

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 17th April Easter Day

Collect: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Sunday 17th April – Easter Day

Readings: Acts 10.34-43, Luke 24.1-12

5.45 am SUNRISE SERVICE AT ST NICHOLAS

led by Lyn Hayes & Revd David Commander

(Readings: Romans 6.3-11, Matthew 28.1-10)

followed by breakfast at the Mission Church – all welcome

8 am HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie

10 am SUNG EUCHARIST led by Revd David Commander & Vicki Young

*Hymns: 194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven
203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
205 Jesus Christ is risen today
219 This joyful Eastertide*

THE WEEK AHEAD

***Revd David is on holiday on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April.
Should you require the services of a Priest during this time, please contact your
Churchwardens: Sue Fisher Tel 241 907 or David Collard Tel 241 944***

Monday 18 th		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 19 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church <i>No Tuesday Holy Communion this week. No Tuesday home group tonight.</i>
Wednesday 20 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall
	7 for 7.30 pm	Central Weald Filling Station at Benenden Primary School
Thursday 21 st	10 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 22 nd	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	9 – 11 am	Cakes & Chaos Toddler Group at St George's
	2.15 pm	BPS 'Easter Service' at St George's
	5.30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal (time tbc)
Saturday 23 rd	11 am	Wedding of Neil Lagden & Juliette Challenger
	1 pm	Interment of t/l Marie Orson

Sunday Next: 24th April – The Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Revelation 1.4-8, John 20.19-end

8 am HOLY COMMUNION led by Revd David Commander

10 am MORNING WORSHIP led by Vicki Young

Readings: Easter Day – 17th April

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Luke 24.1-12

The Resurrection of Jesus

²⁴But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

There will be no Home Group on Tuesday 19th April but we will restart after Easter on Tuesday 26th April at 8 pm at 7 Fuggles Court, Benenden. - Every week thereafter until notified otherwise.



**Central Weald Filling Station
meets Wednesday 20th April**

**7 for 7.30 pm
at Benenden Primary School**

Speaker: Perry-May Britton

Perry is a creative - an artist and cartoonist - and she makes cards and clothing and journals to help us grow our relationship with God.

Perry has spoken to us a few times in the past, on spending time with God and on being thankful. We look forward to having her with us again!

Walk Church - Sunday 24th April

meet at

**St Mary the Virgin, Westwell, TN25 4JX
at 1.45 for 2pm**

The walk takes us partly on the Pilgrims way to Canterbury. We skirt past Eastwell Manor estate, including the ruined church of Eastwell hamlet, and then back to Westwell.

The route is about 3.8miles long. Probably the biggest challenge with this route, is that for a fair section, we'll be having to walk along a quiet road. If you hope to join us, please let me know.

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