

The Parish of St Nicholas, Sandhurst

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

Our Worship – Sunday 28th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S

led by Revd John Tapper

10.00 am ALL AGE COMMUNION

led by Revd Anthea Williams

Bible Readings:
Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1-13

HYMNS	
173	God moves in a mysterious way
346	My song is love unknown
120	Father hear the prayer we offer
153	Give me joy in my heart

Organist: Michael Tester

The Week Ahead

*Revd David is currently on holiday, returning Friday 2nd August.
Should you require the services of a priest during this time, please contact your
Churchwarden: Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850 281*

Tuesday 30 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd Anthea Williams
	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia and David Collard's (tbc)
Wednesday 31 st	7.30 pm	Wellbeing Group meeting at the Mission Church
Friday 2 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's

Sunday Next: 4th August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Morning Worship led by Vicki Young

5.00 pm Choral Evensong at St George's led by Revd David Commander

Psalms 107.1-12. Readings: Genesis 50.4-end, 1 Corinthians 14.1-19

Readings: Sunday 28th July

Colossians 2.6-15

Fullness of Life in Christ

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11.1-13

The Lord's Prayer

¹¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm at Julia and David Collard's in Benenden. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.
NB The Sandhurst meeting on Wednesday 31st July is the monthly Wellbeing Group. All are very welcome to attend.

***Our new St Nicholas Church website has just launched!
Please take a look: <https://stnicholassandhurst.org/>***

***Cakes & Chaos, Benenden
& The Drop in Café & Toddler Group Sandhurst
Joint Summer Meet Up***

**Friday 9th August
9am – 12 noon**

**Parents, carers, babies & toddlers are welcome to join as in
The Rectory Garden, The Green, Benenden TN17 4DL
(If it is wet we will meet in St George's Church)
We do have a very friendly dog, called Barney, who will love meeting
you all!**

We meet again weekly from:

Wednesday 4th September

Drop in Café & Toddler Group at Sandhurst Mission Church, 9 - 11am in term time

Friday 6th September

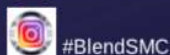
Cakes & Chaos at St George's, 9 - 11 am in term time



**Put down your phones -
Come and have some fun
instead!**

**BLEND - TUESDAYS, AFTER
SCHOOL**

Mission Church



If your child would like to attend Blend after school on **Tuesdays from 4 – 6pm** in term time, please fill out this form and send it to vickijyoung40@gmail.com or Vicki Young, 3 Stumblets, Ballards Hill, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6QT



Child's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's Phone Number

Email

Address

School

I am/am not happy for my details to be kept on St Nicholas' secure database

I am/am not happy for my child's picture to be used for Blend's publicity

Child's medical conditions?.....

Many thanks for returning this. We want to keep your child safe while they are at Blend, and look forward to welcoming them on Tuesday 10th September

**For more information, please contact
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