

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 13th October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Anthea Williams

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by David Harmsworth

Bible Readings:

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Luke 17.11-19

Hymns	
116	Be thou my guardian
232	The head that once
755	Oft in danger oft in woe
784	Stand up stand up for Jesus

5.00 pm EVENING PRAYER AT SANDHURST MISSION CHURCH

led by David Harmsworth

Psalm 144, Readings Nehemiah 6.1-16, John 15.12-end

The Week Ahead

Revd David is on holiday, returning on Friday 18th October.

Should you require the services of a priest during this time please contact your

Churchwardens: Tracy Claridge Tel 240 454 or David Collard Tel 241 944

Tuesday 15 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	4- 6.00 pm	'Blend' – Youth Group for 11-15 year olds at Sandhurst Mission Church
Wednesday 16 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice <u>at the Memorial Hall</u>
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Friday 18 th	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	9-11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	2.00 pm	Memorial Service for t/l Audrey Ball at St George's

Sunday Next: 20th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Sung Eucharist led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Messy Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 13th October

2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

A Worker Approved by God

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17.11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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 the Mission Church. All are welcome to both groups.

Choir Practice: Benenden church choir will now practise on **Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm in the Memorial Hall**. This is a trial period until after Christmas. Sue Fisher

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

'Ethiopia: The Cross and the Coffee Pot'

An illustrated talk by Revd Rosemary

***on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm in St George's Church,
Benenden***

Ethiopia is a country of fascinating diversity and, whether you are into history, geology, anthropology, ornithology, art history, theology - or coffee! - you will find plenty here to ponder.

Do come and join us - and prepare to be amazed!

Donations are invited for the charity WATER4ETHIOPIA.

St George's Cleaning Rota: Plea for helpers! More volunteers are needed to join the cleaning rota at St George's. Our numbers are now very low; and from January may be down to just two. If you are able to help, whether on a permanent, temporary or occasional basis, please do speak to Julia Collard or Jacqueline Hewitt.

On Saturday 2nd November from 10.00 to 12.00 noon there will be a sale of Christmas cards in aid of Hospice in the Weald. Enjoy coffee and cake too. Jenny Stevens.

***BLEND – Youth Group for all 11 to 15 year olds
Tuesdays from 4 to 6pm
at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road TN18 5JU***



**AT ST GEORGE'S
4-6pm**

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

**Aimed at all the family... whatever your age.
Have fun being church together, doing crafts together,
worshipping together. The first hour is the craft stuff. Then we
have a short time of informal worship.
Finally we'll sit down and eat a meal together.
Please come and join us.
You do not have to get messy, just have fun!**

***Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Service at St George's, Benenden***

**Friday 1st November - 7.30pm led by Revd David Commander
(refreshments in church from 7pm)**

***All Saints' Service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
Sunday 3rd November - 10 am led by Lyn Hayes***

***Should you wish the name of a loved one to be read out at either of the above
services, please email or telephone Cathy in the Benefice Office:***

Tel 01580 850 849 Email: benendenchurch@gmail.com

by Friday 25th October please

Or put your request on the form at the back of church


Sandhurst Mental Wellbeing Fair
Saturday 2nd November 9.30am to 11.30am
at The Old School, Back Road, TN18 5JS

- * Come and learn how the Ways to Wellbeing can help you feel mentally fit.
- * Be Active - Find out about Village Walks.
- * Keep Learning - Find out about the benefits of art.
- * Learn about Mind, the national charity devoted to mental health. Information leaflets will be available.
- * Learn about Wellbeing in the Weald, a highly successful group based in Cranbrook.
- * Look after yourself - Eat well. Dietician Elaine Greenman will guide you.
- * Pamper yourself with an Indian Head Massage. Helen Evans will give a massage for a nominal fee.
- * Experience the joy of Reflexology. Practitioners Julie Edmonds and Jerval Ingleton will give free 20 minute taster sessions.
- * A counsellor will outline her counselling and therapy services.
- * Enjoy music. The Tenterden Rock Choir will sing at 10.30am and show how music can make us feel good.

Coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits will be available to buy whilst you stroll round the stalls.

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