

The Parish of St George's, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 26th January

The 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 David Commander

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by Jacqueline Hewitt & Karen Booth-Clibborn

Bible Readings:

1 Corinthians 1.10-18
Matthew 4.12-23

Hymns	
110	Hail to the Lord who comes
194	Alleluia, alleluia hearts to heaven
787	Take my life and let it be
790	Teach me my God and King

The Week Ahead

Monday 27 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC meeting at the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 28 th	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
	4 - 6.00 pm	'Blend' youth group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collard's
Wednesday 29 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10.00 am	Coffee Shop at the Memorial Hall
	3.30 pm	Benenden Memorial Hall AGM
	7 - 9.00 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Friday 31 st	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 - 11.00 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
	2.45 pm	Benenden Primary School Christingle Service at St George's
	6.45 - 7.45 pm	Choir Practice at St George's

Sunday Next: 2nd February: Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Readings: Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10.00 am All Age Communion led by Revd David Commander

4.00 pm Choir Practice

5.00 pm Choral Evensong at St George's led by Revd David Commander

Psalm 132. Readings: Haggai 2.1-9, John 2.18-22

Readings: Sunday 26th January

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Divisions in the Church

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4.12-23

Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.'

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Home Groups: The Benenden Home Group meets on Tuesdays at 8pm at Julia and David Collard's, 7 Fuggles Court. The Sandhurst Home Group meets on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the Mission Church on Back Road, TN18 5JU.

Benenden Primary School Christingle Service - at St. George's Church at 2.45pm on Friday 31st January. Everyone is very welcome to attend this Christingle Service with the children, staff, parents and grandparents of the Primary School. There will be a retiring collection for the work of The Children's Society.

Benenden Symphony Orchestra

Benenden Chamber Orchestra

WINTER CONCERT

**Music by Schubert, Elgar,
Ravel, Dvorak and
Saint-Saëns**

Friday 31 January 2020

Splash Hall, 7pm

Admission Free

Contact music@benenden.school or
01580 236685 to reserve seats



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ST GEORGE'S CHURCH CHOIR & BELLRINGING PRACTICE TIMES

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW 2020 PRACTICE TIMES BELOW:

Choir Practice – is now back to Fridays from 6.45 to 7.45 pm in St George's

*Bellringing Practice – General practice is on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm.
Quarter Peal attempts are the third Friday of every month from 7.45 to 9.15 pm*

**For booking requests and amendments or revisions to the
St George's Church calendar (visible via the St George's website)
please email Cathy at benendenchurch@gmail.com**

*To avoid any potential clash of church use, please could we ask that all
bookings, including practices, finish promptly unless arranged otherwise
Thank you!*


Benenden Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group meets at St George's Church every Friday *in term time* from 9 to 11 am

I am delighted to let you know that Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, our new Bishop of Dover, will be preaching and presiding at the 10am Sung Eucharist service at St George's Church on Sunday 15th March.

The service will be a benefice service; everyone is very welcome to attend and meet our new Bishop over refreshments after the service. Revd David.



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