

Welcome to
St Michael the Archangel, Smarden
All Saints, Biddenden



All Saints Fortnightly Pew Sheet

19th & 26th October 2025
Trinity 18 and Last after Trinity

Our services:

Sunday 19th October
Trinity 18

10am Family Service (All Saints)
6pm BCP Evensong (St Michael)

Hymns: 16 All my hope on God is founded
MP 50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
 331 In heavenly love abiding
 622 Take, eat, this is My body (choir)
 41 At the name of Jesus (omit vs 2 & 5)

Collect:

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the
salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Matthew 13. 44-46 (p 789)

Post communion prayer:

We praise and thank you,
O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

We are delighted to welcome you to worship today at St Michael the Archangel, Smarden, and All Saints, Biddenden. Whether you are a regular member of our church family or visiting for the first time, you are most welcome. We gather as one community to share in prayer, hear God's Word, and celebrate His love. May you know His presence and peace during our time together and leave refreshed and encouraged for the week ahead.

Our services:

Sunday 26th October Last after Trinity

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (All Saints)
10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

Hymns: 198 Ye holy angels bright
AMNS 212 Who would true valour see
241 'Lift up your hearts!'
305 For all the saints

Collect:

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35. 12-17
Luke 18. 9-14 (p 848)

Post communion prayer:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Join our Church family for regular events:

Tuesdays

2pm Coffee Call-in (All Saints)
7.30pm Home Study Group at 72 North Street

Thursdays

10am Coffee Call-in and Biddenden Community Library (All Saints)

Fridays

10.30am Coffee Morning (St Michael)

Saturdays

10am Biddenden Community Library (All Saints)

In addition to our regular events:

Monday 27th October, 10am Coffee Call-in (All Saints)
Thursday 30th October, 12 noon Funeral of T/L Frances Stevens (St Michael)
Friday 31st October, 11am Funeral of T/L Richard Woodward (St Michael)
Saturday 1st November, 11.30am Burial of Ashes of T/L Lee Honeysett
(All Saints)

Services in the coming weeks

Sunday 2nd November – All Saints' Day

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (St Michael)

10am Sung Eucharist including remembering loved ones (All Saints)

4pm All Soul's Service remembering loved ones (St Michael)

Sunday 9th November – 3 before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

10.50am Remembrance Service (All Saints)

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Sunday 16th November – 2 before Advent

10am Family Service with Eucharist (All Saints)

4pm BCP Evensong (St Michael)

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King/Sunday next before Advent

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (All Saints)

10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

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Prayers



For healing in body, mind and
spirit we pray for
**Anne Giles, Sandy Harris,
Sharon Muskett, Jayne Nicolls
and Judy Grey.**

For the family and friends of all
those who have recently died
and for all who mourn.

Prayer for Growth

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your church
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship
and power to our witness.

Help our churches to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Notices

It is with sadness that we share news of the passing of Frances Stevens and Richard Woodward. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers, that they may know God's comfort and peace. May Frances and Richard rest in peace and rise in glory. **Funeral details:**

Francis Stevens - St Michael, Thursday 30th October at 12 noon

Richard Woodward - St Michael, Friday 31st October at 11am

Churches Together Light Party, Friday 31st October, 5pm-6.30pm being held at Zion Baptist Chapel, Smarden. A free event for children and parents. Enjoy games, crafts, puppets and pizza. Please email Jayne at rector@sbcofe.org if you would like to come.

All Souls' Services - 2nd November. During the 10am service at **All Saints**, there will be a time of prayer to remember loved ones, with names read out and candles lit. A special **All Souls' Service** will also be held at **St Michael's** at 4pm. Please let Sarah in the office know if you'd like a name included.

The Big Breakfast in Biddenden Village Hall, 8th November. Book your tickets from Julie Lupton: email julielupton.jl@gmail.com

All Saints – Jam, Marmalade & Chutney Appeal Making preserves? Please set a few aside for us to sell at The Big Breakfast to raise funds. Need jars? 1lb jars are available on the rear pew - please help yourself! Just label full jars with a list of ingredients. Thank you - Julie Lupton

All Saints has an 'Easy Fundraising' account. When you shop online with partners such as TUI, Tesco, or John Lewis, they donate a percentage to the church at no cost to you. Please support us by nominating All Saints Church via: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all-saints-church-biddenden. Thank you.

Raise Funds for St Michael's Church - Shop online via www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-michael-the-archangel and over 7,000 retailers will donate to our church - at no extra cost to you. It's quick, free and every penny helps. Please sign up today and support St Michael's through your everyday shopping. Thank you!

Parish Giving Scheme website being updated!
Frustratingly, those of you who have been thinking about signing up to regular giving or reviewing your current donation will find the PGS website is "under maintenance" and is not available for updating until the end of October/beginning of November. Please don't let this put you off carrying out this task in early November!

Thank you to everyone who gives to the church financially. We are very grateful for all your support.

If you would like to make a one-off donation, or set up a regular donation, an easy and tax efficient way is to use our online giving portal. Use your mobile phone to scan in the relevant code.

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