

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship – 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by David Harmsworth

Bible Readings:
Acts 4.5-12
John 10.11-18

HYMNS	
357	All people that on earth do dwell
664	How sweet the name of Jesus
176	Happy are they
799i	The Lord's my Shepherd

5.00 pm CONTEMPORARY PRAISE AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH
led by Revd David Commander
Readings: Exodus 16.4-15, John 6.30-40. Psalm 81.8-16

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 23 rd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	7.00 pm	Friends of St George's AGM at St George's
Tuesday 24 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Wednesday 25 th	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 26 th	9.30 - 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
Friday 27 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 – 11.00 am	Cakes & Chaos – in the Memorial Hall
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's

Sunday Next: 29th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Benefice Holy Communion at St George's led by Revd David Commander
10.00 am Benefice all Age Communion "Praise" at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young. The worship will be led by the *Praise Service music group*.
7.30 pm Beer & Hymns at the Swan, Sandhurst

Readings: Sunday 22nd April

Acts 4.5-12

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John,* and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners* stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,* whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus* is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."* ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

John 10.11-18

¹¹'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes* it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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.

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 23rd 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 Friends of St George's Church - Annual General Meeting ***Monday 23 April 2018 in St George's Church***

7.00pm - AGM
- Reports on activities and funds raised
- Election of Officers
- Any Other Business (your thoughts and ideas will be most welcome)

7.15pm - Refreshments

7.45pm - Guest Speaker: **Margaret Sargent**

"The Remarkable Story of Charles Steel: Japanese PoW"

An uplifting account of fortitude and love in the most appalling circumstances told by Margaret Sargent, his daughter.

Everyone Welcome

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.

Work at west end of church: As you will have seen, scaffolding 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
Tonight - Sunday 22nd
April
5pm at Sandhurst
Mission Church**



Beer & Hymns

*@ The Swan Inn, Sandhurst
Sunday 29th April 2018
7.30 pm*

*Details from Lyn Hayes on 850201
or Revd David Commander 240658*

The St George's Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Monday 30th 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.

NB: There are four vacancies on the PCC this year.

Cakes & Chaos meets every Friday in term time from 9 to 11 am.

Due to the St George's building works we meet at the Memorial Hall until further notice.

All welcome!

St George's Church has a new website: www.benendenchurch.org

Do take a look!

Follow us on Facebook at  [@StGeorgesBenenden](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBenenden)

10th Annual Richard Beattie Davis Sandhurst Musical event for Hospice in the Weald

SATURDAY JULY 28th at 3pm. Oliver Davies (pf) and Adrian Bradbury (cello) will be performing at this year's garden party event. The interesting programme will consist of Cui, Glazunov, Piatti and others . Tickets by donation (minimum £17)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th at 3pm. Alexander Karpeyev will be playing Medtner, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and other repertoire from his homeland. Tickets by donation (minimum £15)

OCTOBER date to be announced at 3pm. Daniel Grimwood will be presenting another interesting programme. (NB Daniel will also be appearing at the Etchingham Festival on July 5th) Tickets by donation (minimum £15)

**All events take place in a private home in Sandhurst with a fine Steinway grand piano.
Reservations in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580 850384**

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All items for the weekly notices should be sent to benendenchurch@gmail.com by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.