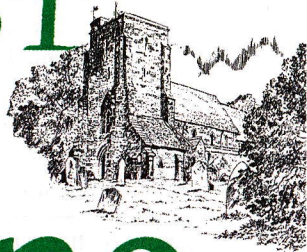


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REGULAR SERVICES See other notices for variations

St Nicholas Church

Time and Service	First Sunday	Second Sunday	Third Sunday	Fourth Sunday	Fifth Sunday
BCP Holy Communion 8.00am	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Parish Eucharist 11.15am	-	✓	-	✓	-
Matins 11.15am	-	-	-	-	✓
Morning Service 11.15am	✓	-	✓	-	-

Mission Church

Evening Service third Sunday, 5.30pm **10.00am every Tuesday**, weekday **Holy Communion (BCP)**.

*Baptisms and Banns of Marriage should be arranged with the the Priest in Charge in good time.
Please let the Priest in Charge or Churchwardens know of all cases of sickness
as soon as possible.*

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Dear Friends

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.' (Luke 1.46)

It has not been an easy year for many people. We have enough difficulty in coping with the stresses and hurts of everyday life - health, relationships, family, job, money and so on – and often have little or no energy left to take on the cares of the wider world, or to find cause for celebration.

But even in the depth of winter, light shines. Advent is a time for waiting, in anticipation that something great is going to happen. There it is at Christmas, the picture of the young mother, the baby in the manger - a gentle light, fragile, vulnerable, but light nonetheless.

It is at her most vulnerable moment that Jesus' mother-to-be recollects various images and promises from Scripture which are far from gentle and fragile. She rejoices in God's power to lift the humble and weak and to provoke such change in individual and collective destinies that nothing will ever be the same again. That is, if she says 'yes' to God's commission. She does, and the radical change which Mary extols in her hymn (see Luke 1.45-55), known in church worship as the Magnificat, brings each one of us now the promise of a better future.

This is because the Good News of Christmas is a clarion call that we can change, by the grace of God. We can lead better and happier lives, conduct community, national and international affairs with real hope for all people, and share the resources and wealth of this planet equitably and responsibly. But only if, like Mary, we are prepared to take the risk of being open to change and challenge. It is through the teaching and saving power of Jesus Christ that we can assess the challenge for our own lives, and try to create for the future – if not easy – at least a vision of hope, joy, excitement and renewal.

Joanne joins me in wishing you all a happy and peaceful Advent and Christmas, and a blessed 2011

Yours in Christ
Charles Hill
Priest in Charge

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS

Saturday and Sunday December 4-5

Festival of Christmas Trees at St Nicholas

Sunday December 5

11.15 Family Service for the Feast of St Nicholas

Monday December 13

7.00pm Sandhurst Primary School Carols St Nicholas

Sunday December 19

11.15am Morning Worship, St Nicholas

6.30pm Carol Service, St Nicholas

Monday December 20

7.00pm Carols on the Green with the Salvation Army Band

Tuesday December 22

10.00am Holy Communion at the Mission Church

Christmas Eve

3.00pm Crib Service, St Nicholas

11.30pm Christmas Communion, St Nicholas

Christmas Day

8.30am Holy Communion at the Mission Church

10.00am Christmas Family Service, St Nicholas

PARISH AND PEOPLE

The church was floodlit on November 7 in honour of the 97th Birthday of Stella Nesfield.

FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDING

October 30 Charles Betts and Kate Carroll

THE GATHERING 2011

Early details of The Gathering 2011 have now been released. The event will take place on Friday 16 and Saturday September 1 2011 at Canterbury Cathedral. Speakers include Frank Field MP, Paula Gooder, Adrian Plass and from the Iona Community, John Bell. Like last year, the event will include a 'conference day' on the Friday, a repeat of the sell-out 'In Conversation with the Archbishop' on Friday evening and a day full of activities for all ages on the Saturday. More details at: www.canterburydiocese.org/thegathering

EXPLORING A CALLING TO SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT -

closing date extended to 20th December

Rob Mackintosh, Director of Ministry & Training, writes:

"There is a need to support both ordained and lay ministers in a deeper awareness of the presence of God in their lives, a growing discernment of God's will, and a clear link with the greater mission of God in the world. Responding to this need, the second Spiritual Accompaniment Programme will begin in February 2011, offered jointly by Canterbury and Rochester dioceses. The aim is to develop a group of both lay and ordained practitioners called to this ministry to become confident spiritual accompaniers."

