

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 20th November

Christ the King

(The Sunday next before Advent)

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 20th November – Christ the King (The Sunday next before Advent)

Readings: Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd David Commander

10 am SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd David Commander

Hymns: 593 At the name of Jesus (omit v 2, 4 & 6)

682 In the cross of Christ I glory

641 Glorious things of thee are spoken (omit v3)

746 O God, our help in ages past

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 21 st	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10 am	Autumn Walk – departing St Nicholas – returning 1 pm
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group <i>at the Rectory (this week only)</i>
Tuesday 22 nd	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
Wednesday 23 rd	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 24 th	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 25 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	1.45 pm	BPS - Class visit to St George's (DJC)
Saturday 26 th	10 am to noon	Christmas Coffee Morning & Mini Market at Sandhurst Mission Church

Sunday Next: 27th November –The First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.36-44

8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S

led by David Harmsworth

12 noon Interment of t/l Naomi Chant at St George's

5 pm ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Revd David Commander

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Colossians 1.11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23.33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Christmas Mini Market & Raffle

at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road

Saturday 26th November

10 am – 12 noon



Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric a brac would be very welcome. Helpers also welcome!

Please contact Anne Tel 850 281.

**Autumn walk
focused on loss & grief**

Monday 21st November - 10am to 1pm

We meet at St Nicholas Church, Church Road,
Sandhurst TN18 5NS for a 10am prompt departure.

Please do join us.

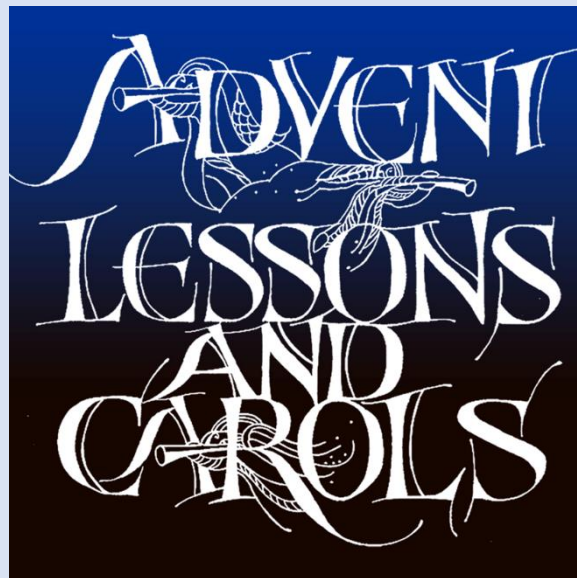


A 4 mile walk in the autumn landscape with reflections focused on experiences of
grief and loss.

Please bring a raincoat and a packed lunch.

For more info please contact Revd Ylva. Email rev.ylva@gmail.com

***ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT
AT ST GEORGE'S***



5 pm Sunday 27th November

**Connect 4: Saturday 3rd December at 4pm
at Sandhurst Mission Church TN18 4RB:**

A monthly family service with refreshments, Bible stories and activities
for all the family.

Everyone is welcome!

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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