

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	2.30 pm	Interment at St George's
Tuesday 26 <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 27 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Presentation at St Mary's Goudhurst, Fegan's Initiative
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons at St George's
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> June

### **2 Corinthians 6.1-13**

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

<sup>2</sup>For 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! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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

### **Mark 4.35-end**

#### **Jesus Stills a Storm**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But 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?’

<sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ <sup>41</sup>And 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 27<sup>th</sup> June as we are attending the Goudhurst Fegan’s presentation.**

### **Contemporary Worship Praise Service**

**TONIGHT Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

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