

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 13th January

The Baptism of Christ

Collect: Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by Rickie Bishop

Bible Readings:

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

HYMNS	
827	Ye servants of God
108	When Jesus came to Jordan
503	Send, O God, your Holy Spirit
805	There is a redeemer (Offertory)
818	To God be the glory

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER "TAIZE" SERVICE

AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH

led by Lyn Hayes

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
	7.30 pm	Benenden Worship Group meeting
Tuesday 15 th	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 16 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Thursday 17 th	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
	9.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
Friday 18 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	4.00 pm	Church Wardens' Meeting
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing (?)

Sunday Next: 20th January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, John 2.1-11

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Messy Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 13th January

Acts 8.14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Baptism of Jesus

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at David and Julia Collard's home in Benenden. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. All are welcome.

Sidespeople: A Plea! We are in need of recruiting more people to act as Sidespeople for our Sunday services. If you can smile at people and make them feel welcome as they walk into church - whether you know them or not - then you would make a good sides-person! Please speak to me, or to a Churchwarden, about this if you think you could serve in this way. (The more volunteers we have, the less often everyone has to do it!) Revd David.

St George's Bell Ringing: Congratulations to the band who, on Thursday 27th December, rang the first quarter-peal on the bells with a band of the regular Sunday service ringers at this tower for the first time in at least half a century (and probably much longer!). The band, who rang 1260 Grandsire Doubles in 48 minutes, comprised: Treble, Sue; 2, Karen; 3, Gavin; 4, Corinne; 5, Rod and 6, Bill. It was also Bill's first quarter and Gavin's first as conductor. A fine effort by all.

Helen and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and kind thoughts this Christmas. Your love and support are greatly appreciated by us both. Thank you. We trust that you had a peaceful, joyful, family-filled and God-filled Christmas. Revd David.

The Canterbury Choristers
In Concert
at St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst
on Saturday 9th February 2019
at 7pm
Tickets £15. Available from 01580 850 278



Taize Service
at the Mission Church
5pm TONIGHT
Sunday 13th January

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th February - time tbc - Benenden Girls' School Symphony Orchestra
Concert at St George's

Saturday 23rd February - 7.30 pm - Hospice in the Weald Concert at St George's



AT ST GEORGE'S
4-6pm
SUNDAY 20th JANUARY

The St Laurence Lecture
Andrew Roberts
“Churchill: Walking with Destiny”

at St Laurence Church, Hawkhurst
 Wednesday 16th January

Doors open 6pm. Lecture at 7pm.
 Followed by Q&A and book signing.
 Paying bar and retiring collection.

Andrew Roberts has a PhD from Cambridge University and is a Visiting Professor at King’s College, London. He is the author of 13 books including *Hitler and Churchill*, *A History of the English-Speaking Peoples since 1900*, *Salisbury* and *Napoleon the Great*.

In October he published his definitive single volume biography: *Churchill: Walking in Destiny*

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