

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Third Sunday of Easter

**Collect:** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**10.00 am SUNG EUCHARIST**

led by Revd David Commander

**Bible Readings:**

Acts 3.12-19

Luke 24.36b-48

HYMNS	
612	Christ triumphant
217(tune 203)	The strife is o'er
769	Rejoice the Lord is King
Communion anthem	Rutter Gaelic Blessing
Communion hymn - 427	Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
641	Glorious things of thee are spoken

**4.00 pm MESSY CHURCH** led by Revd Iori Price

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	7.30 pm	Benenden Worship Group – at Parkfield
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at the Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos – <b>in the Memorial Hall</b>
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30 pm	Baptism: Oscar Fowler at St George's
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing - Tonbridge District

**Sunday Next: 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am Morning Worship** led by David Harmsworth

**5.00 pm Contemporary Praise Service at Sandhurst Mission Church**  
led by Revd David Commander

**Readings: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**Acts 3.12-19**

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

<sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

**Luke 24.36b-48**

**Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

<sup>36b</sup> Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'

<sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

**Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group** meets at David & Julia Collard's at 7 Fuggles Court, Benenden at 8pm. **The Wednesday Home Group** next meets on Wednesdays at Sandhurst Mission Church at 7.30pm.



A different way of *being* church, of *doing* church.

**Come along on**

**TONIGHT**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**4pm – 6pm at St George's Church**

**20-20 Project:** A Faculty has been applied for regarding the reordering of the back of the church and the work previously undertaken by Archdeacon's Licence. A public notice has gone on display inside and outside of the Church for 28 days, as required. You are encouraged to read the Notice.

**Confirmation:** Are you interested in being Confirmed? Do you want to know what Confirmation is about? Would you like to take part fully in the Eucharist and receive Communion? If so, please speak to Revd David. Also put this advance date in your diary now: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. We may have a few people interested in being Confirmed this year, so there will also be safety in numbers! And it doesn't matter what your age is. Just let me know if you are interested. Revd David.

**The St George's Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Please come along and support the meeting and those who work so hard in the running of our church. N.B. There are four vacancies on the PCC this year.

**St George's Church has a new website:** <http://benendenchurch.org>. Please take a look!

***Friends of St George's Dates for your Diary***

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm - FoSG AGM in St George's

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm - Concert in St George's by

*The Music Scholars of Benenden School*

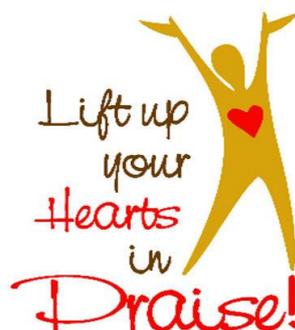
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm - FoSG Quiz Night in Benenden Village Hall

**Work at west end of church:** Scaffolding (as you will have seen!), has now been erected for the repair work and re-plastering on the west wall. This will probably be in place for six weeks. **During this time Cakes and Chaos will be held in the Memorial Hall.**

***Contemporary Worship  
Praise Service***

***Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April***

***5pm at Sandhurst  
Mission Church***



## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) – Benefice services:

The 8 o'clock benefice Communion service will take place at St. George's, Benenden; the 10 o'clock All-Age Communion service will take place at St. Nicholas, Sandhurst; the worship will be led by the Praise Service music group.

**Also on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April: "Beer & Hymns"** at The Swan, Sandhurst, starting at 7pm. Come along, meet church family and others in Sandhurst, and enjoy a drink and singing some well known together.

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**All items for the weekly notices should be sent to [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com) by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.**