

# St George's Church, Benenden

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

## Our Worship: 6<sup>th</sup> November The 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 6<sup>th</sup> November – The Third Sunday before Advent

*Readings: 2 Thess. 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38*

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd David Commander

**10 am ALL AGE COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd David Commander

*Hymns*    664    *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*  
              116    *Be thou my guardian and my guide*  
              763    *Praise to the Holiest in the height*  
              646    *God is working his purpose out*

**5 pm CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by David Harmsworth

*Psalms 40. Readings: 1 Kings 3.1-15, Matthew 22.15-22*

*Hymns*    594    *Be still, my soul*  
              595    *Be thou my vision*  
              815    *Thy kingdom come! On bended knee*  
              476    *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	2 pm	20/20 Meeting at St George's
	7.30 pm	Sandhurst Home Group at Sandhurst Mission Church
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie
	8 pm	Benenden Home Group at David & Julia Collard's
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Rhythm of Life 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
	11 am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

### Sunday Next: 13<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday

**8 am 1662 BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**

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

led by Revd David Commander

**10.45 am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST GEORGE'S**

led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Revd Tracey Bateson

***followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial***

**Readings: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November – The Third Sunday before Advent**

**2 Thess. 2.1-5, 13-end**

***The Man of Lawlessness***

<sup>2</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

***Chosen for Salvation***

<sup>13</sup> But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**Luke 20.27-38**

***The Question about the Resurrection***

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

We pray for **t/I Adrian Betts**, Adrian's wife, Alex, and sons Bill and Freddie, following Adrian's Memorial service at St George's on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November.



## **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

**at St George's Church**

**10.45 am - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**



**followed by an Act of Remembrance at the  
War Memorial**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 7.30 – 9 pm – Quarter Peal attempt

# **Christmas Mini Market & Raffle**

at Sandhurst Mission Church, Back Road

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**10 am – 12 noon**



Raffle prizes, cakes, preserves, and good bric a brac would be very welcome. Helpers also welcome!

Please contact Anne Tel 850 281.

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