

The Parish of St Nicholas, Sandhurst

Our Worship – Sunday 22nd September

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 David Commander

10.00 am ALL AGE COMMUNION
led by Revd David Commander

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

HYMNS	
457	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
372	O Jesus I have promised
464	Take my life and let it be
362	O for a thousand tongues to sing

Organist: Michael Tester

The Week Ahead

Monday 23 rd	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
Tuesday 24 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 25 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
	11.00 am	Funeral of t/l Genty Light at St Nicholas
Friday 27 th	7.30 pm	Home Group at the Mission Church
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer at St George's
	7.00 pm	Harvest Supper at the Mission Church

Sunday Next: 29th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end

8.00 am Benefice Holy Communion at St George's
led by Revd David Commander

10.00 am Harvest Festival at St Nicholas led by Revd David Commander
Readings: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15, Luke 12:16-31

Readings: Sunday 22nd September

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Instructions concerning Prayer

²First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16.1-13

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

¹⁶Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²⁵So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

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 St Nicholas Church website has launched!
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