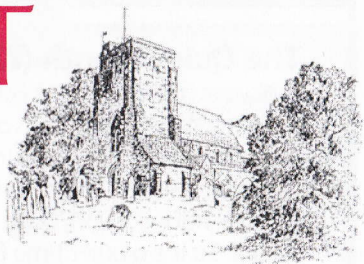


# SANDHURST Village Magazine



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## Canterbury Choristers in Concert



7pm St Nicholas Church, Sandhurst

## The Quiet Month (?)

It always strikes me that February is a bit of a quiet month. Christmas and the New Year celebrations are well behind us. The Tax Return has been completed....at the last minute. (Remember that promise you made yourself this time last year to do it much earlier next year? What happened to that well-intentioned plan?!) We've got used to being back to work or back to school. So it's a quiet time for you.....unless:

- You're getting married soon! Or,
- You're celebrating a big birthday (Helen) or a special anniversary soon. Or,
- You're organising the Canterbury Choristers concert (9th Feb), or the Cranbrook Choral Society concert for The Hospice in the Weald (23rd Feb); or the many other events happening locally this month! Or,
- You're planning for all the Lent and Easter services and events! (There I go again – "looking forward" – remember the message last month?!) Or...
- You're trying to come up with a Brexit Plan that your party will agree with, Parliament will agree with, the British people will agree with, and "Brussels" will agree with! (Good luck with that one.)

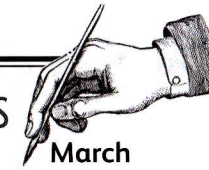
At least, with all that going on in a quiet month, we've got pancakes to look forward to on Shrove Tuesday. (There I go again....looking forward!) But wait. Easter is late this year (Sunday 21st April); so Ash Wednesday is late. Which means pancake-day is late too; it's not until the 5th March; oh no! But the good news is: February is a short month. Only 28-days; 28-days of a "quiet" month, and we'll all still feel very busy.

Now the problem with all that is this: do you remember those New Year resolutions you made? Or do you remember those plans you had for 2019; the exciting or important thing you wanted to make sure happened in your life in 2019? By the time you read this, we'll be 1/12 of the way through the year. By the time we get to the end of February – only another 28 days – we'll be 1/6 of the way through the year. Have you started to action that exciting or important thing for 2019 yet? No? Then you'd better make a start, because in 28 day's time we'll be over 16% of the way through the year; and before you know it, it will be Easter, then summer. Then, just like your promise to yourself last year to do your Tax Return earlier, the year will run away with you and with your dream for the year will disappear too.

February is actually a (relatively) quiet month; so use it to start work on your wish, your dream, your plan for 2019. In the words of Star Trek's Captain, Jean-Luc Picard, "Make it so".

*Revd. David Commander,  
Rector Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst  
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E: revdavidcommander@gmail.com*

## DIARY DATES



2019

### February

**Friday 1st 7.30pm**

Sandhurst Conservative Association  
Quiz at the Old School Hall Sandhurst  
Tickets £12 (to include supper)  
Contact 01580 850226 for details.

**Saturday 2nd 7pm for 7.30 pm**

Sandhurst Primary School Quiz Old  
School Hall Sandhurst.

**Saturday 9th 7.00pm**

Canterbury Choristers in Concert  
in St Nicholas Church Tickets £15  
available from 01580 850278.

**Saturday 23rd 7.30 pm**

St George's Church Benenden -  
Cranbrook Choral Society Community  
Concert in aid of Hospice in the Weald.

### March

**Saturday 23rd 7.30-10.00pm**

at The Old School. Sandhurst  
Twinning Quiz - £10 per person.

### May

**Saturday and Sunday 18/19th**

Sandhurst Twinning visit to twinned  
village, Heuringhem.



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[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk) or their info line  
0300 123 3393 or locally  
[www.westkentmind.org.uk](http://www.westkentmind.org.uk)

*Please let us know if you want  
a Diary Date included.*

## From the Editors

Residents in the Bodiam Road had an unexpected visitor in January - a low flying balloon. It's a long time since one appeared in the village, we wonder if they will return having had such a close encounter with the woods.

Don't forget it's Valentine Day on the 14th so don't forget the cards and flowers or even a surprise meal out.

Don't forget your magazine subscription is now due so please give the money to your distributor as soon as possible.

Have a good month and remember Spring is just around the corner.

*Shelagh and Elizabeth*

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*Elizabeth: 01580 850607 elizabeth.cutchey@btinternet.com*

**Please send copy for the March magazine by THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY**

**St Nicholas has moved into the 21st century!! You can now visit us on Facebook.  
The link is [www.facebook.com/StNicholasSandhurst](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasSandhurst)**

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### The Months

January brings the snow,  
makes our feet and fingers glow.

