

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 11<sup>th</sup> August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35, 41-51*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION</b> led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wegnen
<b>10 am</b>	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b> led by Lyn Hayes
	<i>Hymns:</i> 238 <i>Come down, O Love divine</i> 615 <i>Come, living God, when least expected</i> 792 <i>The God of love my shepherd is</i> 477 <i>Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!</i>
<b>2 – 4 pm</b>	<b>Summer Teas at St George's</b>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 – 9.30 pm	Benenden PCC meeting: Project 20;20 at St George's
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	7 pm	Learning & Sharing the Faith: Prayer meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10.30 am	Funeral of t/l Stuart Liffin at St George's
	5 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6 pm	'Verger' meeting at St George's
	7.30pm	Bellringing at St George's: Quarter Peal attempt
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 pm	Wedding of Edward Prest & Yasmeen Cohen at St George's

### Sunday Next: 18<sup>th</sup> August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> led by Revd Stephen Hardy
<b>10 am</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> led by Revd David Commander
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Jasper-Joel Malins at St George's</b>
<b>2 – 4 pm</b>	<b>Summer Teas at St George's</b>

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***Ephesians 4.25-5.2***

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5</sup><sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

***John 6.35, 41-51***

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' <sup>42</sup>They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

**Prayers:** The funeral of **t/ I Stuart Liffin** is at St Georges' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am. We pray for Jackie and all the family at this sad time.

**Please note: During August all Morning Prayer is at St George's.**

**Benenden Newcomers' Lunch:** The date of the next Newcomers' Lunch is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon in St George's Church. We are asking for names of newcomers to the village to please be passed to Sally Ann Marks so that we can formally invite them to come. Please email Sally on [sallymarks100@hotmail.com](mailto:sallymarks100@hotmail.com) if you are new to Benenden, or if you know of anyone who may have moved in to the village within the last couple of years.

We will be inviting representatives of various village organisations to attend to give details of their activities. If you are able to help with the Lunch, again, please email Sally Ann.

**Summer Teas at St George's**  
**Every Sunday in August from 2 to 4pm.**  
**All welcome!**

**Walking the Camino Ingles in memory of Louise Nicholson:** In October Lyn Hayes, together with Jackie Nudd and five others, will be walking the English Camino in memory of Louise Nicholson whilst raising much needed funds and awareness for DAVSS (Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services) a fantastic local charity that helps and supports victims and their families affected by domestic abuse and coercive control.

Louise died nearly six years ago leaving two children. Her mother Jackie has been fighting for justice for her daughter and her g

randchildren. We need to keep educating each other and raising awareness about domestic abuse and its effects on those who suffer as a consequence of a crime that largely goes under the radar.

We will be tackling the 118km route over 6 days, starting in Ferrol in Galicia, Northern Spain and ending at the Cathedral of St James in Santiago.

Please give as much or as little as you can for such a worthy cause.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving – they will never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, your money is sent directly to the charity. So, it is the most efficient way to donate, saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Lyn's page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/linda-hayes-1721826875680>

***Mission Prayer***

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship,

And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you.

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

***Grief Talks ~Time to share & reflect***  
***Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 12.30pm***  
***@ the Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst***  
***TN18 5JU***



Coming to terms with the loss of a loved one can be one of the hardest things we have to do. When someone has died, while we may feel our loved one is at peace, it can still leave us with hugely mixed emotions.

We are offering a morning to explore our grief through conversation, readings and crafting together. It will be a safe space to come to talk and share what has been going on for you. Talking to others who have been through similar experiences can be helpful, or just knowing that someone is there to listen.

For more information and to book this free workshop please contact Claire Roberts on 01580 754374 or email [claireecr57@yahoo.com](mailto:claireecr57@yahoo.com)

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