Year 1 of the two-year programme will take place over six Saturdays (February 12, April 16, June 11, September 10, October 29 and December 10)

An application form, supporting letters and a Programme Brochure which describes the course, with dates and venues, is available at: www.canterburydiocese.org/spiritualaccompaniment

The cost of the course is £220pa. CME (for clergy and Readers) may be requested. More information from Rose Dale: rdale@diocant.org tel. 01227 459401.

AROUND THE SOCIETIES

Sandhurst and Newenden WI

We all had a very happy time at our November meeting. Jean Relf supplied us all with coat hangers, fir cones, greenery and other bits. After a demonstration from Jean we all set about making a decoration which would go on the door. We all had lots of laughter and some made really lovely decorations. Thank you Jean. December's meeting is the Christmas party - please bring a plate of your favourite party food.

Sandhurst Horticultural Society

At our November meeting one of our members, Sue Fuller, gave us a flower arranging demonstration. Sue's interest in flower arranging began from working in a local flower shop. Her enjoyment and interest in the business led her to enrol in a two year course at Hadlow College and from that she has used her floral skills in building her own business and career. This was Sue's first time in doing a flower demonstration and she showed us from start to finish how to go about three different Christmas flower arrangements, a wreath, a centrepiece and an unusual illuminated modern display. Members asked questions all the time she worked and learnt helpful tips on many aspects of flower arranging. Sue very generously gave her three displays to the members for auction.

Competition winners this month were: Jean Goodwin, Jenny Rummery, Valerie Lamprey and John Everett.

Our Chairman reminded everyone that our next meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday December 1 and invited nominations for the Committee. Members are asked to bring with them a plate of food to accompany the wine that will be served. There will be a presentation of the competition trophies and a raffle. In the new year, our speaker on January 5 will be Sue Scrivens on Saltwood Summer, the orchid foxglove.

Competitions will be **Class 1** 'Winter colour in a wine glass' (from own garden) **Class 2** Bowl or pot of bulbs/corms in bloom (home grown) **Class 3** A dish of any leaf vegetable (leeks and onions will be classed as leaf, one kind only) **Class 4** A dish of any root vegetable (one kind only).

Sandhurst Friendship Club

Mr Geoff Hutchinson gave us an enthusiastic and fascinating account of the history of Smuggling in Kent and Sussex. Along with much information of local incidents and characters, we learned of the infamous Hawkhurst Gang and the origins of Captain Hook (the Vicar!) in Brede. All in all a very good way to spend a wet and windy afternoon in November.



We now look forward to our Christmas Lunch on December 17 at The Great House in Hawkhurst when 65 members will finish off the year in style.

NB. We will meet again in the new year for our AGM on January 21 at The Old School at 2.30 pm.

Rosie Broadbent

Sandhurst Book Club

It was interesting to read a play for a change and after reading Ibsen's *The Master Builder* there was discussion about how the actors would play the characters in the forthcoming stage production which some of us are going to see in London.

This month, on December 14, we shall be with Natalie (850110) to discuss *Watering* by Roger Deacon.

Then on January 11 we shall be with Valerie (850336) and the book is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

We have not yet chosen any other books to read in the new year, but look out for our tree in the Festival of Christmas Trees being held at St Nicholas Church, December 3-5.

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VILLAGE NEWS

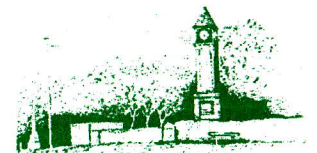
Primary School News

Sandhurst Primary School was within the top six Primaries in Kent who took part in the Kent Libraries Summer Reading Challenge. We were one of the six schools who had the most pupils reading books from the local libraries. Congratulations!

As the festive season approaches and the glitter and glue play a major part in the school creativity, the children have also been busy thinking about others. We took part in the 'Love in a Box' Appeal which provides Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in Eastern Europe, we made a donation to the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the children have made Pudsey Biscuits and dressed up in spots for a donation to Children in Need.

