

The Benefice of St George's, Benenden & St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst

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

Our Worship: Sunday 30th October All Saints' Day

Collect: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.

Sunday 30th October - All Saints' Day

Readings: Ephesians 1.11-end, Luke 6.20-31

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 31 st	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 1 st	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at the Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	2.30 pm	Benenden Worship Group meeting at the Memorial Hall
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 2nd All Souls' Day	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	9 – 10.30 am	Brass Cleaning at St George's
	2 pm	Sandhurst Worship Group meeting at the Mission Church
	7.30 pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander <i>Readings: Psalm 27, John 6:35-40</i>
Thursday 3 rd	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 4 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	2.30 pm	Memorial Service t/l Adrian Betts at St George's
Saturday 5 th	9.30 am – noon	St George's Churchyard Working Party
	4 pm	'Connect Four' at Sandhurst Mission Church

Sunday Next: 6th November – The Third Sunday Before Advent

Readings: 2 Thess. 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie	
10 am	ALL AGE COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander	
5 pm	CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST GEORGE'S led by David Harmsworth <i>Psalm 40. Readings: 1 Kings 3.1-15, Matthew 22.15-22</i>	

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Ephesians 1.11-end

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Paul's Prayer

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6.20-31

Blessings and Woes

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Prayers:

We pray for **t/I Adrian Betts**, Adrian's wife, Alex, and sons Bill and Freddie. Adrian's Memorial service is this coming Friday, 4th November, at 2.30pm at St George's.

We pray for **Iggy and Ross Hukins**, married at St George's yesterday, Saturday, 29th October.

Churchyard Working Party at St George's: Next Saturday, 5th November from 9.30am to 12 noon. Please do join us if you are able. Dick Hill

All Souls' Day, Wednesday 2nd November. A service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed; 7.30pm, St George's Benenden.

If you would like the name of a loved one read out, please email the Church Office benendenchurch@gmail.com, or write the names on the list at the back of church TODAY.

Please come and join us, as we share together in our personal losses, and light a candle in memory of your loved one. Refreshments will be available in church from 7pm.

“Connect Four”

An informal service for all the family. Connecting with family, friends, food(!), Bible stories and God.

Saturday 5th November

@ 4pm

(The Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst

It is Bonfire Night; there will be hot-dogs and hot chocolate on offer!

Christmas Mini Market & Raffle

at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road

Saturday 26th November

10 am – 12 noon



Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric-a-brac would be very welcome. Helpers also welcome!

Please contact Anne Tel 850 281.

Friends of St George's

Freddie Flintoff returns to Benenden

**Benenden School will be holding a lunchtime concert by ex-pupil Freddie Flintoff
on Friday 4th November at 1.45pm
in their Centenary Hall and you are cordially invited to attend.**

Regular attendees of The Friends annual Music Scholars of Benenden School concerts over past years will, no doubt, remember Freddie Flintoff (for newcomers to the village we are talking violins, not cricket!). Freddie first played for us as a very small girl when she first started at Benenden School and wowed audiences with her energy and talent.

Freddie went on to become Head Girl and is now in her 4th year at Manchester University reading Geography.

Along the way, as well as FoSG concerts, Freddie has played with the Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra and has made a solo performance at one of our Harvest Lunches.

Freddie's performance on 4th November will include:
Nigun from Baal Schem by Ernest Bloch; Violin Sonata No.2 in G Major Op.13 by Edvard Grieg; Bha là eile ann by Donald Grant.

**Benenden School has kindly extended a free invitation for you to attend.
Further details from Clive Turner clive_turner@btinternet.com**

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