

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Collect:** God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 ALL AGE COMMUNION**  
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**Bible Readings:**

Acts 10.44-48

John 15.9-17

HYMNS	
201	Come ye faithful
72	Joy to the world
454	Love is his word
494	I the Lord of sea and sky - Communion hymn
238	Come down O love divine - Communion hymn
506	The church's one foundation

**5.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG**  
led by David Harmsworth  
Readings: Psalm 45, Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2; 8.6,7, Luke 22.24-30

HYMNS & ANTHEMS & CANTICLES	
Canticles	Walmisley in D
Anthem	O for a closer walk with God, Stanford
Responses	Smith
24	The day thou gavest
650	Great is thy faithfulness
753	O praise ye the Lord

### THE WEEK AHEAD

*Revd David is holiday returning Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.  
Should you need the services of a Priest during this time, please contact your  
Churchwardens: Julia Collard Tel: 241 944 or Mr Tracy Claridge Tel: 240 454*

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Bank Holiday – No Morning Prayer today</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		<i>No Home Group this Tuesday – see note below</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	1.00 pm	Churchwardens' meeting
	7.30 pm	Home Group at the Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons
<i>Ascension Day</i>	7.30 pm	Ascension Day Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 – 11.00 am	Cakes & Chaos – <b>in the Memorial Hall</b>
	12.30 pm	BPS Hunger Lunch
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly 'Christian Aid Week'
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer service at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
	10.30 am	The Marsh Warblers: Informal Concert at St George's: "West Gallery Music"
	5.00 pm	9 Days of Prayer service at St George's led by Revd David Commander

**Sunday Next: 13<sup>th</sup> May – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

***Christian Aid Week begins***

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>1662 BCP Holy Communion</b> led by Revd David Commander
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> led by Jacqueline Hewitt and Karen Booth-Clibborn
3.00 pm	Benenden School Confirmation Service at St George's
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>9 Days of Prayer Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church</b> led by Revd David Commander

**Readings: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

***Acts 10.44-end***

***Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit***

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

***John 15.9-17***

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**Home Groups:**

**The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm. *Please note the following special arrangements for May:***

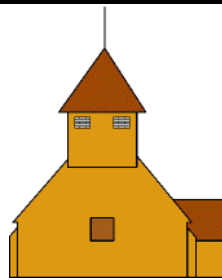
- There will be no Tuesday Home Group in Benenden on 8<sup>th</sup> May due to lack of numbers.
- The Home Group on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May will be held at Tim and Diane Bentley's.
- There will be no Home Group on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May due to the PCC Meeting on that evening.

**The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.**

**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.

**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.



The MARSH  
WARBLERS  
A West Gallery Quire

will perform a short informal concert of  
“West Gallery Music”



at St George's, Benenden  
10.30am, Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Donations to Church Funds

**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](http://www.benendenchurch.org)

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

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard Beattie Davis Sandhurst Musical event for Hospice in the Weald**

**SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com) by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.**