Our infant nativity play this year is the *Wriggly Nativity* and will feature children from the Nursery School and our Junior Carol Concert at St Nicholas Church is on December 15 at 7.00pm and is open to all.

Have a festive Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Festival of Christmas Trees

St Nicholas Church Sandhurst December 4-5

2.00pm - 6.00pm

Come and have a cup to tea and look at the lovely display of over 20 decorated Christmas Trees. This year's theme is Christmas Carols - The trees will look best in the twilight. There is a prize for the best tree by common vote. There will also be a raffle, and hand crafted local silver jewellery and other Christmas goodies for sale.

The Christmas trees can also be viewed after the special traditional short children's St Nicholas Service at 11.15 on Sunday morning, when it is planned that St Nicholas will magically appear on his horse, there will be St Nicholas candies available for the children. Children should start assembling at the lower Church car park at 11.00am to welcome St Nicholas.

Flood lighting St Nicholas Christmas and New Year

The Church will be floodlit from Christmas Eve until New Year's Day if anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost in memory of a loved one please see **Anne Tylden-Wright** or **Bob Willard**.

URGENT!

Sandhurst Car Service

This invaluable service has been running for many years under the umbrella of the WRVS. About two trips a week are organised to take people to the doctor, dentist or hospital, mainly in Hastings, Hawkhurst or Tunbridge Wells.

More drivers are urgently needed. Six people are currently doing all the transport and there are times when a driver cannot be found. There are about twenty residents who use the service.

In addition, a new organiser is needed to look at how the service could be expanded and how best to run it. Could it be run by another village organisation? Should it continue under the WRVS?

If you have time to do some driving, and/or would like to take on the (rewarding) challenge of organising the service, please contact Margaret **Sargent 01580 850311** or **07734 115388** as, unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to continue in 2011.

Northiam friendly bridge club (NFBC)

A new Chicago bridge club will start in the village on Monday January 10, 2011. Northiam friendly bridge club will hold weekly sessions on Monday afternoons from 2.00-5.00pm in the Jenkins Room at the Village Hall. The annual subscription will be £10 and session fees will be £2 per afternoon.

Refreshments will be provided.

All ACOL bridge players from Northiam or further afield are welcome and you can come on your own or with a partner, as you prefer. The only requirement is that you come ready to play Chicago (not rubber) bridge in a friendly and relaxed spirit - Best Behaviour at Bridge will be expected !

Please contact either **Judith O'Connor 01797 252114** or **Eve Willard 01797 253431** to sign up, or e-mail nfbc@sky.com Or come along on January 10 to play and see whether you would like to join. Your first session will be free !

Going the Rounds

A Concert of West Gallery Carols

With readings from Thomas Hardy's

"Under the Greenwood Tree"

at Sandhurst Baptist Church, Rye Road

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11 at 7.30pm

No entry charge, retiring collection

*This concert by the Marsh Warblers will be in costume
and will feature carols popular in Hardy's day.*

All welcome.

The Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry will be in Sandhurst on Saturday mornings 4 and 18 at the following places and times: Lomas Lane 8.00-8.25, Ringle Green 8.30-9.00, Back Road 9.05-9.35, Tanyard 9.40-10.20, Sandhurst Close 10.25-11.00.

Sandhurst Planning Applications

TW/10/03410/HOUSE Two storey side extension. Field Green Cottage, Field Green.

TW/10/03410/HOUSE Listed Building Consent - Single storey rear extension with link section, new side entrance door, alteration to wc/hall partition and door, removal of rear chimney stack, removal of staircase enclosure, removal of timber partitioning; Re-instating window to ground floor front elevation, removal of landing door, creation of ensuite shower room, replacement of existing rooflights and one additional rooflights and replacement of upvc rainwater with cast iron. Little Sponden, Sponden Lane.

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TW/10/03546/HOUSE Demolition of existing garage and shed and construction of replacement single storey detached garage/store and new entrance gates. Little Sponden, Sponden Lane.

TW/10/03549/LBC Listed Building Consent: Demolition of existing garage and shed. Little Sponden, Sponden Lane.

