

to
St Michael the Archangel, Smarden
All Saints, Biddenden



Fortnightly Pew Sheet

12th & 19th 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 12th July
Trinity 6

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

Hymns: 180 Thou, whose almighty word
AMNS 166 Lord, thy word abideth
394 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
252 Now, my tongue, the mystery telling
263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Collect for the day:

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings: Genesis 25. 19-end (pew Bibles p 19)
Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23 (pew Bibles p 788)

Post communion prayer for the day:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our services:
Sunday 19th July
Trinity 7

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

Hymns: 225 He's got the whole wide world in His hands
MP 467 Morning has broken
152 For the beauty of the earth
796 You shall go out with joy

Collect for the day:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Genesis 28. 10-19 (pew Bibles p 22)
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43 (pew Bibles p 789)

Post communion prayer for the day:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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:

Tuesday 14th July 7.30pm Home Study Group at 72 North Street, Biddenden
Wednesday 22nd July 1pm John Mayne School Leavers Service (All Saints)
Saturday 25th July 2.30pm Burial of Ashes for Peter Randall (All Saints)

Services in the coming weeks

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

Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

8am Said BCP Holy Communion in St Michael, Smarden
10am Sung Eucharist with Dr Nick Major in All Saints, Biddenden

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

9.30am ‘Breakfast Church’ 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 great sadness that we share the passing of Joanna Winston. Please remember Joanna's family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. Her funeral has been arranged for **Wednesday 29th July, 2.30pm** in the church.

Sarah, the Parish Administrator, is on annual leave Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th July.

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

"Paws for Praise," Sunday 19th July, 4pm 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, 31st 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.

All Saints: Join us on **Saturday 12th September at 7.00pm** in Biddenden New Hall for an enjoyable evening of live jazz with the ever-popular **"Dr Jazz."** Your ticket includes a Ploughman's Supper, and there will also be a licensed bar and raffle. Tickets: £15 per person, or £12.50 per person for pre-paid tables of 6 or more. For tickets, please contact Hazel Ralph on 07739 837260.

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