

# The Parish of St Nicholas, Sandhurst

## Our Worship - Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> April

### Second Sunday of Easter

**Collect:** Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**  
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

**Bible Readings:**

*Acts 5.27-32,  
John 20.19-end*

**10.00 am ALL AGE COMMUNION**  
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

HYMNS	
169	God is love, his the care
62	Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
349	New every morning is the love
522	To God be the glory

Organist: Michael Tester

**1.00 pm Interment of t/l Norman Rowley at St Nicholas**  
led by Lyn Hayes

#### The Week Ahead

***Revd David returns from holiday tomorrow, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.***

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Mission Church led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia and David Collard's, Benenden
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	9.00 am	Drop in Café & Toddler Group at the Mission Church
	3.00 pm	Interment of t/l James Little
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Home Group at the Mission Church
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	3.00 pm	BPS Assembly

#### **Sunday Next: 5<sup>th</sup> May– Third Sunday of Easter**

*Readings: Acts 9.1-6, John 21.1-19*

**8.00 am Holy Communion** led by Revd David Commander

**10.00 am Morning Worship** led by Lyn Hayes

**5.00 pm Choral Evensong at St George's** led by David Harmsworth  
*Psalm 86. Readings: Isaiah 38.9-20, John 11.27-44*

## **NB: ROADWORKS:**

**The Bodiam Road will be closed (between The Street and the County boundary) from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7am - 7pm for 4 days for road works.**

### **Readings: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Acts 5.27-32**

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,\* yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority.\* <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

#### **John 20.19-end**

##### **Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

##### **Jesus and Thomas**

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin\*), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

##### **The Purpose of This Book**

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe\* that Jesus is the Messiah,\* the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Home Groups:** The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at David and Julia Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at the Mission Church, Sandhurst. All are welcome to both Home Groups.

**Christian Aid Week: 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May:** If anyone is able to help deliver some Christian Aid envelopes please contact Anne Tel 850281. **The Hunger Lunch is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at midday in the Mission Church. This is a very worthy cause, which we hope you will support.

**Easter Lilies:** Many thanks to all those who so generously donated towards Easter Lilies. I hope you will agree they looked lovely. ATW.

**The Drop-in Café & Toddler Group**  
**meets at the Mission Church on Back Road**  
**every Wednesday in term time**  
**from 9 to 11 am**  
**All welcome!**

**Boot Fair and Dog Show**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**on St Nicholas Church Field.**

**Boot fair from 10 am**  
**(Set up from 9am. Call Alex 07979 497804 to book)**

**Fun Dog Show: Entries from 11am**  
**(12 classes. Best in Show at approx 3.30pm)**  
*Agility Displays and 'Have a go Dog Agility'*

***Please see the posters in Church for full details***

*Proceeds to St Nicholas Church and  
Woodchurch Carriage Driving for the Disabled*

*The Friends of St George's Church and The Hospice in the Weald*

*present*

**The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral**

**Saturday 18 May 2019 at 7pm**  
St George's Church, Benenden

Tickets: £15 (£5 for under 18s)  
available from:

Committee members; Benenden's Shop  
or at the door

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