

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 HOLY COMMUNION**

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**11.00 am HARVEST MORNING WORSHIP**

led by Revd David Commander

**Bible Readings:**

Psalm 126

John 4.31-42

| HYMNS |   |
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| 282   | Come ye thankful people                   |
| 290   | We plough the fields                      |
| 533   | All things bright and beautiful (Omit v4) |
| 394   | Tell out, my soul                         |

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

**5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT ST GEORGE'S** led by Revd David Commander

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

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

|                            |                 |   |
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| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 8.00 am         | Morning Prayer  |
|                            | 9.00 am         | BPS Assembly  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.00 am         | Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church                                |
|                            | 10.00 am        | Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church<br>led by Revd David Commander |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 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                                  |
|                            | 12.30 pm        | Chapter Meeting at St George's  |
|                            | 7.30 pm         | Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church                                    |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.45 pm         | Bell Ringing  |
|                            | 9.30 – 11.30 am | BPS music lessons at St George's  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.00 am         | Morning Prayer  |
|                            | 9.00 am         | Cakes & Chaos at St George's  |
|                            | 3.00 pm         | BPS Assembly  |
|                            | 6.45 pm         | Choir Practice  |
|                            | 7.30 pm         | FoSG Concert: Music Scholars of Benenden School                           |

**Sunday Next: 14<sup>th</sup> October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**Bible Readings:** Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31

**8.00 am 1662 BCP Holy Communion** led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am Morning Worship** led by David Harmsworth

**5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church** led by Lyn Hayes  
Psalm 127 Readings: Joshua 5.13-6.20; Matthew 11.20-end

**Readings: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

***Psalm 126***

- <sup>1</sup> When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.  
<sup>2</sup> Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with songs of joy.  
<sup>3</sup> Then said they among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them.  
<sup>4</sup> The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
and therefore we rejoiced.  
<sup>5</sup> Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the river beds of the desert.  
<sup>6</sup> Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with songs of joy.  
<sup>7</sup> Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.

***John 4.31-42***

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' <sup>32</sup>But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

**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.

**Commemoration Services: St George's: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm & St Nicholas: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com) or telephone the Benefice Office on 01580 850 849 at any time (answerphone available).

### October Benefice Service Schedule

#### Services at St George's Benenden

|        |                      |       |                         |                                       |
|--------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday | 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 8 am  | Communion               | led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen |
|        |                      | 11 am | Harvest Morning Worship | led by Revd David Commander           |
|        |                      | 5 pm  | Evening Prayer          | led by Revd David Commander           |
| Sunday | 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 8 am  | 1662 BCP HC             | led by Revd David Commander           |
|        |                      | 10 am | Morning Worship         | led by David Harmsworth               |
| Sunday | 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 8 am  | Communion           | led by Revd David Commander               |
|        |                      | 10 am | Morning Worship     | led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen     |
| Sunday | 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10 am | Eucharist & Baptism | led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young |
| Sunday | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct | 8 am  | Communion           | led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen     |
|        |                      | 10 am | Morning Worship     | led by Revd David Commander               |
| Sunday | 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10 am | All-age Communion   | led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen     |

#### Services at Sandhurst Mission Church

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

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.benendenchurch.org)

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All items for the weekly notices should be sent to [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com) by 10am the preceding Wednesday please.