

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

(Third Sunday before Advent)

Collect: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 12th November – Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Readings: Third Sunday before Advent: 1 Thess. 4.13-end, Matthew 25.1-13

10.45 am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

led by Revd David Commander

Reading: Remembrance Sunday: Revelation 21.1-7

**THE SERVICE IS FOLLOWED BY AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
AT BENENDEN WAR MEMORIAL**

<i>Hymns</i>	357	<i>All people that on earth do dwell</i>
	739	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>
	746	<i>O God, our help in ages past</i>
<i>Sheet music</i>		<i>Peace, perfect peace (4 verses)</i>
	623	<i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>
	576	<i>And did those feet</i>
	578	<i>God save our gracious King</i>

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 13 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at the Mission Church
Tuesday 14 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 15 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall
	10 – 4 pm	<i>St George's alarm system service</i>
	7.30 - 9.15 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 16 th	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 17 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
	1.30- 2.30 pm	20:20 Project: on-site meeting
	7 for 7.30 pm	Friends of St George's Quiz Night at Benenden Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Quarter Peal Attempt
Saturday 18 th	11 am	Baptism of Lily Boothman at St George's
	7.30 pm	Diocese Confirmation service at Canterbury Cathedral

Sunday Next: 19th November – Second Sunday before Advent

Readings: 1 Thess. 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young

12th November

Readings: Third Sunday before Advent

1 Thess. 4.13-end

The Coming of the Lord

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25.1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

²⁵'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST GEORGE'S

10.45 am - Sunday 12th November



followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Readings: Remembrance Sunday

Revelation 21.1-7

The New Heaven and the New Earth

²¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he

said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am

the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God

and they will be my children.

**Coffee Morning &
Christmas Mini Market**

**Saturday 25th November
from 10am to 12 noon**



**at the Mission Church Back Road
Sandhurst TN18 5JU**

**Stalls include cards, crafts, wool & honey, cakes produce,
bric a brac, raffle and church calendar.**

Cakes, jams, chutney good bric a brac and raffle prizes are all very welcome.

For further information contact Anne Tylden-Wright 850281

The Friends of St George's Church



Quiz night

Friday 17th November 2023

Benenden Village Hall

7 for 7.30 pm

Supper

Tables of 8

at £15 per head

Raffle

**Invite your friends or we can
put you in touch with others**

Bring your own drinks & glasses

To take part please contact:

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