

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Sunday 20th January

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Bible Readings:

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

10.00 am SUNG EUCHARIST

led by Revd David Commander

HYMNS	
676	Immortal invisible
506(omit v3)	The church's one foundation
630	Father, Lord of all creation
Communion motet	Vaughan Williams - O Taste and see
704	Let all the world - Communion
791(v1,4, 8-10)	The God of Abraham praise

4.00 pm MESSY CHURCH led by Revd David Commander

THE WEEK AHEAD

Please note Revd David will be on holiday

from Thursday 24th to Monday 28th January inclusive.

Should you need the services of a Priest during this time please contact your Churchwardens:

Julia Collard Tel 01580 241 944 or Mr Tracy Claridge Tel 01580 240 454

Monday 21 st	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	4.00 pm	Churchwardens' meeting at the Rectory
	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 23 rd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
	9.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
Thursday 24 th	7.30pm	Fabric and Finance Meeting at Iden Green Pavilion
Friday 25 th	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing (tbc)

Sunday Next: 27th January – The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a, Luke 4.14-21

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am Morning Worship led by David Harmsworth

Readings: Sunday 20th January

1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Spiritual Gifts

¹²Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2.1-11 The Wedding at Cana

²On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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.

The Fabric and Finance Committee meets on Thursday 24th at 7.30pm at Iden Green Pavilion.

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 sidesperson! 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.

The Canterbury Choristers

In Concert

at St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst

on Saturday 9th February 2019

at 7pm

Tickets £15. Available from 01580 850 278

Cranbrook Choral Society

Community Concert

in aid of

Hospice in the Weald

and

The Friends of St George's Church

Saturday 23rd February 2019

at 7.30pm

in

St George's Church, Benenden

Tickets £12 (£6 for students)
from: Benenden's Community Shop or
Jenny Stevens: Tel 07720 006244
Email: jenny.tenterden@gmail.com
or at the door

www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk



AT ST GEORGE'S

4-6pm

TODAY SUNDAY 20th JANUARY

Friends of St George's: Dates for your Diary

Saturday 23rd February at 7.30pm – Community Concert by Cranbrook Choral Society in aid of Hospice in the Weald and the Friends of St George's at St George's

Monday 8th April at 7.00pm – Friends of St George's's AGM at St George's

Saturday 18th May at 7.00pm – The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral at St George's

Friday 15th November at 7.30pm – Friends of St George's Annual Quiz at Benenden Village Hall

Benenden Girls' School Concert – change of venue and date!

**This is now
on Friday 1st February at 7pm
in the Science Atrium at Benenden School.**

**Benenden Symphony Orchestra
performing Beethoven's Vth
Admission Free.**

Please contact music@benenden.school for tickets.

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