February brings the rain,  
Thaws the frozen lake again.

March brings breezes loud and shrill,  
stirs the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet,  
Scatters daisies at our feet.

May brings flocks of pretty lambs,  
Skipping by their fleecy dams.

June brings tulips, lilies, roses,  
Fills the children's hands with posies.

Hot July brings cooling showers,  
Apricots and gillyflowers.

August brings the sheaves of corn,  
Then the Harvest home is borne.

Warm September brings the fruit,  
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.

Fresh October brings the pheasant;  
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.

Dull November brings the blast,  
Then the leaves are falling fast.

Chill December brings the sleet,  
Blazing fire and Christmas treat.

### Lancelot visits St Nicholas

Mothers and toddlers enjoyed the last 'Drop in' before Christmas in St Nicholas, a wonderful place for speeding down the aisles on trikes. During the morning, Judith Dawson brought Lancelot to see the children who were thrilled to be able make a fuss of such a gentle donkey. The morning ended with the Rev David Commander telling the story of the Nativity and a sing song.

Lancelot made a return visit to St Nicholas for the Crib and Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. Over a hundred children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the occasion joining in with making Christingles, some very lusty singing of the Carols and of course Lancelot was the star. Thank you, Judith and family, for bringing him.

A.T-W

### Churchyard Spring Tidy Up

In early January the first primrose began flowering just off the Church path. A number of the graves still look very festive with wreaths and baubles etc. It would be very helpful if these could be cleared away by mid-February, please.

A churchyard working party will be doing its spring tidy up at the end of February or in early March, dependent upon the weather. At this time the graves will be cleared of wreaths, ornaments, artificial flowers etc. Those who tend graves are asked not to make flower beds, plant shrubs etc, it is against church yard regulations and also makes mowing difficult. The planting of spring flowering bulbs is fine. The churchyard is at it prettiest in the spring and early summer, when we can all enjoy the many snowdrops, crocus, daffodils and bluebells and other wild flowers.

A.T-W

## "Messy Church"

**in Benenden and Sandhurst**

**A different way of being church, of doing church.**

**Come along on Sunday 17th February**

**4pm - 6pm, at St George's Church**

Aimed at all the family... whatever your age.

Have fun being church together, doing crafts together, worshipping together, and eating together. The first hour is the craft stuff. Then we have a short time of informal worship. Then we'll sit down and eat a meal together.

**Come and join us. You don't have to get messy, just have fun!**

*Revd David Commander Rector T: 01580 240658*

*E: revdavidcommander@gmail.com*



### Outdoor Theatre at Sandhurst Playing Fields:

**7.30pm on 17 July 2017**

Last July's performance of Oberon's Cure on the playing fields was another marvellous, magical night which lots of you said – as many do every year - was the best Rude Mechanical Theatre production so far, the finale particularly being mentioned. Someone new to the Rudes said "a superb troupe of magical performers. They touched my heart in a way I shan't forget, so please let them know I think they are absolutely wonderful. I look forward to next year and won't be missing it." And neither will any of us, because we have just heard that the Company has secured Arts Council funding to tour their play Icarus Inc around the villages including Sandhurst. A little taster: the play is set in the little mid-West town of Dreamville, Indiana, in the 1950's and a commercial traveller called Daedalus Gildersleeves comes into town selling dreams from his suitcase... more will be revealed in due course!



*Please put Wednesday 17 July in your diary now. Gates open at 6pm for picnics with curtain up at 7.30pm. For more information about the Company, and ticket sales in due course, have a look at [www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk) and or contact Shirley Wiggs ([shirleywiggs60@gmail.com](mailto:shirleywiggs60@gmail.com) or 01580-850108). Book the date and tell all your friends!*

*Shirley Wiggs*



**Mobile Library will be at the Primary School  
February 8th and February 22nd**

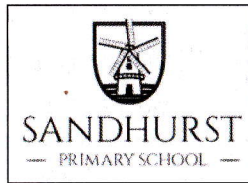


## Looking forward to the New Year.

Children and staff have been excited to welcome more new children to our school. We have had another term of growth and along with our close links with the Nursery School, feel we are building a stronger and stronger community in the lovely village. Thank you to everyone who helps to support our fantastic school. We look forward to seeing some of you at our Quiz Night in February. This term our older children will be busy learning about Tudor times and the life of Henry VIII, while our younger children journey to the frozen lands of the Arctic and Antarctic. Our vegetable garden, although still dormant, is gearing itself up for a busy season and some of our children are very excited about traveling to the O2 for the Young Voices concert. Churchill Class also have Bike-ability lessons in January – look out for them cycling around the village. It is Shakespeare Class's turn to have Forest School sessions in Windmill Woods – we now have full sets of waterproofs available to lend to children, thanks to fundraising. As the children are beginning to learn, there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing!

