

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect:** O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 6<sup>th</sup> October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: Hebrews 1.1-4 & 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
<b>10 am</b>	<b>ALL AGE COMMUNION</b> led by Revd David Commander & Victoria Bray
	<i>Hymns:</i> 510 <i>Will you come and follow me</i>
	757 <i>One more step along the world I go</i>
	748i <i>O Jesus, I have promised</i>
	HC 713 <i>Lord of all hopefulness</i>
	227 <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>
<b>5 pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> led by David Harmsworth
	<i>Psalm 125. Readings: Joshua 3.7-end, Matthew 10.1-22</i>
	<i>Hymns:</i> 539 <i>Let all creation dance</i>
	304 <i>Let saints on earth in concert sing</i>
	652 <i>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</i>

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>
	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 9 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
	7.30 – 9 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos at St George's
	1.30 pm	The Music Scholars of Benenden School
		Junior Concert at Benenden School Recital Hall
	7 pm	The Music Scholars of Benenden School
		Senior Concert at Benenden School Centenary Hall
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Newcomers' Lunch at St George's

### Sunday Next: 13<sup>th</sup> October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

*Readings: Hebrews 4.12-end, Mark 10.17-31*

<b>8 am</b>	<b>1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION</b> led by Revd David Commander
<b>10 am</b>	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b> led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

**Readings: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Hebrews 1.1-4**

1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

**Hebrews 2.5-12**

5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
or mortals, that you care for them?

<sup>7</sup> You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honour,

<sup>8</sup> subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

**Mark 10.2-16**

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' <sup>3</sup>He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' <sup>4</sup>They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." <sup>7</sup>"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

Jesus Blesses Little Children

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**Brass Cleaning at St George's:** Now is the time to start cleaning the church brass once more in preparation for Christmas. We would be pleased to welcome a few more to our group. We start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9am and continue meeting once a week until they are finished. If you would like to know more, please contact Julia Collard on Tel 241 944.

**The Newcomers' Lunch: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 12 noon in St George's:** If you know of anyone who has moved into the village in the last couple of years, we would like to send them an invitation to the lunch. Please can you let either Sally Ann Marks or myself know names and a contact address or email. Sally Ann's email is: [Sallymarks100@hotmail.com](mailto:Sallymarks100@hotmail.com)

**All Souls' Day "The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed":** Our annual service to remember loved ones who have died and to light candles in their memory will take place at St George's at 7.30pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November this year. The names of those who have died in the last three years - associated with Benenden and with Sandhurst - will automatically be on the list, but if there are other names you would like reading out please send the names to Cathy Baker our Parish Administrator by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Cathy's email is: [benendenchurch@gmail.com](mailto:benendenchurch@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Roadshow 2024 for the Weald Deanery  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at St George's Church, Benenden**

**6.45pm Refreshments and networking  
7pm Welcome – Area Dean and Lay Chair  
7.05pm Worship – led by the Bishop  
7.35pm Workshops – people should select one in advance**

**Good news stories from the Deanery  
Renew Wellbeing Presentation/Video**

**8.50pm Thanks and Blessing  
9pm Finish**

**This is an open meeting and all church members are welcome.**

Full details re workshops on the poster in Church.

Please advise Julia on 01580 241944 by 17<sup>th</sup> October if you are coming and which workshop you would like to join.

**Please come along and give some insight into how our future is planned.**



**Performances at Benenden School  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Junior Concert -1.30pm at the Recital Hall  
Senior Concert -7pm at the Centenary Hall**

**No charge but there will be a retiring collection  
in aid of the Friends of St George's.**

**All are welcome!**



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## A Concert of Harvest and Gratitude

*An a cappella concert of choral music - sacred and secular,  
ancient and contemporary - to celebrate the harvest season*

Conductor: Michael Bascom

**7:30pm, Saturday 26th October, 2024  
St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst**

*Tickets £12 in advance, £15 on the door*

*Available from:*


Catherine Elliot - 01580 850300

Wealden Consort - 07867 973357 - [wealdenconsort24@gmail.com](mailto:wealdenconsort24@gmail.com)

[www.wealdenconsort.org.uk](http://www.wealdenconsort.org.uk)

**Walking the Camino Ingles in memory of Louise Nicholson:** Starting on 15<sup>th</sup> October, Lyn Hayes together with Jackie Nudd and five others, will be walking the English Camino in memory of Louise Nicholson whilst raising much needed funds and awareness for DAVSS (Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services) a fantastic local charity that helps and supports victims and their families affected by domestic abuse and coercive control.

Lyn's JustGiving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/linda-hayes-1721826875680>

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