

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 8th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: 8th August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35, 41-51

- 8 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Lyn Hayes
- 10 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Revd David is on holiday, returning on Monday 16th August.

Revd Ylva is on holiday from Monday 9th August, returning on Thursday 26th August. Should you require the services of a priest during this time please

contact your Churchwardens:

Sue Fisher Tel 241 907 and David Collard Tel 241 944

Tuesday 10 th	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Wednesday 11 th	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Shop at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 12 th	10 – 11.30 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's

Sunday Next: 15th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58

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Ephesians 4.25-5.2

Rules for the New Life

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ⁵¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6.35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'
⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'
⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Sad News: It is with sadness that we report the death of **Charles Lenox-Conyngham** this week, after several years of illness. Charles' family are arranging a memorial service in St Georges, probably towards the end of September, to which all are invited, after cremation at the end of this month. Julia Collard

Daily Scripture & Reflections: These - I hope - will resume in September after a summer break. Revd Rosemary will continue to write a reflection for each Sunday and this will stay outside our churches and on our church websites for the week. Revd David

"Rhythm of Life" community choir: Carla Smith has launched a community choir initiative at St George's Church. The choir meets on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30am. If you wish to contact Carla, her email address is carlasmith882@gmail.com, mobile number: 07743 430797.

Little Walkhurst Open Gardens for Hospice in the Weald - TODAY - Sunday 8th August
from 11am to 3pm: Address: Walkhurst Road TN17 5DT. Entry £5 adults; £2 under 16s.

Shirley Gooseman: A Memorial Service to celebrate Shirley's life will take place on
Tuesday 24th August at 2.30pm, at St George's Church - everyone is welcome to attend
this service.

COFFEE SHOP

at the Memorial Hall

every


Wednesday

10 am to 11.30 am

Please come along

For a chat, coffee and refreshments

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