

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 2 Cor. 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-end*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
<b>10 am</b>	<b>BENEFICE SUNG EUCHARIST AT ST NICHOLAS</b> <i>(Vicki's last service in the Benefice)</i> <b>NB No 10 am service in Benenden today.</b> led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young
<b>3 pm</b>	<b>Deanery Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Frittenden</b>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer at St George's Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church Fete de-brief meeting
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 am 10 am  2 - 4 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie Merry & Bright – use of St George's (tbc) Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8 am 10 – 11.30 am 2 pm 7 pm 7.30 – 9 pm	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall t/l Jean Patterson's Memorial Service at St George's Project 20:20 progress meeting Bellringing Practice at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30 am 3.30 pm	Community Choir at St George's Interment of t/l Fred Page at St George's
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 am 9 – 11 am	Morning Prayer at St George's Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am – noon <b>10.30 am</b>	Churchyard Working Party at St George's <b>Vicki Young's Ordination Service at Canterbury Cathedral - conducted by Bishop Rose</b>

### Sunday Next: 30<sup>th</sup> June – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 2 Cor. 8.7-end, Mark 5.21-end*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>BENEFICE COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
<b>10 am</b>	<b>BENEFICE ALL AGE COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S</b> led by Revd David Commander & Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
<b>3.30 – 5.30 pm</b>	Colourstrings Concert at St George's

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**2 Cor. 6.1-13**

<sup>6</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup> We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**Mark 4.35-end**

**Jesus Stills a Storm**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

**TODAY - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - 3pm**

**Deanery Confirmation Service at St Mary's Frittenden**

Eleanor Cochrane (St George's) and Jenni Kingsland (St Nicholas)  
are being Confirmed.

Please do come and support two people from our benefice church family  
who are standing up and confirming their faith for themselves.

Revd David

**Prayers:**

t/I Jean Patterson's Memorial Service is at St George's on  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm  
We pay for all family and friends.

**Vicki's ordination is at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June;** the service starts at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Vicki will then take up her training curacy, the first year as a Deacon, at St Michael and All Angels in Marden.

***Next Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup> June - is a fifth Sunday of the month.***

**We therefore have Benefice services.  
8am Holy Communion at St Nicholas and  
10am All Age Communion at St George's.**

## **Summer Pilgrimage - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.45am for a 10am start from St Nicholas Church**



**Taking in the paths & byways around the Kent & Sussex border, stopping for reflection and having time to connect with God and enjoy the company of fellow pilgrims, whilst walking in our wonderful countryside.**

**The day can be split into two halves as we will be stopping off for lunch at The Castle Inn in Bodiam. You can take part for just the morning or the afternoon if liked. The whole walk will be around 6-6.5 miles long, finishing back at St Nicholas for well-earned refreshment and our traditional offering of cake at around 4pm.**

**We would love to walk with you. If you have further questions, or would like a lift, please get in touch with Revd Ylva Tel 07766 711957, Email: [rev.ylva@gmail.com](mailto:rev.ylva@gmail.com). or Lyn Hayes Tel 07792 332904, Email: [lindapin@aol.com](mailto:lindapin@aol.com)**

**The Band of The Brigade of Gurkhas  
Queen's Gurkha Engineers Khukuri Fighting Skills Demonstration  
The Old School Samba Band**

**Reception and Beating Retreat in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund  
at Sutton Valence School.**


**6pm on Thursday, 18 July.**

**Tickets £40. Children (up to 14) £15**

**(Expect sparkling wine, canapes, and superb entertainment)**

**To book tickets please email: [cfgparkinson@gmail.com](mailto:cfgparkinson@gmail.com)**

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