*Thanks must also continue to be given, to our wonderful Parents and Friends team, who continue to fund raise for the school – as mentioned earlier please do support their Quiz Night on Saturday 2nd February if you can.*

*Please do access our website for more news, our weekly newsletter and photos.  
[www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk](http://www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk)*



## Sandhurst Primary School QUIZ 2nd February 2019

On Saturday 2nd February, we will be holding an Adult's Quiz in the Old School Hall, Back Road, Sandhurst.

Doors open at 7pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets will be £7 per person which will include a selection of snacks for each table, so get together a team of up to 8 people and come pit your wits against Sandhurst's finest!

*Bring your own drinks and glasses and some coins for interval games. Thank you – Parents: you can pay via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) or pay the entrance fee at the office*

*by 31st January 2019 at the latest.*

*Alternatively drop us an email at [spspf@outlook.com](mailto:spspf@outlook.com)*

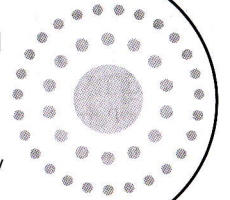
**Thank you – Parents and Friends**

## The Church was illuminated on...

**19th and 21st December 2018** St Nicholas was illuminated in memory of Flossie Manser's birthday.

**28th December 2018** St Nicholas was illuminated in memory of Barbara Budden on her birthday.

**15th January 2019** at the request of Nick Phillips in memory of his brother Richard who died on 14th January.



## Sandhurst Nursery School

I am very pleased to announce the arrival of our Baby Room from Monday 15th April 2019! We are going to be looking after children from the age of 12 months old and making use of our lovely smaller nursery room with a very excited team of staff. We are still in the early stages of organising the room and advertising (as I am writing this article) but you will soon all see posters and flyers hopefully available to you all.

*If you are interested please contact Angela Writer on 01580 850407 or email [admissions@sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk) for more details.*

In the meantime the numbers of children attending the nursery is growing every day and it is beginning to look a lot more positive for the future of the nursery after an unsteady start to the autumn term last year.

The children are learning all about "Winter" this term and I have a feeling they may be seeing a little bit of snow if we are very lucky! Gloves, hats and scarves are ready to be worn so let us hope the children enjoy making a few snow men (or snow women - ha ha), snow dogs, snow cats etc. etc.

*All for now.*

*Angela Writer - Manager, Sandhurst Nursery School*

## Sandhurst Weather Report for December 2018

December saw a spell of very settled weather mild and damp with very light winds and some sunny days. Day temperatures were in the low teens except for a slightly colder few days from the 11th to the 15th when they dipped to single figures and the nights were near freezing. Christmas Day was sunny and mild and the whole holiday period was quiet and mild so no travel disruptions on the roads.

The rainfall for the month occurred mainly in the first week and then again between the 12th and 23rd with a total for the month of 92mm -nearly 4inches, which boosted the total for the year to 774.5mm (a respectable 31inches) which is nothing like a drought. June was the driest month with only 7mm and November the wettest with 138mm (just under 5 ½ inches).

We enjoyed a long warm and sunny summer from mid-June to the end of October. Some would say it was too hot at times and keen gardeners had to water a lot; but fruit flowers and vegetables all did well and holiday makers did not have to go abroad to find the sun

*V.L.*



## Sandhurst Horticultural Society

What a great start to the New Year, we had forty four people attending our January meeting! It was an excellent evening 'Willow Weaving demonstration and talk' by Dominic Parrette.

Dominic is a Sussex based basket maker, willow grower and teacher specialising in traditional frame baskets, organically woven willow forms and beautiful strong plant supports. He makes woven products for small gardens and allotments as well as taking on commissions for the National Trust, Kew and Wakehurst.

During the first part of the presentation Dominic explained about growing and harvesting willow, he then demonstrated how to make a strong willow plant support. Once completed, everyone was given a piece of willow and taught the basics of willow weaving, which was great fun.

