

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 10th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 10th August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd David Commander

10 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Hymns: 584 *All my hope on God is founded*
757 *One more step along the world I go*
681 *In heavenly love abiding*
650 *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father*

2 – 4 pm SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 12 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 13 th	7.30 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10 am	Benenden Churchwardens' Meeting at St George's
	7 pm	D&M Group Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 14 th	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 15 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	3 pm	Interment of t/l Paul Gregory at St George's
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing – Quarter Peal attempt at St George's
Saturday 16 th	2.30 pm	Wedding of Charlie Cornish & Zanna Casement at St George's – conducted by Revd Ceri Payne

Sunday Next: 17th August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 12.49-56

8 am HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am SUNG EUCHARIST

led by Revd David Commander

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Hebrews 11.1-3 & 11.8-16

¹¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32-40

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Home Groups:

Sandhurst Home Group: Resumes on Monday 1st September, at the Mission Church.

Benenden Home Group: Meets on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm at David & Julia Collard’s.

‘Summer Teas at St George’s’



**2 – 4 pm
Every Sunday
Throughout August**

The second 2025 Richard Beattie-Davis Hospice in the Weald Recital is earlier than usual, on Wednesday 27th August, at 3pm.

Florian Verweij is coming from Holland to make his UK debut at St Nicholas Cottage, Sandhurst. Florian's 'driver' is none other than the international Liszt specialist, Leslie Howard, who has agreed to play a Glazunov encore duet with Florian, so please book early!

Florian will be playing Schubert, Prokofiev, Brahms and, of course, Henselt.

Tickets are available from Gillian on 01580-850-384, minimum donation £24.

We hope to reach the £20,000 mark for Hospice in the Weald, since Richard died.
Quite an accomplishment!



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