TW/10/03603/HOUSE Removal of existing conservatory and replace with single storey rear extension. Woodside, Ethnam Lane.

CAB ADVICE

My 21 year old son has just started working as a waiter at a local cafe and I'm worried that he's not being paid a reasonable amount. How can I find out?

Your son is entitled to be paid at least £5.93 an hour under National Minimum Wage rules. As of October 1 2010 that's the new adult rate and the adult rate now starts when the worker is aged 21 years old instead of 22.

Also from October 1, an apprenticeship rate of £2.50 an hour was introduced that should help many others your son's age. This means that an apprentice who is:

- aged under 19 will be entitled to the new apprentice rate of the National Minimum Wage (£2.50 per hour)
- aged 19 or over in the first year of their apprenticeship will be entitled to the new apprentice rate of £2.50 per hour. After that, they are entitled to the normal rate of minimum wage for their age.

From October 1, the rates are: £5.93 if you're 21 or over; £4.92 if you're 18-20; £3.64 if you're 16-17.

You can get more information and support by visiting www.direct.gov.uk/payandworkrights or calling the Pay and Work Rights Helpline on 0800 917 2368. Information on workplace rights can also be found on the Citizens Advice website adviceguide.org.uk, along with contact details for your nearest CAB. please look at www.adviceguide.org.uk Details of Tunbridge Wells & District CAB can be found at www.twcab.org.uk To telephone for advice please call 0844 499 4140.

DIARY DATES

December

- 1 Horticultural Society AGM.
- 4-5 Festival of Christmas Trees in St Nicholas Church.
- 8 Sandhurst & Newenden WI Christmas Party.
- 14 Book Group.
- 17 Friendship Club Christmas Lunch, The Great House, Hawkhurst.

January 2011

- 5 Horticultural Society. 'Saltwood Summer, the orchid foxglove', Sue Scrivens.
- 11 Book Group.
- 21 Friendship Club AGM.

See separate entry for Christmas Services and Events

THE RYE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

Friday December 17 'What is Christmas' with Geoff Hutchinson. A seasonal presentation, which promises to be a hilarious afternoon with Geoff at his best. The cost will be £6.50 pp including a spot of Christmas spirit with savouries, mince pies and mulled wine. If you would like to join us please book with Ros Adkins on 01797 253763. The venue for this occasion will be Playden WI Hall at 2.30 pm.

MUSIC IN THE WEALD

Saturday December 4. Maidstone Symphony Orchestra, Mote Hall, Maidstone, 7.30pm. Schubert - Symphony No 8 "Unfinished"; Weber - Clarinet Concerto No 1 (Clarinet Emma Johnson); Elgar - Enigma Variations. Tickets £14, £18, £22 from membership secretary 01622 736392 or Maidstone Leisure Centre 0845 1552277.

Saturday December 18, Maidstone Choral Union, Mote Hall, Maidstone, 7.30pm. Music for Christmas with BAE Systems Brass Band, Brunswick House Primary School and The Mandy Ellen School of Dance. Tickets £7, £11.50, £13, £16 from Leisure Centre Booking Office 0845 1552277 or Maidstone Choral Union Ticket Secretary 01622 726193.

The copy date for the January 2011 issue of the magazine is
WEDNESDAY December 15

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Telephone numbers: The code is 01580 unless indicated otherwise

Sandhurst Primary School

Head Teacher Peter Edgesmith 850288

Sandhurst Primary School - the heart of primary education in Sandhurst. A community school for children aged 5-11 years.

Parents & Friends of Sandhurst CP School

A fundraising committee run by parents of Sandhurst Primary School, primarily to raise additional moneys for equipment for the school.

Sandhurst Nursery School

Jan Little 850969

A well-established Nursery School, open Monday to Friday 8.45am to 3.45pm at the Primary School site. Children are accepted from 2-5 years.

1st Sandhurst Brownies

Jackie Powell 753202

Girls aged 7-10 are very welcome. We meet during term time at the Primary School, Thursdays 5 - 6.30pm.

Friendship Club

Rosie Broadbent 850433

This well established Club meets on the first Friday of the month in the Old School at 2.30pm for interesting talks and delicious teas. Occasional coach trips.

