

St George's Church, Benenden

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

Our Worship: Sunday 15th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 15th August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
10 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 17 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church
	10 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	1 pm	Interment of t/l Shirley Gooseman at St George's
Wednesday 18 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	10 – 11.30 am	Coffee Shop at Benenden Memorial Hall
Thursday 19 th	10 – 11.30 am	Rhythm of Life Community Choir at St George's
Friday 20 th	8 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Saturday 21 st	5 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St George's

Sunday Next: 22nd August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S led by Revd David Commander
10 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen & Revd David Commander
12.30 pm	Interment of t/l Patricia McHale at St George's

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Ephesians 5.15-20

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6.51-58

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.'

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Sad News & Prayers:

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

Many will be sad to hear of the death after a long illness of **Patrick Conway**, of The Beacon Benenden. Patrick was formerly very active in the community, amongst other things serving for some years on the Parish Council. His funeral will take place at St George's on 10th September at 3pm. We pray for Patrick's wife Karin, and all the family. Revd Rosemary

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

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.



The Oast Houses Christian Retreat Centre in Northiam welcomes around 2,800 guests each year and offers Christian hospitality to groups. We are seeking to make several appointments to expand the size of our existing team:

CHEF (Lunches and/or evening meals, weekdays and/or weekends, must be qualified and experienced)

KITCHEN ASSISTANTS (Various shifts available midweek and weekends)

ADMIN ASSISTANT (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30am – 3.30pm)

HOUSEKEEPERS (Mondays and Fridays, 9am – 1pm)

WE OFFER EXCELLENT RATES OF PAY

Opportunities to pick up extra shifts or combine the posts may be available.

For more information, please phone or email the General Manager at:

The Oast Houses Christian Retreat Centre

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13th. Season of RBD Piano Recitals for Hospice in the Weald.

On Tuesday September 14th. @ 3pm. in Sandhurst we will have our first performance by a piano duo, featuring Emma Abbate and Julian Perkins. They will be playing a wide selection of music including works by Debussy, MacDowell and Amy Beach.

For further information please call Gillian Davis 01580-850384.

Tickets in advance only. (minimum donation £18)

At our last garden party recital in July, we raised £720 for Hospice in the Weald, so we look forward to some more good results in September. Gillian Davis

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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