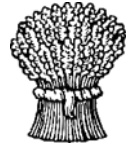
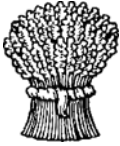


St Michael the Archangel, Smarden All Saints, Biddenden



All Saints Fortnightly Pew Sheet

4th & 11th October 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 4th October - Trinity 18

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (St Michael)
10am Harvest Festival (All Saints)

Hymns: 289 Come, ye thankful people, come
AMNS 415 Praise and thanksgiving
288 Praise, O praise our God and King
104 For the beauty of the earth
290 We plough the fields, and scatter

Collect for the day:

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading:

Deut. 8. 7-18 (pew Bibles p 148)
Luke 12. 16-30 (pew Bibles p 842)

Post Communion Prayer for the day:

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our services:
Sunday 11th October
Trinity 19

9.30am 'Breakfast Church' (All Saints)

10am Harvest Festival (St Michael)

Hymns: 289 Come, ye thankful people come

AMNS 415 Praise and thanksgiving

288 Praise, O praise our God and King

104 For the beauty of the earth

290 We plough the fields, and scatter

Collect for the day:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings:

Exodus 32. 1-14 (pew Bibles p 69)

Matthew 22. 1-14 (pew Bibles p 797)

Post communion prayer for the day:

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services in the coming weeks

Sunday 18th October – Trinity 20

10am Family Eucharist in All Saints, Biddenden

6pm BCP Evensong in St Michael, Smarden

Sunday 25th October – Last after Trinity

8am Said BCP Holy communion in All Saints, Biddenden

10am Sung Eucharist in St Michael, Smarden

Sunday 1st November – All Saints' Day

8am Said BCP Holy Communion in St Michael, Smarden

10am Sung Eucharist in All Saints, Biddenden inc. remembering loved ones

4pm All Souls' Service in St Michael including remembering loved ones

Sunday 8th November – 3 before Advent

10.50am Remembrance Sunday in All Saints, Biddenden

10.50am Remembrance Sunday 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:

Thurs 8th Oct 1.30pm John Mayne School Harvest (All Saints)

Thurs 8th Oct 1.30pm Smarden School – Experience Harvest (St Michael)

Fri 9th Oct 12 noon Burial of Ashes for Robert Hewitt (All Saints)

Sat 10th Oct 1pm Wedding of Jessie Drinkwater & Gary Davis (All Saints)

Tues 13th Oct 7.30pm Home Study Group at 72 North Street

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Prayers

For healing in body, mind and spirit we pray for
Sharon Muskett, Pat Lamm 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

St Michael: It is with sadness that we share news of the passing of Clifford Ridley. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers, that they may know God's comfort and peace. May Clifford rest in peace and rise in glory. **Funeral details: Monday 19th October at 11am. (tbc)**

St Michael: Experience Harvest - Come and Discover the Story of Harvest. 8th-11th October, during daylight hours. Children from Smarden School will be exploring the story of harvest through six interactive stations around the church, with activities including making a clay pot, planting a seed and tasting fresh bread. The displays will remain in the church, and families and the wider community are warmly invited to come along and explore.

St Michael Harvest Festival, 10am Sunday 11th October. Join us as we give thanks for God's goodness at our Harvest Festival. We welcome donations of food and produce, which will be given to the Ashford Food Bank, supporting those in our local communities. All are warmly invited.

Home Study Group: we next meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th October at 72 North Street. All are welcome to this informal study group. Contact julielupton.jl@gmail.com for more information.

All Saints: Join us for **The Big Biddenden Breakfast on Saturday 7th November, 9am-12 noon**, at the New Village Hall. Enjoy a breakfast with juice, coffee and toast for £5, or a full English breakfast for £10. There will also be a Christmas Craft Stall, with profits going to All Saints Church. **Tickets:** Julie Lupton - 01580 291658 or julielupton.jl@gmail.com.

St Michael: A Wonderful Final Total. We are delighted to share the final total raised by Tony Richter which, including Gift Aid, has now reached an amazing **£676.25**. Tony's journey took in 6 villages and 12 churches, covering more than 50 kilometres, with ideal weather along the way and a friendly welcome at every church. A huge thank you to Tony for taking on this wonderful challenge, and to our incredibly generous church family for supporting him.

Sarah, the Parish Administrator, will be on annual leave from Tuesday 6th to Monday 19th October. She will be back in the office on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October.

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.

All Saints Biddenden



St. Michael Smarden

