

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### The Fourth Sunday before Lent

**Collect:** O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION**

led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP**

led by Revd Craig Huxley

**Bible Readings:**

*1 Corinthians 15.1-11*

*Luke 5.1-11*

HYMNS	
754	O worship the King
621	Dear Lord and Father
594	Be still my soul
475	Forth in the name of Christ

**5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH**

led by Revd David Commander

*Psalm 2. Readings: Hosea 1, Colossians 3.1-22.*

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	BPS Assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	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
	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	BPS music lessons at St George's
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am	Cakes & Chaos
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing (tbc)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Cranbrook Choral Society rehearsal
	11.00 am	Interment at St George's t/l Sally Moore

**Sunday Next: 17<sup>th</sup> February – Third Sunday before Lent**

*Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17.26*

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd John Tapper

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist** led by Revd David Commander

**4.00 pm Messy Church** led by Revd David Commander

## **Readings: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

### **1 Corinthians 15.1-11**

#### ***The Resurrection of Christ***

<sup>15</sup>Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### **Luke 5.1-11**

#### ***Jesus Calls the First Disciples***

<sup>5</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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.

**Ash Wednesday - 6<sup>th</sup> March.** There is an Ash Wednesday, for the benefice, at 7.30pm at St. George's Church. This marks the start of Lent and our important journey together through the whole of Lent and Holy Week to the joy of Easter Sunday. The Ash

Wednesday service includes the Imposition of Ashes and Communion. In order to make the ashes, I need last year's Palm Crosses back to burn please. Please could you leave your Palm Crosses at the back of St. George's/St. Nicholas or at the Mission Church by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Thank you. Revd David.

**Exploring God's Calling:** St Mary's Goudhurst is hosting a vocations exploration day with Joss Walker on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am to 3.30pm. This is for anyone who wants to explore what God might be calling them to, whether that is a formal ministry or something local and informal. More information on the leaflets in church next week or online on the booking page at [bit.ly/Godcalling](http://bit.ly/Godcalling).

**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**



**AT ST GEORGE'S  
4-6pm  
SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**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**

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