

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: 2<sup>nd</sup> October

### The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

## HARVEST

**Collect:** Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity – HARVEST

*Harvest Readings: Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35*

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

*Readings: 2 Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10*

**11 am HARVEST & ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen & Lyn Hayes

*Hymns 290 We plough the fields, and scatter*

*650 Great is thy faithfulness*

*286 Praise, O praise our God and King*

*282 Come, ye thankful people, come*

**No Evening Prayer tonight**

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	2 pm	Churchwardens' meeting at Sandhurst Mission Church <b>No Benenden Home Group tonight</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	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 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am – 12 noon	Churchyard Working Party at St George's

#### Sunday Next: 9<sup>th</sup> October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19*

**8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd David Commander

**10 am MORNING WORSHIP AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by David Harmsworth

## **Readings: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest**

### **Philippians 4:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

### **John 6:25-35**

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup>They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

**Benenden Home Group: There will be no Home Group on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** but we will meet again on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at David and Julia Collard's.

**Churchyard Working Party at St George's – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30 am to noon.** Please do join us if you are able. Dick Hill

**Brass Cleaning: Starting this Wednesday – from 9 to 10.30 am** - and for the next eight weeks the brasses will be cleaned at St George's. Julia Collard

**Sandhurst's Annual Mini Market and Coffee morning will be in the Mission Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to midday.** Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric a brac would be very welcome. Helpers also welcome! Please contact Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850 281.

**St James the Great, Ewhurst Green TN32 5DT - Tea Cake & A Concert:** To celebrate completion of the repairs to the organ at St James the Great, Ian Verran (together with Alistair Curtis) is giving a short organ recital on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. Admission is free; donations 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

**Autumn Pilgrimage – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
11.45 for 12 noon from St Nicholas, Sandhurst**



On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October we set off on our Autumn Pilgrimage.

We will again be leaving from St Nicholas, Sandhurst. As it is a Sunday, we will meet after the 10am Benenden church service at 11.45am at St Nicholas for a 12 noon start. This time we will again walk shorter route, around 4 miles in total, finishing up with tea/coffee and cake at the church around 3pm, as before. We will stop for reflection and contemplation along the route.

***Please, if you like, bring a packed lunch and a drink as we will stop for a short break.***

Please speak to Lyn or Revd Ylva for more details.

We would love to walk with you!

**WEALD DEANERY - AUTUMN DEANERY ROADSHOW**

***Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7 for 7.30pm  
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Headcorn  
Chairman - Graham Codling, Lay Chair***

**TIMETABLE**

**7.00pm - Refreshments**

**7.30pm - Welcome by Lay Chair.**

**Session 1 - Dwelling in the Word - Speaker TBA**

**8pm - Session 2 - Slideshow Presentation:  
Ven. Stephen Taylor, Diocesan Secretary.**

**8.30pm - Q&A Session with Panel:**

**Stephen Taylor, Archdeacon Andrew Sewell, Father Rodney Dreyer, Area Dean,  
Member of Finance Team.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*The subject matter of the Roadshow will also serve to replace the Joint Churchwardens and Treasurers' Meeting that was due to be held on 10th September, 2022 and which was postponed due to the death of the Queen.*

*We look forward to as many representatives attending from the parishes as possible.*

# Harvest at St George's Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## 11 am - Harvest Holy Communion Service

*As in the past, any food donations will go to Nourish and any cash donations passed to WaterAid.*



## 12 noon - 'Bring & Share' Harvest Lunch

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