Sandhurst Book Group

Valerie Lamprey 850336

The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month in one of the group members' homes at 8.00pm. We come to joint agreement about the 'next read' and then discuss the book at our next meeting. It is an unthreatening and enjoyable evening, the themes of the books often provoke a wider discussion, and we rarely come to blows!

Adult Ballet Classes

Gillian Davis 850384

Started in 1984 and still going strong - all ages and stages welcome. Classes in Old School every Friday morning 9.30 to 10.30am.

Sandhurst Football Club

Sandra Kerry 850377

The club has two teams competing in Division one and Division six of the East Sussex League. Matches are played at the recreation ground from October to April. Training takes place at the ground on Wednesday evenings commencing at 7.00pm.

Red Cross Medical Loans

Cranbrook Red Cross Centre 715671

The Centre is open every Wednesday from 12.30 -

3pm for enquiries.

Sandhurst Cricket Club

Brian Feaver 752448

The Club plays on the Recreation Ground from April to October.

Seniors Exercise Class

Julia Wakefield 850232

Every Tuesday 9.30am to 10.30am in Old School Hall. Learn fun fitness routine to music; plus various muscle toning exercises using dumb-bells. A good all round class challenges your mind and body! Newcomers always welcome.

Old School Bookings

Lisa Erwood 851123

Telephone to book Old School from 6-9pm and for details of hire. three sessions daily. Morning 8 to 1pm, Afternoon 1 to 6pm, Evening 6 to 11.30pm.

Sandhurst & District Horticultural Society

Valerie Lamprey 850336

A lively Society, meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Old School at 8pm. There is a varied range of speakers with monthly competitions and outings take place from time to time.

Sandhurst & Newenden WI

Cath Cuthush 01797 252587

Meet monthly on second Wednesday in the month at the Old School at 7.30pm. Speakers are varied to reflect many activities and crafts.

Sandhurst Parish Council

Clerk: John Leeves 879744

A list of Parish Councillors is on the notice boards at Bodiam Road and Back Road. Anyone wishing to attend meetings is very welcome - details of agenda are on the notice boards.

Sandhurst Tree Wardens

Lesley Gillett 850649

There are four tree wardens for the village. We try to keep a lookout for the trees and as much as possible protect them from harm. We do sometimes ask the village for their help to plant trees and hedges. Tree Wardens belong to the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers who organise courses and give us advice. We in turn will advise residents who seek advice on tree problems.

Sandhurst Parish Footpath Association

Pat Finch, Countryside Access Warden 850353

The replacement and maintenance of our footpaths and stiles is carried out by volunteers from the village. The work is on-going throughout the year, which is rewarding, interesting and healthy. If you

would like to volunteer and be part of this worthwhile cause, please contact Pat Finch. A village walk will take place from March through to October on the second Sunday of each month starting from the Upper Green at 2.00pm.

Social Car Service

Margaret Sargent 850311 or 07734 115388

This service, which is supported by the WRVS, is available to anyone in the community in urgent need of transport primarily for medical, dental or other health reasons. A minimum of two days notice is requested, if possible, and a small charge is payable.

Queen Street Quilters

Jean Relf 850563

A group of enthusiastic ladies learn and practise the crafts of patchwork, quilting and applique, meeting on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Mission Church. Levels of experience are varied and we are always happy to welcome new "stitchers".

Mobile Library

Visits sites weekly every Tuesday

Sandhurst Cross, Sandhurst Close 12.30 - 12.45.

If you would like your organisation to be mentioned here or to change any details please contact

Shirley Everett on 850337

Tanyard 1.55 - 2.10. Old School, Back Road 2.15 - 2.40. Linkhill, Lomas Lane 2.50 - 3.05.

Home Service Library

Cranbrook Library 712463

This is a free service for the housebound. Large print books, audio visual tapes, DVDs and book selections are available and a volunteer can call on you at home to give advice. If you would like to help with this service as a volunteer, please contact the library on the above number.

Hawkhurst & Sandhurst Ward Borough Councillors

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Cllr B Palmer 754309

email: beverley.palmer@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

Cllr RJ Weeden 753458

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