

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 27th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 27th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19], Luke 11.1-13

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am

MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM of Sadie Edwards

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

Hymns: 641 Glorious things of thee are spoken
 638 Give me joy in my heart (Sing Hosanna)
 330 Do not be afraid
 712 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
 337 Source and fount of all creation

2 – 4 pm

SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on holiday, returning on Friday 8th August.

Should you require the services of a Priest during this time please contact your Churchwardens:

Sue Fisher: Tel 01580 241 907 Cathy Presgrave: Tel 07500 119 189

Morning Prayer will recommence on Friday 8th August.

Monday 28 th	7.30 pm	Benenden PCC meeting at the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 29 th	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 30 th	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St Nicholas, Sandhurst
Thursday 31 st	7 – 8 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Saturday 2 nd	9.30 am – noon	St George's Churchyard Working Party

Sunday Next: 3rd August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am

ALL AGE COMMUNION

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

2 – 4 pm

SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

5 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

led by David Harmsworth

Readings: Genesis 50.4-end, 1 Corinthians 14.1-19 Psalm 107.1-12

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Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Luke 11.1-13

¹¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Home Groups:

Sandhurst Home Group: Resumes on Monday 1st September, at the Mission Church.

Benenden Home Group: Next meets at David and Julia Collard's on Tuesday 29th July at 7.30 pm.

Benenden PCC meets on Monday 28th July, at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall.

Churchyard Working Party at St George's: Saturday 2nd August from 9.30am to noon. Please join us if you are able. Dick Hill.

‘Summer Teas at St George’s’



**2 – 4 pm
Every Sunday
Throughout July and August**

The second 2025 Richard Beattie-Davis Hospice in the Weald Recital is earlier than usual, on Wednesday 27th August, at 3pm.

Florian Verweij is coming from Holland to make his UK debut at St Nicholas Cottage, Sandhurst. Florian's `driver` is none other than the international Liszt specialist, Leslie Howard, who has agreed to play a Glazunov encore duet with Florian, so please book early!

Florian will be playing Schubert, Prokofiev, Brahms and, of course, Henselt.

Tickets are available from Gillian on 01580-850-384, minimum donation £24.

We hope to reach the £20,000 mark for Hospice in the Weald, since Richard died.
Quite an accomplishment!



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