

The Parish of St Nicholas, Sandhurst

Our Worship – Sunday 1st September

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.

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

Bible Readings:
Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16
Luke 14.1, 7-14

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

HYMNS	
137	For the beauty of the earth
311	Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord) exl. V2
220	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
467	Tell out my soul

Organist: Clare Harmsworth

5.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST GEORGE'S led by David Harmsworth
Psalm 119.81-88. Readings: Isaiah 33.13-22, John 3.22-36
Followed at 6.00pm by an ORGAN RECITAL by David Birchenough

The Week Ahead

Monday 2 nd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	5.30 pm	Churchwardens' meeting at the Rectory
Tuesday 3 rd	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
	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collards'
Wednesday 4 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	9-11 am	Drop in Café & Toddler Group
	7.30 pm	Home Group at the Mission Church
Friday 6 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's

Sunday Next: 8th September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

8.00 am 1662 BCP Holy Communion at St George's led by Revd David Commander
10.00 am Eucharist led Revd David Commander
5.00 pm Evening Prayer at Sandhurst Mission Church led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 25th August

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Service Well-Pleasing to God

¹³Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1, 7-14

Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy

¹⁴On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Humility and Hospitality

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

⁸'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Home Groups: The Tuesday Home Group meets at 8pm in Benenden, usually at Julia and David Collard's. The Wednesday Home Group meets at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Mission Church. Both Home Groups now have a break for the summer holidays. The Tuesday Benenden Group will commence again on Tuesday 27th August.

Ride and Stride for Kent Churches – The Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride is on Saturday 14th September from 10am to 6pm. For sponsor forms, further information and suggestions where to cycle, please contact Anne Tylden-Wright Tel 850281.

Churchyard haymaking! Bob plans to start cutting the grass in the first week of September, weather permitting. We have some volunteers to help with strimming, but more hands make light work. If you have a couple of hours to spare please contact Bob. Thank you!



Harvest Supper



7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
Friday 27th September
at the Mission Church

Traditional Harvest Fare followed by
“Live Music from Blakeley & Son”

£15 per head adults & £7.50 per head children
- please bring your own drinks & glasses

All Welcome

Tickets available from Lyn Hayes Tel 01580 850201
Or Cathy Baker Tel 01580 850849

Please would you pray for “Blend” and all those involved with it, specifically for the following:

1. God to bring through the doors the young people He wants to reach, and for the Holy Spirit to work in their lives from the start.
2. Our volunteers/cake bakers, that through Blend, their own relationship with God will change and deepen. For encouragement when things are difficult, and joy in being part of God's work.
3. For us to build friendships with the parents/families of the youngsters who come, and for their lives also to be changed by God's love.
4. That the Sandhurst community would come to know the Mission Church as a non-scary, welcoming, Godly place that is there to meet their needs, whatever they may be. Pray that the Mission Church would be used powerfully to fulfil God's plan for Sandhurst, outside of Blend.

We really appreciate your time, and your prayers....- they are much needed if we are to see the Holy Spirit working!



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