

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> January

### The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

**Collect:** God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

**10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP**

led by David Harmsworth

**Bible Readings:**

1 Corinthians 12.1-11  
John 2.1-11

HYMNS	
2	Christ whose glory fills the skies
36	Hark the glad sound
790	Teach me my God and King
618	Come thou fount of every blessing

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

***Please note Revd David is on holiday, returning on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.***

***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 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	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
	8.00 pm	Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing (tbc)
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 pm	Wedding of Catharine Denning & Scott Watkins

## **Sunday Next: 3<sup>rd</sup> February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

*Readings: 1 Corinthians 13, Luke 2.22-40*

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

**10.00 am All Age Communion** led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Choir Practice

**5.00 pm Choral Evensong** led by David Harmsworth

### **Readings: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **1 Corinthians 12.1-11**

##### **Spiritual Gifts**

<sup>12</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore 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.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to 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. <sup>11</sup>All 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**

<sup>2</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

<sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When 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 <sup>10</sup>and 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.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus 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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jenny.tenterden@gmail.com)

or at the door

[www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk](http://www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk)

### **Benenden Girls' School Concert**

***Benenden Symphony Orchestra***

***performs Beethoven's V<sup>th</sup>***

***on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm***

***in the Science Atrium at Benenden School.***

**Admission Free.**

**Please contact [music@benenden.school](mailto:music@benenden.school) for tickets.**

**Friends of St George's: Dates for your Diary**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm – Friends of St George's's AGM at St George's**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm – The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral at St George's**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm – Friends of St George's Annual Quiz at Benenden Village Hall**

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