

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



All Saints Fortnightly Pew Sheet

16th & 23rd November 2025

2 before Advent & Christ the King/Sunday next before Advent

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 16th November
2 before Advent

10am Family Service with Eucharist (All Saints)
4pm BCP Evensong (St Michael)

All Saints 79 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Hymns: 615 Stand up and bless the Lord
MP 395 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
3 Abba Father (choir)
708 To God be the glory!

Collect:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: I Samuel 17 (p 232)

Post communion prayer:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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Our services:

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

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

Hymns: 147 Crown him with many crowns (omit vs 4)
AMNS 202 Let all the world in every corner sing
101 O worship the King all glorious above (omit vs 3)
126 The King of love my shepherd is
117 Praise to the Holiest in the height (omit vs 3)

Collect:

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Readings: Jeremiah 23. 1-6 (p 625)
Luke 23. 33-43 (p 855)

Post communion prayer:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join our Church family for regular events:

Tuesdays

2pm Coffee Call-in (All Saints)

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 17th November, 10am Flair Meeting (All Saints)

Tuesday 18th November, 6pm Smarden PCC Meeting (Charter Hall)

Friday 28th November, 5pm Christingle Making (All Saints)

Saturday 29th November, 11.30am Magazine Deliverers' Thank you (All Saints)

Saturday 29th November, 4pm Christingle (All Saints)

Every second and fourth Tuesday, 7.30pm Home Study Group
at 72 North Street

Services in the coming weeks

Saturday 29th November

4pm Christingle (All Saints)

Sunday 30th November – Advent 1

10am Group Service (St Michael)

Sunday 7th December – Advent 2

8am Said BCP (St Michael)

10am Sung Eucharist (All Saints)

6pm Village Carol Service (St Michael)

Sunday 14th December – Advent 3

9.30am 'Breakfast Church' (All Saints)

10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

4pm Christingle (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

Home Study Group in November will be at 72 North Street, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th November. All welcome. Please contact Julie Lupton on julielupton.jl@gmail.com or tel 01580 291658 for further details.

All Saints – Sunday 30th November, 4pm **Handel's Messiah**. Merry Opera's dramatic staging. Tickets £25 from Lindi Harman. Tel: 01580 292134 or email: fundraising.biddenden@sbcofe.org.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgTUixijfls>

St Michael – Friday 5th – Sunday 7th December, 11am-6pm **Christmas Tree Festival**. All welcome to come and enjoy the beautifully decorated trees.

St Michael - Saturday 6th December, 7.00pm Christmas Tree Festival Concert. An evening of Christmas music performed by the Tenterden Singers at the Christmas Tree Festival. Experience this wonderful concert, embraced by the beauty of our Christmas tree display.

❁ Christmas Services at: ❁ **All Saints**

Sat 29th November, 4pm – Christingle
21st December, 6.30pm – Carol Service
24th December, 3pm – Crib Service
24th December, 9pm – Midnight in Bethlehem
25th December, 11am – Family Eucharist

St Michael

7th December, 6pm – Carol Service
14th December, 4pm – Christingle
24th December, 5pm – Crib Service
24th December, 11pm – Midnight Mass
25th December, 9.15am – Family Eucharist

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St. Michael Smarden



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