

# 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> September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-10*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
<b>10 am</b>	<b>MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie <i>Hymns 103 O worship the Lord</i> <i>147 My song is love unknown (omit v 4 &amp; 6)</i> <i>664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i> <i>766 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven</i>
<b>5 pm</b>	<b>EVENING PRAYER OF COMMEMORATION &amp; REFLECTION FOR HER LATE MAJESTY THE QUEEN AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on sabbatical until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Should you require the services of a Priest during this time, please contact Sue Fisher Tel 01580 241 907 or David Collard Tel 01580 241 944

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie <i>No Benenden Home Group this week</i>
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>EVENING PRAYER OF COMMEMORATION &amp; REFLECTION FOR HER LATE MAJESTY THE QUEEN AT ST NICHOLAS</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	7.30 pm	Open Deanery Synod Meeting, Parish Room, Staplehurst
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	4 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice – Quarter Peal Attempt
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	Wedding of Tom Ford & Katy Watson conducted by Revd Rachel Robertson (G&K Church)

### Sunday Next: 18<sup>th</sup> September – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS</b> led by Arch Deacon Andrew Sewell
<b>10 am</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Arch Deacon Andrew Sewell

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**1 Timothy 1.12-17**

**Gratitude for Mercy**

<sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Luke 15.1-10**

**The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

<sup>15</sup>Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'  
<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

**The Parable of the Lost Coin**

<sup>8</sup> 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

**A Book of Condolence for Her late Majesty the Queen** is open at St George's at the back of church near the font. **Services of Commemoration and Reflection** are **tonight at 5 pm at St George's** and at **6.30 pm on Tuesday at St Nicholas**, both led by Revd Ylva.

**Benenden Home Group** will resume on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7 Fuggles Court.

**Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.** Alison Carter's husband David and son-in-law Jack rode on behalf of St Nicholas. Thank you to all those who sponsored them for your generosity. Please give your sponsor money to Alison or if Alison is not available to Anne Tylden-Wright.

**Autumn Pilgrimage: On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October** we will set off on our Autumn Pilgrimage. We will again be leaving from St Nicholas, Sandhurst. As it is a Sunday, we will meet after the 10am church service at Benenden at 11.45am for a 12 o'clock start from St Nicholas. This time it will again be a shorter route, around 4 miles in total, finishing up with tea/coffee and cake at the church around 3pm, as before. We will stop for reflection and contemplation along the route. Please do speak to Lyn and Ylva for more details. We would love to walk with you!

**Choir Practice at St George/s**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm



Giving thanks for Her Majesty The Queen  
21 April 1926 - 8 September 2022



A prayer on the death of  
Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks  
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,  
for her faith and her dedication to duty.  
Bless our nation as we mourn her death  
and may her example continue to inspire us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### Margaret & David's Fundraiser for 'Mind':

Our minds are equally as important as our bodies and we need to look after both!  
Walking is widely recognised as being good for mind and body.

Ten years ago, our daughter Anna took her own life after suffering from many years of mental torment. She loved riding and rode from Winchester to Eastbourne on the South Downs Way. In her memory, and to raise money for Mind the national mental health charity, David and I are doing this walk in September. Please will you help us by donating to Mind?

There is a Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/anna-sargent10> but equally cash donations are very welcome!! Mind challenge the stigma of mental illness, lobby for improvement, train people to help others and coordinate local Minds who deliver much needed services. Margaret Sargent

### HARVEST SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11 am

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Lyn Hayes

### *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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