

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 20th 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.

Sunday 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

led by Revd David Commander & Russell Anderson

Hymns: 676 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*
 541 *Lord of beauty, thine the splendour*
 790 *Teach me, my God and King*
 (HC) 729 *My God, how wonderful thou art*
 713 *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy*

2 – 4 pm

SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on holiday from today - Sunday 20th July - returning on Friday 8th August.

Should you require the services of a Priest during this time please contact your Churchwardens:

Sue Fisher: Tel 01580 241 907 Cathy Presgrave: Tel 07500 119 189

Morning Prayer will recommence on Friday 8th August.

Connect 4 will recommence in September.

Monday 21st

No Sandhurst Home Group – we meet again in September.

Tuesday 22nd

10 am

Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

7.30 pm

Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's

Wednesday 23rd

7.30 pm

Bellringing Practice at St George's

Sunday Next: 27th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19], Luke 11.1-13

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am

MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM of Sadie Edwards

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

2 – 4 pm

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Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵He 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. ²¹And 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. ²⁴I 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-end

³⁸Now 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:

Sandhurst Home Group: Resumes, after a Summer break, on Monday 1st September, at the Mission Church.

Benenden Home Group: Meets on 22nd July at 7.30 pm at David and Julia Collard's.

Benenden PCC meets on Monday 28th July, at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall.

Churchyard Working Party at St George's: Saturday 2nd August from 9.30am to noon. Please join us if you are able. Dick Hill.

‘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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