

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 13th July Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

Sunday 13th July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37

8 am	1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	MORNING WORSHIP led by Russell Anderson <i>Hymns:</i> 147 <i>My song is love unknown</i> 245 <i>Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost</i> 510 <i>Will you come and follow me</i> 312 <i>Ye watchers and ye holy ones</i>
2 – 4 pm	SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at the Rectory
Tuesday 15 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	7.30 pm	Special Benenden PCC meeting – at St George's
Wednesday 16 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	11 am	Interment of t/l Jane Garrett at St George's
	7 pm	Central Weald 'Filling Station' at St George's
	7 pm	Discipleship & Mission Group meeting at the Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
Thursday 17 th	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
	2 – 3 pm	Lindsay Roberts' (Benenden Primary School, Executive Head) Retirement Service at St George's
	7 – 8 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 18 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
	1.30 – 4 pm	BPS Leavers' Service at St George's (parents' refreshments from 12.30)
	7.30 pm	Bellringing at St George's: Quarter Peal Attempt

Sunday Next: 20th July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity *Readings: Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-end*

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
10 am	SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander & Russell Anderson
2 – 4 pm	SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

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Colossians 1.1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10.25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus: 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Home Groups:

Sandhurst Home Group meets on Mondays at 7.30pm. *NB: Tomorrow, Monday 14th July we meet at the Rectory.* This is the last meeting before the summer break. We resume on Monday 1st September, at the Mission Church.

Benenden Home Group: Future meeting dates to be confirmed. (Potential next date: 22nd July.)

Central Weald "Filling Station" - Wednesday 16th July at 7:30pm....Pizza and drinks from 7pm! "Filling Station" this month takes place in **St George's Church Benenden**. The guest speaker is Simon Baddeley. Simon is a main member of the Filling Station staff. He lives in the South West, but is in Kent next week and will speak at the worship this month. He is a gentle speaker, but unafraid to tackle and teach on some big topics; for example: Hearing God, prophecy, prayer/spiritual welfare, healing and wholeness. Look forward to seeing you there if you can make it. Revd David.

‘Summer Teas at St George’s’



**2 – 4 pm
Every Sunday
Throughout July and August**

The second 2025 Richard Beattie-Davis Hospice in the Weald Recital is earlier than usual, on Wednesday 27th August, at 3pm.

Florian Verweij is coming from Holland to make his UK debut at St Nicholas Cottage, Sandhurst. Florian's `driver` is none other than the international Liszt specialist, Leslie Howard, who has agreed to play a Glazunov encore duet with Florian, so please book early!

Florian will be playing Schubert, Prokofiev, Brahms and, of course, Henselt.

Tickets are available from Gillian on 01580-850-384, minimum donation £24.

We hope to reach the £20,000 mark for Hospice in the Weald, since Richard died.
Quite an accomplishment!

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