

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship Sunday 1st July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 David Commander

Bible Readings:

2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Mark 5.21-43

HYMNS

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| 4 | New every morning |
| 276 | Holy Holy Holy |
| 451 | Just as I am |
| Communion hymn 587 | Amazing Grace |
| Communion hymn 103 | O worship the Lord |
| 484 | You shall go out with joy |

4.00 pm **Choir Practice**

5.00 pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**

led by David Harmsworth

Psalm 53. Readings: Jeremiah 11.1-14, Romans 13.1-10

HYMNS, MUSIC & CANTICLES

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| Canticles | Ireland in F |
| Anthem | Stainer God so loved the world |
| Responses | Ferial |
| Hymn 589 | Angel voices ever singing |
| Hymn 754 | O worship the King |
| Hymn 546 | O Lord my God |

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on holiday from Monday 2nd July to Sunday 15th July inclusive. 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

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| Monday 2 nd | 9.00 am | BPS Assembly |
| Tuesday 3 rd | 10.00 am | Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen |
| Wednesday 4 th | 8.00 pm | Home Group at Julia & David Collard's |
| | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall |
| | 7.30 pm | Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church |
| Thursday 5 th | 7.45 pm | Bell Ringing Practice at St George's |
| | 9.30 – 11.30 am | BPS Music Lessons at St George's |
| | Friday 6 th | 9.00 am |
| Saturday 7 th | 3.00 pm | BPS Assembly |
| | 6.45 pm | Choir Practice at St George's |
| | 10.15 – 11.15 am | Benenden School Speech Day at St George's |

Sunday Next: 8th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am 1662 BCP Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am Morning Worship led by David Harmsworth

5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church led by David Harmsworth

Readings: Sunday 1st July

2 Corinthians 8.7-end

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you*—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.*

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act* of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

Mark 5.21-end A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat* to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ ³¹And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ ³⁶But overhearing* what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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.

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

Church Fete - Toys galore! Thank you, everyone, for your support of the Church Fete the other week. We have a huge amount of toys left over from this; they are on pallets in the front garden of the Rectory! If you would like to see if there is anything you would like for your child or grandchild, please just come across and help yourself. If you could take some of it away to local charity shops - that would be great. **It has all got to go!** Some of the toys are not worth keeping; if you could take a bag and put it in your bin (or a boot-load and take to the tip) that would be **greatly** appreciated. I'm really hoping some of you might be able to help clear our front garden!!! Many thanks. Revd David.

July Benefice Services

Please note amended and correct information!:

The 29th July is a Benefice Service Sunday; with the **8am at St. Nicholas**
and the **10 o'clock at St George's.**

Please note these are the correct venues and times ie not as per the village magazines. Thankyou!

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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