

The Parish of St Nicholas, Sandhurst

Our Worship – 15th September

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

Bible Readings:
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-10

10.00 am MORNING WORSHIP
led by Vicki Young

HYMNS	
228	I danced in the morning
343	My God, how wonderful thou art
484	The King of love my shepherd is
237	I will sing the wondrous story

Organist: Alison Carter

4.00 pm MESSY CHURCH AT ST GEORGE'S

The Week Ahead

Monday 16 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.00 pm	Sandhurst PCC meeting at the Mission Church
Tuesday 17 th	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at the Mission Church led by Revd David Commander
	3.00 pm	'Blend' set up
	4- 6.00 pm	'Blend' Youth Group for 11-15 year olds at the Mission Church
Wednesday 18 th	8.00 pm	Home Group at Julia & David Collards'
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at the Mission Church
	9-11 am	Drop in Café & Toddler Group
Friday 20 th	7.30 pm	Home Group at the Mission Church
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's

Sunday Next: 22nd September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

8.00 am Holy Communion at St Georges led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am All Age Communion led by Revd David Commander

Readings: Sunday 15th September

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Gratitude for Mercy

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15.1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹⁵Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

⁸'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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 the Mission Church. Both groups have now returned from their summer breaks. All welcome.

Churchyard: Our thanks to Bob who has spent a lot of time over the past week cutting the grass and hay making. A big thank you also to the 7 people who joined him raking up and clearing away the grass on Tuesday afternoon. A good job well done. Thank you all!

***BLEND – Youth Group for all 11 to 15 year olds
Tuesdays from 4 to 6pm at Sandhurst Mission Church.
All Welcome!***

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Service at St George's, Benenden

**Friday 1st November - 7.30pm led by Revd David Commander
(refreshments in church from 7pm)**

All Saints' Service at St Nicholas, Sandhurst

Sunday 3rd November - 10 am led by Lyn Hayes

Should you wish the name of a loved one to be read out at either of the above services, please email or telephone Cathy in the Benefice Office:

Tel 01580 850 849 - Email benendenchurch@gmail.com



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**



**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!
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