

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship Sunday 24th June

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 David Commander

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by David Harmsworth

Bible Readings:
2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-end

HYMNS	
754	O worship the King
623	Eternal Father
621	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
357	All people who on earth do dwell

5.00 pm CONTEMPORARY PRAISE AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH
led by Revd David Commander Psalm 49. Readings Romans 11.25-end, Luke 8.26-39

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	2.30 pm	Interment at St George's
Tuesday 26 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 27 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	11.00 am	Quarter Peal at St George's <i>No Home Group tonight – attending Fegan's at St Mary's</i>
Thursday 28 th	7.30 pm	Presentation at St Mary's Goudhurst, Fegan's Initiative
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Friday 29 th	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons at St George's
Saturday 30 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
	9.30 am to noon	St George's Churchyard Working Party

Sunday Next: 1st July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10.00 am All Age Communion led by Revd David Commander
4.00 pm Choir Practice
5.00 pm Choral Evensong led by David Harmsworth

Readings: Sunday 24th June

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

⁶As we work together with him,* we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4.35-end

Jesus Stills a Storm

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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 *NB no meeting on 27th June as we are attending the Goudhurst Fegan’s presentation.*

Contemporary Worship Praise Service

TONIGHT Sunday 24th June

**5pm at Sandhurst
Mission Church**



**Cakes & Chaos meets
every Friday
in term time
from 9 to 11 am
in St George’s Church
All welcome!**

*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.*

On Saturday 30th June from 9.30am to noon there is a Churchyard Working Party at St George's. Please do come along if you are able.

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.

**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 feature various Russian and other composers.
Reservations in advance only (minimum donation £17) from Gillian Davis 01580-850384

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