

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 21st October

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 David Commander

10.00 am SUNG EUCHARIST

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Bible Readings:

Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10.35-45

HYMNS	
754	O worship the King
799	The Lord's my shepherd
541	Lord of beauty
Communion anthem	Call to Remembrance, Farrant
Communion Hymn 823	He who would true valour
546	O Lord my God

4.00 pm MESSY CHURCH AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David will be on holiday from Thursday 25th to Tuesday 30th October inclusive.

Should you require the services of a priest during this time please contact your Churchwardens: Julia Collard Tel 241 944 or Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454

Monday 22 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 23 rd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	8.00 pm	Home Group at David and Julia Collard's
Wednesday 24 th	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
Friday 26 th		<i>No morning prayer today</i>
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 27 th	10.00 am	Hospice in the Weald Coffee Morning at St George's

Sunday Next: 28th October – Bible Sunday – Last after Trinity

Bible Readings: Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46-52

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am Morning Worship led by Ricki Bishop

No Praise Service at the Mission Church this evening

***Bible buffs may like to bring a Bible to church for the 10am service next Sunday
28th October – Bible Sunday***

Readings: Sunday 21st October

Hebrews 5.1-10

⁵Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

⁶as he says also in another place,
‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus* offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10.35-45 The Request of James and John

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ ³⁶And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ ³⁹They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets in Benenden at 8pm at David & Julia Collard’s. All are welcome. There is no commitment to come every week. Give Home Group a try. **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 of All Souls - St George’s: Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - 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 for whom we have conducted services. 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). Or please add any names to the list at the back of the church.

5pm Sunday Praise Services at Sandhurst Mission Church: Due to the lack of numbers attending, we have decided to suspend and review the Praise Service held on the fourth Sunday of each month. It may start up again in January (in the same format, or in a different format) if there is sufficient interest to do so. DJC

Remembrance Sunday Services: Sunday 11th November
100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War.

10.45am - Benenden Service of Remembrance led by Revd Craig Huxley
6pm - Special Service of Commemoration at St George's led by Revd David Commander



A different way of *being* church, of
doing church.

Come along TODAY
SUNDAY 21st October
4pm – 6pm at St George's Church

The Friends of St George's Church



Quiz
night

Friday 16 November 2018

Benenden Village Hall

7.15 for 7.30pm

**Gourmet
pie supper**

**Tables of 8
at £12 a head**

Invite your friends and make up a table

To book a table please contact:
deborahjenkins26@btinternet.com / 01580 241878

Christmas Mini Market & Grand Draw



Saturday 17th November

10am – 12.30pm

in the Mission Church, Sandhurst

Back Road, TN18 5JU

Stalls include produce, cakes, Christmas goodies, Christmas cards, jewellery, presents and more.

This is St Nicholas Church's main fundraising event.


Please lend your support!

Hospice in the Weald – Christmas Sale & Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th October in St George's Church, Benenden, 10.00-12.00.

Coffee/tea and some home-made biscuits.

For more info, contact Jenny Stevens on 01580 388831.

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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.