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

11.00 am HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL AGE COMMUNION

led by Revd David Commander

followed by **Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall**

Bible Readings:
2 Corinthians 9.6-15
Luke 12:16-31

Hymns	
282	Come, ye thankful people, come
<i>Children's song</i>	<i>Cauliflowers fluffy</i>
290	We plough the fields and scatter
21	All things bright and beautiful
<i>Communion hymn- 389</i>	<i>Spirit of God</i>
<i>Communion hymn 575</i>	<i>One more step</i>
739	Now thank we all our God

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER

led by Revd David Commander

Psalm 142, Readings: Nehemiah 5.1-13, John 9

The Week Ahead

Revd David will be on holiday from Friday 11th to Wednesday 16th October inclusive.

Should you require the services of a priest during this time please contact your

Churchwardens: Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454 or David Collard Tel 241 944

Monday 7 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 8 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	4- 6.00 pm	'Blend' – Youth Group for 11-15 year olds at Sandhurst Mission Church
Wednesday 9 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Friday 11 th	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	9-11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	7.30 pm	The Music Scholars of Benenden School Concert at St George's

Sunday Next: 13th October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19

8.00 am 1662 BCP Holy Communion led by Revd Anthea Williams

10.00 am Morning Worship led by David Harmsworth

5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church

led by David Harmsworth

Psalm 144, Readings Nehemiah 6.1-16, John 15.12-end

Readings: Sunday 6th October

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 12:16-31

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Do Not Worry

²²He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.'

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.



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

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

**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!**

St George's Cleaning Rota: Plea for helpers! More volunteers are needed to join the cleaning rota at St George's. Our numbers are now very low; and from January may be down to just two. If you are able to help, whether on a permanent, temporary or occasional basis, please do speak to Julia Collard or Jacqueline Hewitt.

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

***The Music Scholars of Benenden School
Concert at St George's
Friday 11th October at 7.30pm
Tickets - £8 (for adults, under 16s free) available at the door, from
Benenden's Community Shop or from
Jo Clube Tel 242956 email: jo.clube@aviva.com***

***Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Service at St George's, Benenden
Friday 1st November - 7.30pm led by Revd David Commander
(refreshments in church from 7pm)***

***All Saints' Service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
Sunday 3rd November - 10 am led by Lyn Hayes***

***Should you wish the name of a loved one to be read out at either of the above
services, please email or telephone Cathy in the Benefice Office:***

***Tel 01580 850 849 Email: benendenchurch@gmail.com
by Friday 25th October please***

Or put your request on the form at the back of church

On Saturday 2nd November from 10.00 to 12.00 noon there will be a sale of Christmas cards in aid of Hospice in the Weald. Enjoy coffee and cake too. Jenny Stevens


Sandhurst Mental Wellbeing Fair
Saturday 2nd November 9.30am to 11.30am
at The Old School, Back Road, TN18 5JS

- * Come and learn how the Ways to Wellbeing can help you feel mentally fit.
- * Be Active - Find out about Village Walks.
- * Keep Learning - Find out about the benefits of art.
- * Learn about Mind, the national charity devoted to mental health. Information leaflets will be available.
- * Learn about Wellbeing in the Weald, a highly successful group based in Cranbrook.
- * Look after yourself - Eat well. Dietician Elaine Greenman will guide you.
- * Pamper yourself with an Indian Head Massage. Helen Evans will give a massage for a nominal fee.
- * Experience the joy of Reflexology. Practitioners Julie Edmonds and Jerval Ingleton will give free 20 minute taster sessions.
- * A counsellor will outline her counselling and therapy services.
- * Enjoy music. The Tenterden Rock Choir will sing at 10.30am and show how music can make us feel good.

Coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits will be available to buy whilst you stroll round the stalls.

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