

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November ALL SAINTS' DAY

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through 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 5<sup>th</sup> November - ALL SAINTS' DAY

*Readings: 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12,*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> led by Revd David Commander
<b>10 am</b>	<b>ALL AGE COMMUNION</b> led by Revd David Commander
	<i>Hymns: 296 For all the saints</i>
	<i>602 Blest are the pure in heart</i>
	<i>664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>
	<i>300 Glory to you, O God</i>
<b>5 pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> led by Revd David Commander
	<i>Psalm 111</i>
	<i>Hymns: 296 For all the saints</i>
	<i>304 Let saints on earth</i>
	<i>666 I cannot tell</i>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at the Mission Church
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	1 pm	Funeral of t/l John Mansell at St George's
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall
	2 pm	Drop in Bereavement Café at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 - 9.15 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm	Communion Preparation at St George's
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 for 7.30 pm	<b>Kent Police Male Voice Choir – Concert at St Nicholas</b>

### Sunday Next: 12<sup>th</sup> November – Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

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

*Remembrance Sunday: Revelation 21.1-7*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION</b> led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b> led by Revd David Commander <b>THE SERVICE IS FOLLOWED BY AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT BENENDEN WAR MEMORIAL</b>

**Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> November - ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**1 John 3.1-3**

<sup>31</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**Matthew 5.1-12**

**The Beatitudes**

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Benenden Prayers:** We remember **t/I John Mansell** in our prayers, his wife Julie, and their family. A thanksgiving service for John is at St George's on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm; followed by a private committal service at Charing Crematorium.

**LOSS & GRIEF CAFÉ**  
**at Sandhurst Mission Church TN18 5JU**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - 2-4pm**  
**Refreshments will be provided.**

There are many different losses in life and we all deal with them differently. If someone has died, while we may feel our loved one is at peace, it can still leave us with hugely mixed emotions; it may be the loss of a job that leaves us angry; we may have to leave a place we have loved and are not sure which way to turn.

We are offering a safe space to come to talk and share what has been going on for you. Talking to others who have been through similar experiences can be helpful, or just knowing that someone is there to listen.

For further information please contact:  
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**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE  
at St George's**

**10.45 am - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**



**followed by an Act of Remembrance at the  
War Memorial**

**THE KENT POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR  
IN CONCERT AT ST NICHOLAS**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm**

Admission £10. Tickets available from

Catherine Elliott Tel 850 300 or Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850 281.

Tickets also available on the door on the night.

# The Friends of St George's Church



## Quiz night

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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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