

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: 23rd October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 23rd October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

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

587 *Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) (omit v6)*

451 *Just as I am, without one plea*

129 *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

588 *And can it be that I should gain*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC meeting at St George's
Tuesday 25 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 26 th	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 27 th	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 28 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's
Saturday 29 th	1 pm	Wedding of Ross Hukins & Iggy Scott at St George's

Sunday Next: 30th October - All Saints' Day (5th Sunday of the month)

Readings: Ephesians 1.11-end, Luke 6.20-31

8 am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS
led by Vicki Young & Revd David Commander

10 am BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S
led by Vicki Young, Revd David Commander & Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

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Romans 15.1-6 Please Others, Not Yourselfes

¹⁵We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 4.16-24 The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' ²⁴And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

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.

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

Prayers: We pray for Iggy Scott and Ross Hukins as they marry at St George's this coming Saturday, 29th October.

“Connect Four”

An informal service for all the family. Connecting with family, friends, food(!), Bible stories and God.

Saturday 5th November

@ 4pm

(The Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst)

It is Bonfire Night; there will be hot-dogs and hot chocolate on offer!

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.

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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