

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 30th September

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION
AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd David Commander

Bible Readings:
James 5.13-20;
Mark 9.38-50

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Jacqueline Hewitt & Karen Booth-Clibborn

HYMNS	
629iii	Father hear the prayer we offer
584	All my hope on God is founded
621	Dear Lord and Father
739	Now thank we all our God

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1 st	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd	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
Wednesday 3 rd	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	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
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
Thursday 4 th	9.30 – 11.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
Friday 5 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 6 th	9.30 am to noon	St George's Churchyard Working Party

Sunday Next: 7th October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - HARVEST

Bible Readings: Psalm 126; John 4.31-42

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

11.00 am Harvest Festival: Morning Worship led by Revd David Commander

12.30 pm St George's Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall

5.00 pm Evening Prayer led by Revd David Commander

Bible Readings: Psalm 125; Joshua 3.7-end; Matthew 10.1-22

Readings: Sunday 30th September

James 5.13-end The Prayer of Faith

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters,* if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's* soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9.38-end Another Exorcist

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone* casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹ But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Temptations to Sin

⁴² 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me,* it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell,* to the unquenchable fire.* ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.*' ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two ^{eyes} and to be thrown into hell,* ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire.* ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it?' Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets in Benenden. Our Tuesday Home Group continues to explore the Acts of the Apostles looking at the history, where the stories took place and how and why people's lives were changed and how the early church developed, with many parallels between them and our lives today! All are welcome. There is no commitment to come every week. Give Home Group a try. We meet at David and Julia Collard's at 8pm.

The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. The Wednesday Home Group is also exploring the Acts of the Apostles.

St George's Churchyard Working Party: 9.30am to noon Saturday 6th October: Please do come along and join us if you are able. DH

Commemoration Services: St George's: Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm & St Nicholas: Sunday 4th November at 10am. For each Parish we will be reading out the names of those who have departed over the last three years. Should you wish the names of any additional loved ones to be read out please email benendenchurch@gmail.com or telephone the Benefice Office on 01580 850 849 at any time (answerphone available).

HARVEST FESTIVAL

will be celebrated at
**St George's Church,
Benenden**

on 7th October at 11am

Donations of either perishable or
non-perishable goods will be taken
to the charities
'Catching Lives' and 'Nourish'



St George's Church Harvest Lunch

Sunday 7 October, Benenden Village Hall,
12.30-3pm

The Harvest Lunch will follow the Harvest
Festival Service which will start at 11am.

The menu includes smoked salmon terrine,
chicken & gammon salad with new potatoes
(vegetarian option available), lemon tart with
fresh berries & cream. Tea, coffee & mints.
Soft drinks are included. Wine & beer will
be available to buy.

Always a popular occasion, so buy your tickets
early (adults £7, under 12s £3.50) from:

Benenden's Community Shop, in Church or from
Lesley Attwood 243318 lesley.attwood@sky.com

Everyone Welcome

The Friends of St George's Church
are proud to present



**Friday 12 October 2018
at 7.30pm
in St George's Church**

Tickets: £5 for adults—16 and under Free
(Includes refreshments and a glass of wine/soft drink)

Tickets available: at the Door;
in Church after services;
from Benenden's Community Shop;
or from Jo Clube 01580 242956
jo.clube@aviva.com

The School of Theology

**Wednesdays in September, October and
November, starting on 26th September,
7:30-9:30pm at St Mary's Church,
Goudhurst**

In partnership with St Paul's Theological Centre in London, we are hosting a second term of their School of Theology - and introductory theology course. Listen to a high quality filmed talk on the big screen followed by discussion afterwards. The course is aimed at anyone wanting to go deeper into their faith.

This term we will be following the *Life Track* which looks at ethics and living as a Christian, including topics such as 'Suffering and evil', 'Has science disproved God?' and 'Wealth & Poverty'. There are 8 sessions, all of them on Wednesday evenings. The full course, to include handouts and home made soup to start, costs £20. Find out more and book a place

at <http://www.gkchurch.org.uk/?c=school-of-theology-546>

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

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

All items for the weekly notices should be sent to benendenchurch@gmail.com by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.

October Benefice Service Schedule

Services at St George's Benenden

Sunday	7 th Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10 am	Harvest Morning Worship	led by Revd David Commander
		5 pm	Evening Prayer	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	14 th Oct	8 am	1662 BCP HC	led by Revd David Commander
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by David Harmsworth
Sunday	21 st Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
		10 am	Sung Eucharist	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		4 pm	Messy Church	led by Revd Iori Price
Sunday	28 th Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by Rickie Bishop

Services at St Nicholas Sandhurst

Sunday	7 th Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Sunday	14 th Oct	10 am	Eucharist & Baptism	led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young
Sunday	21 st Oct	8 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
		10 am	Morning Worship	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	28 th Oct	10 am	All-age Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Services at Sandhurst Mission Church

Tuesday	2 nd Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tuesday	9 th Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	14 th Oct	5 pm	Evening Prayer	led by Lyn Hayes
Tuesday	16 th Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tuesday	23 rd Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd David Commander
Sunday	28 th Oct	5 pm	Praise Service	led by Vicki Young
Tuesday	30 th Oct	10 am	Communion	led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen