

St Michael the Archangel, Smarden

All Saints, Biddenden



All Saints Fortnightly Pew Sheet

18th & 25th 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 18th October – Trinity 20

10am Family Eucharist (All Saints)

6pm BCP Evensong (St Michael)

Hymns: 51 Be Thou my vision

MP 167 Give me oil in my lamp

420 Like a candle flame

445 Lord, the light of Your love

Collect for the day:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading:

Exodus 33. 12-end (pew Bibles p 70)

Matthew 22. 15-22 (pew Bibles p 798)

Post Communion Prayer for the day:

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes
of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our services:
Sunday 25th October
Last after Trinity

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (All Saints)
10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)
Hymns: 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
AMNS 118 Firmly I believe and truly
212 Who would true valour see
260 And now, O Father, mindful of the love (Part 1)
239 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Collect for the day:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings:

Deuteronomy 34. 1-12 (pew Bibles p 171)

Matthew 22. 34-end (pew Bibles p 798)

Post communion prayer for the day:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Services in the coming weeks

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

Sunday 15th November – 2 before Advent

10am Family Eucharist in All Saints, Biddenden
4pm BCP Evensong in St Michael, Smarden

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King / Sunday before Advent

8am Said BCP Holy Communion in All Saints, Biddenden
10am Group Service 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:

Fri 23rd Oct 1pm Loughborough Bellringers (St Michael)

Mon 26th Oct 10am Biddenden Bookworms (All Saints)

Tues 27th 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)**

Home Study Group: we next meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th October at 72 North Street. All are welcome to this informal study group. Contact julielupton.jl@gmail.com for more information.

All Souls' Services – 1st November. During the **10am service at All Saints**, there will be a time of prayer to remember loved ones, with names read out and candles lit. A special All Souls' Service will also be held at **St Michael's at 4pm**. Please let Sarah in the office know if you'd like a name included.

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.

Parish Office. Please note that Sarah will be away from **5th–19th October**. The Parish Office will be open on **Thursday 22nd** and **Friday 23rd October**, and **Monday 26th** and **Tuesday 27th October**. Normal office hours will resume thereafter.

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