

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 16th October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 16th October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8

8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd David Commander

10 am SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S

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Hymns 765 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
681 *In heavenly love abiding*
99 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed (omit v5)*
757 *One more step along the road I go.*

11.45 am Autumn Pilgrimage – leaving from St Nicholas at 12 noon

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 18 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	2 pm	Wedding of Liane Truter & Nigel Marshall at St George's
	7.30 pm	Weald Deanery Roadshow at St Peter & St Paul's Headcorn
Wednesday 19 th	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	9 – 10.30 am	Brass Cleaning at St George's
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 20 th	10.45 am	Funeral of t/l Adrian Betts at Kent & Sussex Crematorium
	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 21 st	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bell Ringing – Quarter Peal at St George's
Saturday 22 nd	10 am	Memorial Service for t/l John Martin at St George's
	12 noon	Benenden Newcomers' Lunch at St George's

Sunday Next: 23rd October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Romans 15.1-6, Luke 4.16-24

8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Vicki Young

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2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

⁴In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18.1-8

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

¹⁸Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Brass Cleaning: Wednesdays – from 9 to 10.30 am - and for the next few weeks the brasses will be cleaned at St George's. Julia Collard

Sandhurst's Annual Mini Market and Coffee morning will be in the Mission Church on Saturday 26th November from 10am to midday. Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric a brac would be very welcome. Helpers also welcome! Please contact Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850 281.

Prayers:

Please pray:

For **t/I John Martin** and friends and family; John's wife Sarah and sons Merion, Sam and Jack.

For **t/I Adrian Betts** and friends and family; Adrian's wife Alex and sons Bill and Freddie.

Please include prayers for **Caroline and Chuck Iroegbu and for their sons Mylo and Max** who were baptised at St George's yesterday, Saturday 15th October.

We also pray for **Liane Truter and Nigel Marshall** as they marry at St George's this coming Tuesday.

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(s) of a loved one read out, then please email the Church Office benendenchurch@gmail.com, or write the names on the list at the back of church. 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.

**Autumn Pilgrimage – TODAY – Sunday 16th October
11.45 for 12 noon from St Nicholas, Sandhurst**



Today we set off on our Autumn Pilgrimage.

We will be meeting at St Nicholas at 11.45am, for a 12 noon departure. We will take a shorter route, around 4 miles in total, finishing up with tea/coffee and cake at the church around 3pm.

We will stop for reflection and contemplation along the route.

Please, if you like, bring a packed lunch and a drink as we will stop for a short break.

Please do join Revd Ylva and Lyn if you can!

TODAY at St James the Great, Ewhurst Green TN32 5DT - Tea Cake & A Concert:

To celebrate completion of the repairs to the organ at St James the Great, Ian Verran (together with Alistair Curtis) is giving a short organ recital on Sunday 16th October at 3pm. Admission is free; donations welcome!

WEALD DEANERY - AUTUMN DEANERY ROADSHOW

***Tuesday 18th October at 7 for 7.30pm
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Headcorn
Chairman - Graham Codling, Lay Chair***

TIMETABLE

7.00pm - Refreshments

7.30pm - Welcome by Lay Chair.

Session 1 - Dwelling in the Word - Speaker TBA

**8pm - Session 2 - Slideshow Presentation:
Ven. Stephen Taylor, Diocesan Secretary.**

8.30pm - Q&A Session with Panel:

**Stephen Taylor, Archdeacon Andrew Sewell, Father Rodney Dreyer, Area Dean,
Member of Finance Team.**


ALL ARE WELCOME

The subject matter of the Roadshow will also serve to replace the Joint Churchwardens and Treasurers' Meeting that was due to be held on 10th September, 2022 and which was postponed due to the death of the Queen.

We look forward to as many representatives attending from the parishes as possible.

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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