### Competition results for January 2019

**Class 1:** Winter colour in a jug (jug not more than 4 inches high).

**Shirley Wiggs.**

**Class 2:** Container of indoor bulbs.

**Marcia Kerr.**

**Class 3:** Dish of any leaf vegetable.

**Brian Woodcock.**

**Class 4:** Dish of any root vegetable.

**Tony Relf.**

*Our next meeting is Wednesday 6th Feb a talk by Emma Davis 'The Walled Nursery update'.*

*Liz Duffy*



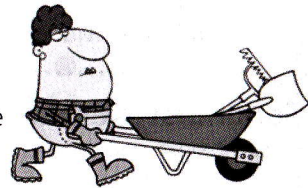
## From the Garden Shed

**A WINTER STROLL** round the borders left me wondering what one may do to provide a little colour this time next year ahead of spring bulbs. A possible solution came in the form of a Malus (crab apple) tree.

Planting time now; blossom to look forward to in the spring, red fruits (apples) during the summer and if an appropriate variety could be found, crab apple jelly to consume next winter; red fruit left hanging would provide birds with an early Christmas feast. Most borders could do with the addition of some 'height' to lift the eye above the rather bare ground. Luckily crab apples come in all tree shapes and fruit colour.

Two trees have been chosen, the first a familiar variety to me, Malus 'red sentinel', this has served its purpose very well over many years and the small apples, resembling berries, remain until early spring. The second, 'jelly king', the plant label declaring it 'excellent as a provider of apples suitable for jelly making'. Large orange-pink fruit persisting longer on the tree than most. Flowering in April, scented, tolerant of clay, disease resistant and very little pruning required. I have just planted these and hope to see new growth very soon!

*JRE*



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AND

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SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2019 7.30PM  
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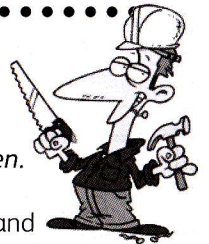
WWW.CRANBROOKCHORAL.ORG.UK

## Sandhurst Planning Applications

**TW/18/03640/FULL** Demolition of existing outbuilding and construction of replacement outbuilding to provide ancillary accommodation and change of use of land to provide larger garden. Apple Barn, Back Road.

**TW/18/03603/TPO** Hazel x 4 - coppice to ground level; Ash - fell. Land to the rear of Old Tavern, Church Road.

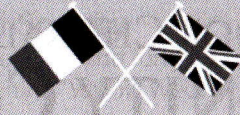
**TW/18/03704/LAWPRO** Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) – Demolition and erection of a replacement of rear extension and front porch. 1 Stream Pit Lane.



## Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

▼ WILL BE IN SANDHURST AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND TIMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS: ▼ 2ND FEBRUARY (FOR DOMESTIC WASTE)

<b>Sandhurst:</b>	09.05 - 09.35 am	Back Road
08.00 - 8.25 am	Lomas Lane	09.40 - 10.20 am
08.30 - 09.00 am	Ringle Green	10.25 - 11.00 am
		Sandhurst Close



**Sandhurst & District Twinning Association  
Presents another popular**



# 'Quiz Night'

**Saturday 23rd March 2019  
Old School Hall, Sandhurst 7.00pm  
for 7.30 -10.00pm**

£10 per person, includes supper, up to 8per team  
either book as a whole team or we will put you together  
with others to make up a team.

Please bring your own glasses (and nibbles).

**To book your place(s):**

Call: Jill on 01580 850414 or Email: [jillmolithant@gmail.com](mailto:jillmolithant@gmail.com)

Judy on 01580 850623 or Email: [judyavery@outlook.com](mailto:judyavery@outlook.com)



## Drop-in Café with Toddler Group Every Wednesday except the 20th February-Half Term

Want any more information? Contact Revd David Commander  
(Rector, St. Nicholas Church) T: 01580 240658  
E: [revdavidcommander@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidcommander@gmail.com)

### Sandhurst Travel Report

The long-awaited 26-to-30 railcard - known as the Millennial Railcard - went on sale at midday on Wednesday, Jan 4th. It offers a third off most leisure fares.

And a new 16-to-17 railcard to be launched in the summer, will offer 50% off all fares. The idea is to help students travelling to school or college.



Bus operator Stagecoach has confirmed that the start time of its popular 'Evening Rider' ticket will remain at 6pm indefinitely. The bus company adjusted the start time in November bringing it forward an hour so that Christmas shoppers and party goers could benefit from an extra hour's unlimited bus travel. Now the company will make the change permanent allowing bus travellers to use the ticket from 6pm everyday. The Evening Rider ticket, which costs just £3 on the bus firm's smartphone app, is valid for unlimited travel on all Stagecoach buses in the south east.

