

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship Sunday 3rd June

First Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Craig Huxley

10.00 am ALL AGE COMMUNION
led by Revd Craig Huxley

Bible Readings:
2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Mark 2.23-3.6

HYMNS	
595	Be thou my vision
593ii	At the name of Jesus (omit * verses)
379	God has spoken (tune 337)
454	Love is his word - Communion hymn
648ii	God of grace

4.00 pm Choir Practice at St George's

5.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG led by Richard Fisher
Readings: as above. Psalm 81, v 1-11.

HYMNS & MUSIC	
630	Father, Lord of all creation
	Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis setting by John Ireland in the key of F
Anthem	Panis Angelicus with words by St Thomas Aquinas & music by Cesar Franck.
675	Immortal Love
476	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

THE WEEK AHEAD

Please note Revd David is on holiday from Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th June inclusive.

Should you require the services of a Priest during this time, please contact your

Churchwardens: Julia Collard Tel 241 944 or Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454

Monday 4 th		<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 5 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
	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
Wednesday 6 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Open Deanery Synod meeting at St Laurence, Hawkhurst
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 7 th	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons at St George's

Friday 8 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Saturday 9 th	2.00 pm	Quarter Peal attempt at St George's

Sunday Next: 10th June – Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	1662 BCP Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander
10.00 am	Morning Worship led by David Harmsworth
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 3rd June

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Mark 2.23-3.6

Pronouncement about the Sabbath

²³ One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

The Man with a Withered Hand

³Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ⁴Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Home Groups:

The Benenden Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at David & Julia Collard's.
The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.

There is an open Deanery Synod meeting on Wednesday 6th June, starting at 7:30pm, at St Laurence's Church Hawkhurst.

At this there will be a presentation on an initiative to support the work of Fegans within the Weald Deanery as we consider the care and support of children and young people in our primary and secondary schools.

(More information below.)

Senior members of the Diocesan staff will also be attending the meeting for a presentation and discussion of Diocesan, Deanery and Parish finances. Anyone with an interest in this is encouraged to attend.

Fegans' Initiative:

Invitation to a Public Meeting at 7.30pm

on Wednesday 27th June in St Mary's Church, Goudhurst

Children and Young People- their mental health:

A community response

This project, led by Revd Hugh Nelson, Vicar of Goudhurst & Kilndown, is for the local churches, in the context of a growing epidemic of mental illness, to offer 3 things to local families and young people:

i. Subsidised counselling, provided by Fegans, to every school in the Wealden villages

ii. Support to parents who are struggling, using the Fegans Parenting scheme

iii. Other resources to local families and young people that focus on helping people to live well in a complex world.

Please pick up a leaflet available in 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 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.

Cakes & Chaos meets every Friday

in term time from 9 to 11 am

in St George's Church

All welcome!

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

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

10th Annual Richard Beattie Davis Sandhurst Musical Events 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.