

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION**  
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP**  
led by David Harmsworth

**Bible Readings:**  
2 Corinthians 12.2-10  
Mark 6.1-13

HYMNS	
814	Thy hand O God has guided
507	We have a gospel to proclaim
713	Lord of all hopefulness
641	Glorious things of thee are spoken

**5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH**  
led by David Harmsworth  
Psalm 64. Readings: Romans 14.1-17, Luke 10.1-11 & 16-20

### THE WEEK AHEAD

***Revd David is on holiday returning on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.  
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 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	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
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS Music Lessons at St George's
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	4.00 pm	Singing Rehearsal at St George's re wedding
	6.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Wedding at St George's

**Sunday Next: 15<sup>th</sup> July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd Craig Huxley  
**10.00 am Sung Eucharist** led by Revd Craig Huxley

## **Readings: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

### **2 Corinthians 12.2-10**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— <sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep\* me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.\* <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power\* is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Mark 6.1-13**

#### ***The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth***

<sup>6</sup>He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary\* and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence\* at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

#### ***The Mission of the Twelve***

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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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