

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 6th July Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 6th July – Third Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16, Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am

ALL AGE COMMUNION

Revd David Commander, Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Russell Anderson

Hymns: 103 *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*
694 *Jesus, Lord, we look to thee*
748 *O Jesus, I have promised*
(HC) 768 *Put thou thy trust in God*
569 *The kingdom of God is justice and joy*

2 – 4 pm

SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

5 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Genesis 29.1-20, Mark 6.7-29. Psalm 65

Hymns: 696 *Jesus, where'er thy people meet*
Choir *Holy, Holy, Holy (Tchaikovsky)*
669 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*
759 *Our God stands like a fortress rock*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th

8 am

Morning Prayer at St George's

7.30 pm

Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church

Tuesday 8th

8 am

Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church

10 am

Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church

led by Revd David Commander

No Benenden Home Group this week

Wednesday 9th

8 am

Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church

7.30 pm

Bellringing Practice at St George's

Thursday 10th

10 – 11.30 am

Community Choir at St George's

Friday 11th

8 am

Morning Prayer at St George's

9 – 11 am

Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's

Saturday 12th

10 am – 12 noon

Loss & Grief Café at Sandhurst Mission Church

Sunday Next: 13th July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37

8 am

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led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10 am

MORNING WORSHIP

led by Russell Anderson

2 – 4 pm

SUMMER TEAS AT ST GEORGE'S

Readings: Sunday 6th July – Third Sunday after Trinity

Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16

⁶My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For^d neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

¹⁰After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near"

¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me'

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Home Groups:

Sandhurst Home Group meets on Mondays at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.

‘Summer Teas at St George’s’



start today, Sunday 6th July
2 – 4 pm throughout July and August

Grief Talks ~ Time to share & reflect:

Saturday 12th July, 10 am – 12 noon

at the Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst TN18 5JU



Coming to terms with the loss of a loved one can be one of the hardest things we have to do. When someone has died, while we may feel our loved one is at peace, it can still leave us with hugely mixed emotions.

We are offering a morning to explore our grief through conversation, readings and crafting together. It will be a safe space to come to talk and share what has been going on for you.

Talking to others who have been through similar experiences can be helpful, or just knowing that someone is there to listen.

For more information and to book this free workshop please contact
Claire Roberts on Tel 01580 754374 or Email claireecr57@yahoo.com

**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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