

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 26th November

Christ the King

(The Sunday next before Advent)

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King

Readings: Ephesians 1.15-end, Matthew 25.31-end

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
led by Revd David Commander

10 am **MORNING WORSHIP**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

Hymns: 769 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
 704 *Let all the world in every corner sing*
 794 *The King of love*
 612 *Christ triumphant*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 27 th		<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC Meeting at the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 28 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by led by Revd David Commander
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 29 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	20:20 Project Meeting at the Memorial Hall
	7.30 - 9.15 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 30 th	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
Friday 1 st	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
Saturday 2 nd	7 pm	Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra Concert at St George's, <i>proceeds in aid of the Friends of St George's</i>

Sunday Next: 3rd December – The First Sunday of Advent

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24-end

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
led by Revd David Commander

10 am **ALL AGE COMMUNION**
led by Revd David Commander

5 pm **ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd David Commander

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Ephesians 1.15-end

Paul's Prayer

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31-end

The Judgement of the Nations

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

**BENEFICE ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT
AT ST GEORGE'S
5pm Sunday 3rd December**



Candlelit Service of Advent Lessons & Carols

Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra

Charity Concert at St George's Church, Benenden

Conductor: Michael Hitchcock, Leader: Clare Haythornthwaite

Soloist Daisy Noton (BBC Young Musician Woodwind Finalist 2020)

Egmont Overture – Beethoven

Flute Concerto – Reinecke

Symphony No. 1 in C – Bizet



Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 7.30pm

St George's Church, The Green, Benenden, TN17 4DL

Profits to The Friends of St. George's Church

Visit thecso.org.uk for tickets online or
Benenden's Community Shop

In advance adults £12, students/children £5, £15 on the door

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Parish Candlelit Carol Service at St George's



7.30 pm
Tuesday 19th
December

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