

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship

Sunday 20th April: Easter Day

Collect: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Sunday 20th April – Easter Day

Readings: Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18

5.40 am	SUNRISE SERVICE AT ST NICHOLAS led by Lyn Hayes & Revd David Commander followed by breakfast at Sandhurst Mission Church
8 am	HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd David Commander
10 am	SUNG EUCHARIST led by Revd David Commander <i>Hymns:</i> 200 <i>Christ the Lord is risen again</i> 203 <i>Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!</i> 205 <i>Jesus Christ is risen today</i> (HC) 207 <i>Jesus lives! thy terrors now</i> (HC) 219 <i>This joyful Eastertide</i> 194 <i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven</i>

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 21 st		<i>Bank Holiday - No Morning Prayer today</i>
Tuesday 22 nd		<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
Wednesday 23 rd	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 24 th	10 - 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice St George's
Friday 25 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 - 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
Saturday 26 th	4 pm	CONNECT FOUR family service at Sandhurst Mission Church

Sunday Next: 27th April – Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5.27-32, John 20.19-end

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	MORNING WORSHIP led by David Harmsworth
3 – 4.30 pm	Choir rehearsal at St George's
5 pm	PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG led by Revd David Commander <i>Psalm 126 Readings: Revelation 12.7-12, 2 Timothy 2.3-13</i> followed by community social & 20:20 Project display

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Acts 10.34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1-18

²⁰Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



Benenden

'Give up a meal for Lent'

We are asking those who are able to give, to consider donating a much needed item that is in short supply to the Nourish Foodbank on a weekly basis.

Donation point in St George's church or please contact Gemma to arrange collection.

NB* – PLEASE LEAVE ALL PACKET ITEMS IN THE LIDDED BOX – otherwise mice feast

Easter Sunday: Microwave rice pouches / Noodles **NB***

Contact: Gemma Coupland 07548 262509 gemmalouhunter@gmail.com

<http://www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk>

The Electoral Roll closes for all applications today, Sunday, 20th April. This is your last chance to apply. The new Roll will be put in church on Monday for inspection.

Benenden Home Group meets on Tuesday 22nd April at David & Julia Collard's.

'CONNECT FOUR'

Our informal family service

4pm – Saturday 26th April

at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road TN18 5JU

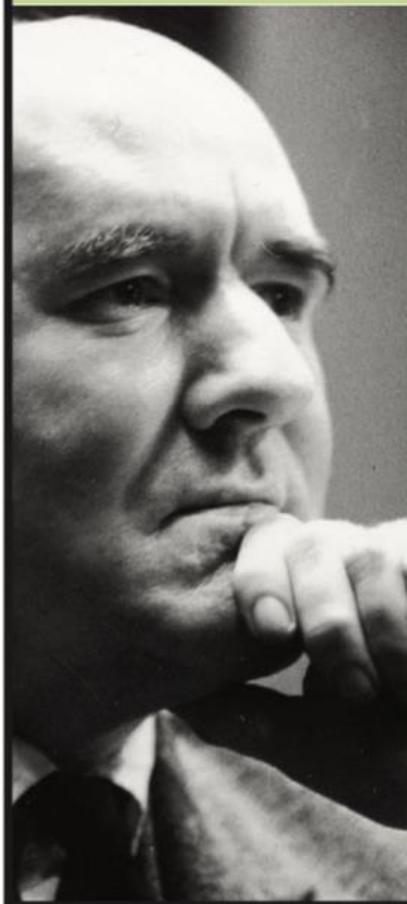


Come along and connect with:

- family and friends - tea, coffee, cake - the Bible - worship - and God!

Refreshments throughout!

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S



**Dr C Northcote Parkinson
and Parkinson's Law**

**A talk by Chris Parkinson,
his eldest son**

**Monday 28 April
at 7.30pm**

in St George's Church

**Preceded by the AGM of
the Friends at 7pm followed
by refreshments**

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Date for your diary: Monday 12th May APM & APCM
7.30pm at the Memorial Hall.**

Invicta Wind Orchestra
presents...

Music for VE80

An evening of music to celebrate and commemorate VE Day,
including film music, popular songs from WWII and reflective music.

Conductor:
Jeremy Cooper

Dambusters March
Eric Coates

7pm
Saturday 3rd May

**St Nicholas Church,
Sandhurst Cross,
TN18 5NS**

Music by
Ivor Novello,
Glenn Miller
and Richard
Rogers

Tickets £15
(18s and under free)
Refreshments available

INVICTA WIND ORCHESTRA

St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst (Kent)

Friday 30 May at 7pm

Meet the Choir and have some light refreshments at 6pm

Nordic choral sounds

Haga Motettkör from Sweden

Conductor: Michael Dierks

Church Road, Sandhurst, TN18 5NS

Tickets £10 on the door, or pay online via QR code

Christian Aid Week is 11th - 17th May 2025 and St George's Church is fundraising. The climate crisis is destroying many lives, lands and livelihoods. Please give generously to help those battling intense heat waves, deadly droughts and savage storms to adapt and build their resilience. Let's help make a difference. Many thanks for your support. Deborah Jenkins

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