

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 9th November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(Third Sunday before Advent)

Collect: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday Next: 9th November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Third Sunday before Advent):

8 am	1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen <i>Readings: 2 Thess. 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38</i>
10.45 am	SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander. Revd Jack Bateson preaching. Reading: Revelation 21:1-7 followed by ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL <i>Hymns:</i> 357 All people that on earth do dwell 739 Now thank we all our God HON 414 Peace, perfect peace 623 Eternal Father, strong to save 576 And did those feet, in ancient time 578 God save our gracious King

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 11 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
Armistice Day	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen <i>No Benenden Home Group this week</i>
	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance at Benenden War Memorial
Wednesday 12 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	7 pm	Discipleship & Mission Group – prayer meeting via Zoom
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice at St George's
Thursday 13 th	10 – 11.30 am	Community Choir at St George's
	7 pm	Choir Practice at St George's
Friday 14 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's

Sunday Next: 16th November – Second Sunday before Advent

Readings: 2 Thess. 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	SUNG EUCHARIST led by Sarah Emanuel. Revd David Commander preaching & presiding

Readings: Sunday 9th November – 10.45 am Remembrance Sunday Service

Revelation 21:1-7

²¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home^a of God is among mortals.

He will dwell^b with them;

they will be his peoples,^c

and God himself will be with them;^d

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ ⁶Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Home Groups:

Sandhurst Home Group: Meets on Monday 10th November at Sandhurst Mission Church.

Benenden Home Group: Next meets on Tuesday 18th November at David & Julia Collard's.

Prayers:

t/I David Barnes: David's Thanksgiving Service will take place at St George's Church at 2pm on Saturday 22nd November. Revd David

Valuables and Theft: Please do not leave valuables unattended in church *at any time*.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST GEORGE'S

10.45 am - Sunday 9th November

followed by

11.45 am – Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial



Christmas Mini Market at The Mission Church



Saturday 22nd November from 10 am to 12 noon

**Gifts for all ages, local crafts & festive products, bric a brac, tombola.
Tea, coffee & cake. All welcome!**

A black poster with gold musical notes and leaves. The text is white and gold. The title 'WINTER MAGIC' is large and bold. The date 'NOVEMBER 22 7PM' is in a gold circle. The venue 'St George's Church, Benenden' is in bold. The price 'Price £10' is in italics. The description 'Includes Festive Drink, Mince Pie and Raffle!' is in italics. The ticket information 'Tickets available from Benenden's Community Shop or on the door.' is in italics.

THE RHYTHM OF LIFE CHOIR
BENENDEN
INVITES YOU TO...

WINTER MAGIC

A WARM AND UPLIFTING CONCERT
TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE
RESTORE,RENEW,REJOICE PROJECT
IN BENENDEN CHURCH

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Grief Talks ~ Time to share & reflect



Friday 12th December, 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 01580 754374 or email claireecr57@yahoo.com



LEARN HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS WREATH

**Join us in Sandhurst Mission Church
on Saturday 6th December
from 10am to 12 noon.**

Coffee and biscuits/cake will be provided.

**You will need to bring your own greenery and decorations. Wire
will be supplied.**

**Wreath frames can be bought online or order one from
Katherine O'Neil 01580 850 159 before 22nd November.**

**There will be a charge of £5 which will go towards the
St Nicholas Church organ fund.**

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