

# The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

## Our Worship – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

### Seventh Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

**10.00 am ALL AGE COMMUNION**  
led by Revd David Commander

**Bible Readings:**  
*Colossians 3.1-11*  
*Luke 12.13-21*

HYMNS	
584	All my hope on God is founded
725	Make me a channel
566	Put peace into each other's hands
Communion hymn - 775	Seek ye first
Communion hymn- 358	Be still for the presence
787	Take my life and let it be

**4.00 pm Choir Practice**

**5.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG**  
led by Revd David Commander  
*Psalm 107.1-12. Readings: Genesis 50.4-end, 1 Corinthians 14.1-19*

HYMNS & MUSIC	
Canticles	Chant
Anthem	Hymn study
Responses	Chant
580	Judge eternal
451	Just as I am
648ii	God of grace and God of glory

### The Week Ahead

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 6 <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 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	U3A Visit to St George's
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial Hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	19.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9.00 am to 12 noon	Drop in Café / Cakes & Chaos -Toddler Groups'
	12 noon	Summer Meeting at the Rectory
	6.45 pm	Choir Practice
	8.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice (tbc)

## **Sunday Next: 11<sup>th</sup> August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

*Readings: Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16, Luke 12.32-40*

**8.00 am** 1662 BCP Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am** Morning Worship led by Rickie Bishop

**5.00 pm** Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander

### **Readings: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – All Age Communion**

#### **Colossians 3.1-11**

##### **The New Life in Christ**

<sup>3</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

#### **Luke 12.13-21**

##### **The Parable of the Rich Fool**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Home Groups:** The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm in Benenden, usually at Julia and David Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. Both Home Groups now have a break for the summer holidays. The Tuesday Benenden Group has a break for the next three weeks and will commence again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

***Cakes & Chaos, Benenden  
& The Drop in Café & Toddler Group Sandhurst  
Joint Summer Meet Up***

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
9am – 12 noon**

**Parents, carers, babies & toddlers are welcome to join as in  
The Rectory Garden, The Green, Benenden TN17 4DL  
(If it is wet we will meet in St George's Church)**

**We do have a very friendly dog, called Barney, who will love meeting  
you all!**

**We meet again weekly from:**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Drop in Café & Toddler Group at Sandhurst Mission Church, 9 - 11am in term time**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Cakes & Chaos at St George's, 9 - 11 am in term time**





**Put down your phones -  
Come and have some fun  
instead!**

**BLEND - TUESDAYS, AFTER  
SCHOOL**

**Mission Church**



 Blend Sandhurst

 #BlendSMC

If your child would like to attend Blend after school on Tuesdays from 4 – 6pm in term time, please fill out this form and send it to [vickijyoung40@gmail.com](mailto:vickijyoung40@gmail.com) or Vicki Young, 3 Stumblets, Ballards Hill, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6QT



Child's Name .....

Parent's Name .....

Parent's Phone Number .....

Email .....

Address .....

School .....

I am/am not happy for my details to be kept on St Nicholas' secure database

I am/am not happy for my child's picture to be used for Blend's publicity

Child's medical conditions?.....

Many thanks for returning this. We want to keep your child safe while they are at Blend, and look forward to welcoming them on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**For more information, please contact  
[vickijyoung40@gmail.com](mailto:vickijyoung40@gmail.com)**

## Hospice in the Weald Musical Event in Sandhurst

Not even the rain could dampen our spirits when we listened to Daniel Grimwood present a unique recital that included a piano representation of an Indian Sitar, together with Dvorak, Henselt and Liszt. Daniel made a memorial tribute to Hilary Couch, who never missed our events, by playing one of my compositions. The `Nocturne` has never sounded more beautiful. We ended up having tea in the garage, but no one seemed to mind. My grateful thanks go to Maureen Sadler and Hamish and Cynthia Brown who dealt with the catering under difficult circumstances. The end result was a great success, raising £573 for Hospice in the Weald, after expenses. In addition, everyone had a lovely afternoon of music.

The next event is on Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.  
 Tickets in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580-850384.

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