

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



**Fortnightly Pew Sheet**

**28<sup>th</sup> June & 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

We are delighted to welcome you to worship today at **St Michael the Archangel, Smarden, and All Saints, Biddenden.**

Whether you are a regular or visiting, you are most welcome.

As we gather in prayer, may you know God's presence and peace, and leave refreshed for the week ahead.

**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.

**Our services:**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Trinity 4**

**8am** Said BCP Holy Communion (All Saints)  
**10am** Sung Eucharist (St Michael)  
**5pm** 'Pizza, Puppets and Praise' (All Saints)

**Hymns:** 143 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
**AMNS** 2 New every morning is the love  
99 O God, our help in ages past  
305 For all the saints (omit vs 3 & 5)

**Collect for the day:**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Readings:** Genesis 22. 1-14 (p 15)  
Matthew 10. 40-end (p 786)

**Post communion prayer for the day:**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Our services:

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 5

**8am** Said BCP Holy Communion (St Michael)  
**10am** Sung Eucharist (All Saints)  
**4pm** 'Paws for Praise' (All Saints)

**Hymns:** 143 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
**AMNS** 122 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
123 Jesu, lover of my soul  
246 Just as I am, without one plea  
105 All creatures of our God and King (omit vs 4 & 6)

#### Collect for the day:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:** Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-end (p 17)  
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end (p 786)

#### Post communion prayer for the day:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in  
all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Join our Church family for regular events:

##### Tuesdays

2pm Biddenden Community Library (All Saints)

##### Thursdays

9am Morning Prayer (All Saints)

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:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 3pm LYCIG follow up meeting (Cabin)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm Wedding Rehearsal (All Saints)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July All Saints PCC meeting (Cabin)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon Burial of Ashes for Patricia Batt (St Michael)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm Burial of Ashes for Anne Giles (All Saints)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm Wedding of Ellie Mitchell & George Blackborrow (All Saints)

## Services in the coming weeks

### Sunday 5th July - Trinity 5

- 8am Said BCP Holy Communion (St Michael)  
10am Sung Eucharist (All Saints)  
4pm 'Paws for Praise Service' (All Saints)

### Sunday 12th July - Trinity 6

- 9.30am 'Breakfast Church' (All Saints)  
10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

### Sunday 19th July - Trinity 7

- 10am Family Eucharist (All Saints)  
4pm 'Paws for Praise Service' (St Michael)

### Sunday 26th July - Trinity 8

- 8am Said BCP Holy Communion in All Saints, Biddenden  
10am Sung Eucharist in St Michael, Smarden

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## Prayers



For healing in body, mind and spirit we pray for  
**Sharon Muskett and Jayne Nicolls.**

*It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Joanna Winston**. We pray for her family and friends, that they will find peace and comfort during this very difficult time.*

**Please pray for all those who are mourning their loved ones.**

## Notices

**All Saints:** It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Joanna Winston. During this difficult time, we ask that you keep her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her in your thoughts and prayers. May they find comfort, strength and peace in the days ahead as they remember and celebrate her life.

**St Michael:** Thank you to everyone who supported the **FOSC Summer Drinks** on Wednesday 3rd June. It was a lovely evening and an amazing £2,588 was raised.

**Home Study Group.** We next meet on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm at 72 North Street, Biddenden. All welcome.

**'Paws for Praise,'** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm at **All Saints** and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at **St Michael**. A special pet service for all the family. Join us for a short informal service of praise and thanksgiving for our wonderful pets.

**All Saints:** Back by popular demand -**Teddy's Tower of Terror** returns on Bank Holiday Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August from 12-2pm. **The Great Teddy Round Up:** We're collecting clean, good-quality teddies and soft toys for the tombola stall at this community event. Donations can be left on the back pews: Tuesdays, 2-4pm, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am - 12 noon or brought to any Sunday service.

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