

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 17th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 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

Hymns: 362 *Come, let us join our cheerful songs*
 580 *Judge eternal, throned in splendour*
 727 *May the mind of Christ my Saviour*
 (HC) 232 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*
 704 *Let all the world in every corner*

2 – 4 pm SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 19 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	7.30 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 20 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 21 st	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 22 nd	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	5 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's
Saturday 23 rd	1 pm	Wedding of Lockie Ashley-Holligan & Charlie Hugill at St George's
	2 – 6 pm	Jazz & Blues at Iden Green Pavillion

Sunday Next: 24th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17

8 am HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am MORNING WORSHIP

led by David Harmsworth

2 – 4 pm SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

Readings: Sunday 17th August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

¹²Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12.49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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.

OPEN GARDEN
in Aid of Hospice in The Weald
The Copper House, Hinksden Road, Benenden TN17 4LE
Sunday 17th August 11am - 4pm

‘Summer Teas at St George’s’



2 – 4 pm
Every Sunday, Throughout August

JAZZ AND BLUES at IDEN GREEN PAVILION

Saturday 23rd August 2 - 6pm

Live Jazz and Blues all afternoon. Pimm's and Real Ale Tent and BBQ.
Tickets £9 from Benenden's Community Shop or £10 on the gate.
Children under 12 free, All proceeds to charity

Date for your Diary "Ride 'n' Stride" is on
Saturday 13th September

We need a new coordinator for St George's Church!

Someone who can organise the advertising and posters and ensure that refreshments and the provided 'sign-in' paperwork are available in the church on the day.

Could this be you? If so, please speak to Revd David.



St George's Church: Contacts

Church Office	Cathy Baker, Benefice Administrator. The Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst TN18 5JU Tel: 01580 850 849 - E-mail: benendenchurch@gmail.com
Churchwardens	Sue Fisher Tel: 01580 241 907 - E-mail: sue@undaunted.co.uk Cathy Presgrave Tel: 07500 119 189 - E-mail: cathy.presgrave@gmail.com
Parish Safeguarding Officer	Ian Malaugh Tel: 01580 240 999 - E-mail: ianmal@sky.com
Priests	Revd David Commander, Rector. The Rectory, The Green, Benenden TN17 4DL Tel: 01580 240 658 E-mail: revdavidcommander@gmail.com (NB The Rector's day off is Thursday) Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, Associate Priest Tel: 01233 820100 Mobile: 07766 711957 Email: rev.ylva@gmail.com Revd Dr Rosemary Kobus van Wengen Tel: 01580 764 857 Email: rosemaryvanwengen@gmail.com
	StGeorgesBenenden
Websites	https://benendenchurch.org/ https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12091/