

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 3rd August Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 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
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Hymns: 644 *God is Love: let heav'n adore him*
631 *Fight the good fight with all thy might*
787 *Take my life, and let it be*
(HC) 496 *Long ago you taught your people*
421 *All for Jesus, all for Jesus*

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

Hymns: 610 *Christ is the world's true light*
Choir *Lead me Lord*
608 *Christ is our corner-stone*
550 *The spacious firmament on high*

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.

Tuesday 5 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 6 th	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Friday 8 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's

Sunday Next: 10th August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 11.1-3 & 8-16, Luke 12.32-40

8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

10 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

2 – 4 pm SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

Readings: Sunday 3rd August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Colossians 3.1-11

³So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12.13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Home Groups:

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

Benenden Home Group: Meets on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm at David & Julia Collard’s.

‘Summer Teas at St George’s’



**2 – 4 pm
Every Sunday
Throughout 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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