

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 5th June Pentecost

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Collect: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 5th June – Pentecost & Jubilee

Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 14.8-17 [25-27]

8 am HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

11 am JUBLEE ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

*Hymns: 238 Come down, O Love divine
241 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
630 Father, Lord of all creation
601 Blessed assurance*

Village Jubilee Lunch from 12.15 pm on The Green

NO CHORAL EVENSONG TONIGHT

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 7 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at the Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	2 pm	Churchwardens' Meeting at Sandhurst Mission Church
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 8 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
Thursday 9 th	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 10 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	4 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 11 th	1 pm	Wedding of Anna Gregson & Eden Morse

Sunday Next: 12th June – Trinity Sunday

Readings: Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15

8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am MORNING WORSHIP led by David Harmsworth

Readings: Pentecost – Sunday 5th June

Acts 2.1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

²When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14.8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

John 14.25-27

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Gluten-free Wafers at St George's: We have a new stock of gluten-free wafers at St. George's. If you would prefer to receive one of these, can you please let me know. It would also be helpful to know if any form of cross contamination is an issue, and whether we need to be very careful about this when distributing Communion. Revd David

Benenden Fete 18th June: Raffle tickets are for sale at both The Bull, Benenden and Benenden's, the village shop. They are £1 each and sold in books of 5 tickets.

Benenden Fete - Saturday 18th June: The donation drop-off is now open! We would be extremely grateful - and pleased - for any of your spring clear outs to be donated to the fete! Please leave donations in the gazebo at the Scout hut (opposite Benenden's). Items must be clean and intact please.

Project 20/20: Please take time to look at the Project 20/20 display, and the marking out on the floor, at the back of church. The sub-group of the PCC would welcome all your comments, ideas, suggestions or questions so that we can amend, if necessary, the concept before an informal discussion with the DAC. Please address any questions/comments to Richard Stubbings, who is coordinating this, via Cathy Baker; Email: benendenchurch@gmail.com (Make the subject of your email "Project 20/20"). Alternatively, a hard copy of your comments may be given to any member of the sub-group.

Following an informal meeting with the DAC, other changes to the concept may be necessary. We will then put forward a full proposal to the church family and community for consideration. Revd David

14th Annual RBD Sandhurst Memorial Musicals for Hospice in the Weald.

Welcome to our 14th season, which has a distinctly French feeling.

The garden party in aid of Hospice in the Weald will be, as always – **the final Saturday in July, the 30th. at 3pm.** Hugo Philipeau will be making his English debut with a lovely selection of music, including Chopin, Debussy and Ravel.

The September Hospice recital will be **3pm on Tuesday September 6th.** Sasha Karpeyev will be playing with François Pineau-Benois, our first violinist who is coming over from Paris. Sasha tells me that they are exploring the 'Belaieff' composers, which thrills me – is that inspired by Richard's book, I wonder? They will be playing Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Glazunov etc.

Tickets will only be sold in advance starting in May.

Please contact Gillian on 01580-850384 for reservations or
email: gillian@wimbourne.com



Cakes Fun Dog Show Bric-a-Brac Tools-R-U's
BBQ & Hop Inn Afternoon Tea Kids Corner Raffle
Books Classic Cars Chic Boutique Bouncy Castles
Coconut Shy Face Painting Plants Cow Pat Bingo
Show Arena Strawberries & Cream Live Music

12:00 Fete opens, BBQ
 12:05-12:30 Children's Royal Crown Procession (Arena)
 12:30-1:00 Reg E. Mental magician (Arena)
 1:10-1:40 Ami Piper Dance School Show (Arena)
 1:15-1:35 Rhythm of Life Choir (Church)
 1:40-2:10 Children's Triathlon (Arena)
Contestants arrive 1:30
 1:40-2:00 Benenden Jazz (Stage)
 2:10-3:00 Fun Dog Show (Arena)
 2:00-3:30 Jane Whitely plays the organ (Church)
 2:10-2:35 Lyn & Martin Hayes (Stage)
 2:45-3:05 Rhythm of Life Choir (Stage)
 3:15-3:45 Benenden Jazz (Stage)
 3:00-3:30 Reg E. Mental magician (Arena)
 3:45 Raffle & Cow Pat bingo winner announcements
 4:00 Close



Benenden Village Fete – 18th June 12- 4pm

A full pull out guide is available in the June Benenden Village Magazine.

Draft schedule above.

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

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