

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> July The 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.

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

**8 am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**10 am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Lyn Hayes

*Hymns: 317 Lord, the light of your love  
56 Be thou my vision  
63 Blest are the pure in heart  
226 I cannot tell*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is now on holiday and sabbatical until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Should you require the services of a Priest during this time,

please contact your Churchwardens:

**for Benenden: Sue Fisher Tel 01580 241 907, David Collard Tel 01580 241 944**

**for Sandhurst: Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 01580 850 281, Bob Houlden Tel 01580 850 278**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at the Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at Cathy Presgrave's ( <i>this week only</i> )
	7.30 pm	Bellingring practice at St George's
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	3 pm	Interment of ashes of t/l Elspeth 'Joy' Bishop at St Nicholas
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am	Betchworth Ringers visit to St Nicholas

### Sunday Next: 7<sup>th</sup> August – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS** led by Revd Jack Bateson

**10 am ALL AGE COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S** led by Revd Jack Bateson

**5 pm CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST GEORGE'S** led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

*Readings: Isaiah 11.10-end, Mark 7.24-30. Psalm 108*

**Readings: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July – The Seventh Sunday of Trinity**

**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.'

**Please note: Tuesday's Home Group** will meet at the home of Cathy Presgrave, at Eaton Barn, Goddard's Green Road, TN17 4AR - for this week only.

**St George's Churchyard Working Party** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am to noon. Please do join us if you are able. DH

**St Nicholas Churchyard long grass cutting:** With the hot dry weather, the churchyard grass and wild flowers have almost set seed, thus it is almost ready to be cut. Help with strimming round grave stones would be welcome. Volunteers for a working party to rake up (there were 12 helpers with rakes last year, they soon cleared all the hay) and all helpers welcome. Please contact Anne Tylden-Wright 850281.

**Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am-6pm. For further information and sponsor forms please contact Anne Tylden-Wright 850281

**Vicki Young (Ordinand)** is looking for a minimum two bed property to rent privately in Sandhurst, Benenden and surrounding areas. If you can help, please email [vickijyoung40@gmail.com](mailto:vickijyoung40@gmail.com), or call 07527 160 019.

## **Revd David's Sabbatical**

**Revd David is taking a three-month sabbatical, returning to parish ministry on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.** Helen will also be taking time away and will not be at services in the benefice.

**Until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October the 8am Communion services will alternate between the two parishes.** This is to reduce the workload on our two priests, Revd Rosemary and Revd Ylva. **The 10am services will continue to alternate at St Nicholas as per the usual pattern.**

**Services and pastoral matters** will be covered by our Ministry Leadership Team of:

Revd Ylva

Revd Rosemary

Lyn Hayes

David Harmsworth

Vicki Young

and other visiting priests.

Deanery colleagues will also cover some weddings.

**Administrative matters** will be handled by the Churchwardens of the two parishes:

Anne Tylden-Wright & Bob Houlden (Sandhurst)

and Sue Fisher & David Collard (Benenden).

The Churchwardens' contact details can be found on the front and back of this weekly news sheet and on porch notice.

**Any general enquiries** may be emailed to Cathy Baker, Benefice Administrator, via [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com). This email will be regularly monitored and any incoming emails responded to within a short period of time.

## **RECITAL IN AID OF HOSPICE IN THE WEALD**

Welcome to our 14<sup>th</sup> season of Richard Beattie Davis Memorial Musicales.

The September Hospice recital will be at 3pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, when Sasha Karpeyev will be playing with François Pineau-Benois, our first violinist who is coming over from Paris. Sasha tells me that they are exploring the 'Belaieff' composers, which thrills me - possibly inspired by my husband Richard's book 'The Beauty of Belaieff', the definitive study of this Russian music publisher. They will be playing Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Glazunov and more.

Tickets will only be sold in advance.

Please contact me for reservations: Gillian Davis 01580-850384  
or [gillian@wimbourne.com](mailto:gillian@wimbourne.com)

**Bell-ringing Practice at St George's (usual weekly timetable)**

Mondays: 3.30 to 4.30 pm - Learners' practice  
 Tuesdays: 6.30 to 7.30 pm - Simulator practice  
 Wednesdays: 7.30 to 9 pm - Weekly Bell-ringing Practice (shutters open)  
 Thursdays: 4.30 to 5.30 pm - Simulator practice  
 Fridays: 9 to 10.30 am - Simulator practice  
 3rd Friday of the Month 7.30 – 9 pm – Quarter Peal attempt

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