

St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst

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

Our Worship: Sunday 25th April The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 25th April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4.5-12, John 10.11-18

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH

- 8 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
led by Vicki Young & Revd David Commander
- 10 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**
led by Vicki Young & Revd David Commander

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday 26 th | 8am | Morning Prayer via Zoom |
| Tuesday 27 th | 8am | Morning Prayer via Zoom |
| Wednesday 28 th | 8am | Morning Prayer via Zoom |
| Thursday 29 th | 11.30am | Funeral of t/l Fred Hedger at the K&S Crematorium |
| Friday 30 th | 8am | Morning Prayer via Zoom |

Zoom link to Morning Prayer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3971102878?pwd=UkpkY2R2Z1lXbmJqNUdzdzB2RVZUUT09>

Meeting ID: 397 110 2878 Passcode: 658989

Sunday Next: 2nd May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8.26-end, John 15.1-8

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN CHURCH

- 8 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS**
led by Revd Ylva Blid-Mackenzie & Revd David Commander
- 10 am** **HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GEORGE'S**
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Acts 4.5-12

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

John 10.11-18

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Blend, our after-school club, is due to resume on Tuesday 18th May - providing the Covid restrictions are not tightened again.

Tuesday Holy Communion in Sandhurst: We will also shortly review when, and how, we restart our mid-week Communion service.

Prayers:

Sadly, **Mark Ayres** passed away last Wednesday; at home with his family present. Mark had been suffering for some time with complications caused by his lung cancer. Please remember Mark's family - Jayne, Robin, Jonathan, and Nikki - in your prayers.

The funeral of **Fred Hedger** will take place at the K&S Crematorium, Tunbridge Wells, on the morning of Thursday 29th April. Please hold Flo and the family in your prayers.

The church Electoral Roll will be revised during the period
28th April - 10th May 2021 inclusive.

If you wish to be removed or added to the roll, please let the Electoral Roll officer,
Bob Houlden, know so that changes can be made prior to the APCM.

A notice has been put up on the church noticeboards.

The APCM is on Tuesday 25th May at 7pm at St Nicholas Church.

Ascension Day - Thursday 13th May

**There will be a Communion service at St. George's Church
at 7.30pm to mark the ascension.**

Christian Aid week 2021:



**Christian Aid envelopes will be put in the
May Sandhurst Village Magazine and can either be returned to
the Mission Church letter box or to the garage letter box at
Barefield, Church Road.**

**Extra envelopes will be available in St Nicholas.
Anne Tylden-Wright**

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