

St Michael the Archangel, Smarden

All Saints, Biddenden



Fortnightly Pew Sheet

6th & 13th September 2026

Our services:

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.

Sunday 6th September

Trinity 14

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (St Michael)
10.30am "Farm Church," White House Farm, Biddenden

Collect for the day:

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings for St Michael 8am BCP:

Exodus 12. 1-14 (pew Bibles p 51)
Matthew 18. 15-20 (pew Bibles p 794)

Readings for Farm Church:

Luke 8. 1-14

Post communion prayer for the day:

Lord God,
the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the
apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and
the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our services:

Sunday 13th September Trinity 15

9.30am "Breakfast Church" (All Saints)

10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

Hymns: 342 Awake, awake: fling off the night!
AMNS 217 Be thou my guardian and my guide
192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
224 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
105 All creatures of our God and King

Collect for the day:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings:

Exodus 14. 19-end (pew Bibles p 54)

Matthew 18. 21-35 (pew Bibles p 794)

Post communion prayer for the day:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services in the coming weeks

Sunday 20th September – Trinity 16

10am Family Eucharist with Baptisms in All Saints, Biddenden

6pm BCP Evensong in St Michael, Smarden

Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17

8am Said BCP Holy Communion in All Saints, Biddenden

10am Sung Eucharist in St Michael, Smarden

Sunday 4th October – Trinity 18

8am Said BCP Holy Communion in St Michael, Smarden

10am Harvest Festival in All Saints, Biddenden

Sunday 11th October – Trinity 19

9.30am "Breakfast Church" in All Saints, Biddenden

10am Harvest Festival in St Michael, Smarden

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:

Tues 8th September 6pm Biddenden PCC meeting in the cabin

Tues 8th September 7.30pm House Group at Smarden (please see Julie Lupton for more details)

Sat 12th September Ride and Stride

Sat 12th September 7pm Jazz Evening at Biddenden New Hall

Mon 14th September 10am Biddenden Bookworms (All Saints)

Mon 14th September 2pm Christmas Tree Festival Meeting (All Saints)

Tuesday 15th September 6pm Smarden PCC meeting in Charter Hall

Friday 18th September 10.30am Memorial Service for Christine Eggesden
(All Saints)

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Prayers



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

For the family and friends of those who have recently died and for all who mourn. We pray that they will find peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

Notices

Kent Ride & Stride – Saturday 12th September. **St Michael's** is once again taking part in the Kent Ride & Stride charity event. Tony Richter will be representing the church on his bicycle, visiting as many local churches as possible. A sponsorship form is available in church, and Tony would be very grateful for your support. Please consider sponsoring him before 12th September. Thank you for your generosity.

All Saints: Kent Ride & Stride - Saturday 12th September. Walk or cycle between Kent churches and help raise funds for All Saints. The church receives 50% of all sponsorship raised. For details and sponsorship forms, visit the Kent Ride & Stride website or contact Lindi Harman on tel: 0771 8754636 or lindi.harman@googlemail.com. Thank you for your support.

All Saints: Jazz Evening. Join us on Saturday 12th September at 7pm in Biddenden New Hall for an evening of live jazz with the ever-popular “Dr Jazz”. Tickets include a Ploughman’s Supper, with a licensed bar and raffle available. Tickets £15 each, or £12.50 each for pre-paid tables of 6+. Contact Hazel Ralph on 07739 837260 for tickets.

All Saints: Flair, Biddenden’s festival of arts and literature for adults and children, returns to All Saints Church on 26th-27th September 2026, supporting Biddenden Community Library. There will also be three workshops, including a teen writing workshop, an art and wellbeing retreat, and a full-day writing workshop for adults on Monday 28th September. For the full programme, event details and tickets, please visit www.biddendenflair.co.uk. All proceeds will once again be donated to Biddenden Community Library.

St Michael: Friday 25th September 2026. A talk by Katie Lam, MP for the Weald of Kent, (non-Political) in the church at 7pm, followed by wine and nibbles. Donations for the church would be appreciated at the door.

St Michael: Saturday 26th September 2026. An evening with acclaimed classic and moder guitarist Shaun Murray by popular demand from 7pm. Shaun will be accompanied in some duets by professional guitarist Phillip Bennett. Wine and Nibbles will be available. Admission £15.

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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