I recently planned a Wednesday morning trip to Hawkhurst but, alas, the No5 was delayed. However, as luck would have it, the No255 showed up. It is now being run by 'Autocar' and goes to Tunbridge Wells via Hawkhurst. On the return journey, I had a choice of either the No349 or the No5. There is talk of a 'taxi-bus' service to Tenterden being sponsored by KCC. Unfortunately their plans do not include either Sandhurst or Hawkhurst, so when it was discussed at the TAG (transport) meeting, I put in an appeal to consider our two villages. It is proposed to come to Iden Green and I pointed out that Sandhurst is just 3 miles further.

*Happy travels from your transport reporter, Gillian Davis*

### Sandhurst Friendship Club

Happy New Year to all our Members.

Our Christmas lunch at the Brickwall Hotel in Sedlescombe was attended by 60 members and was an enormous success. As before the service was impeccable and the lunch itself was delicious. We raised a glass to Ray Cutchee whose legacy to the club subsidised the cost. It was a lovely pre Christmas event.

We did however miss our treasurer Elizabeth Cutchey who was, on that day, undergoing heart surgery but I am pleased to report that she is doing spectacularly well and I know all the members would like to wish her a complete and speedy recovery. Next Meeting : Friday 1st February at 2.30 pm in the Old School Hall There will be a short AGM followed by a talk from ex Metropolitan Policeman Ian Brown about the Flying Squad. There will then be our usual scrumptious Tea.

*New members are always welcome to attend a meeting give us a try!!*

*Rosie Broadbent 01580 850433 or Elizabeth Cutchey 01580 850607*



REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS

**Every Monday morning:**  
 Jitterbugz - Old School Hall  
 Toddlers 9.30 - 10.15am Babies 10.25am - 11.10am  
 Children 11.25am - 12.10am  
 info@jitterbugz.co.uk www.jitterbugz.co.uk

**Every Monday 2-5pm Friendly Bridge Club**  
 Mission Church.  
 Eve Willard 01797 253431

**Every Monday (in term time) 9.15-10am**  
 at Old School Hall Barre Pilates  
 Website: www.taylormadefitness.biz  
 Contact: jane@taylormadefitness.biz.

**Every Monday 7-9pm Line Dancing**  
 Old School Ruth Young 01580 850637

**2nd Tuesday of month 2pm**  
 CAMEO  
 Ruth Elsdon 01580 850419

**2nd Tuesday of month**  
 Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm - Old School Hall  
 Clerk: Lisa Hale  
 (Tues 1-3pm Thurs 9.30 - 11.30am) 01580 850295  
 www.sandhurstpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

**Every Tuesday 9.30-10.30am**  
 50+ Keep Fit Class Old School.  
 Kim Wheeler 01892 782623  
 Kimwheelerpft@gmail.com

**Every Tuesday Pilates 11.00 am-12.00**  
 Old School Hall contact: Lushfitness@hotmail.co.uk

**Every Wednesday (in term time)**  
 Drop - in Cafe Mission Church 9 - 11am

**Every Wednesday (in term-time) 10.45-11.30am**  
 Old School Hall - Barre Pilates  
 website: www.taylormadefitness.biz  
 contact: jane@taylormadefitness.biz

**Every Wednesday (in term time) 11.40am-12.40pm**  
 Old School Hall - Fitness Pilates  
 website: www.taylormadefitness.biz  
 contact: jane@taylormadefitness.biz

**Every Wednesday 2.00-3.00 pm**  
 Old School Hall - Power Yoga Contact Ruth:  
 Ruth@wealdpoweryoga.com 07943388807

**1st Wednesday of month 8pm**  
 Horticultural Society Old School  
 Margaret Woodcock 01580851006

**Every Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30am**  
 Tai Chi Fundamentals  
 Old School Brian Saxton 01892 545673  
 Brian@Briansaxton.co.uk Phone before attending

**Wednesday fortnightly 730pm-9.00pm**  
 Teens Group age 13+ (term time)  
 Sandhurst Baptist Church 017810088151

**Every Thursday Pilates 9.30 - 10.30am**  
 Old School Hall Sarah Lush 07769 651899  
 or lushfitness@hotmail.co.uk

**Every Thursday 9.30 am (term time only)**  
 Ladies Bible Study Sandhurst Baptist Church  
 7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
 Sandhurst Baptist Church  
 Ken Slater 01580 850446

**Thursday 3.30 - 7.30 Children's Ballet**  
 During Term time  
 Jane Coleman School of Dance 01435 882687

**1st Thursday of month 10.45am**  
 Coffee Morning Sandhurst Baptist Church.  
 Ken Slater 01580 850446

**1st Friday 2.30pm Friendship Club**  
 Old School Rosie Broadbent 01580 850433  
 rosiebroadbent@btinternet.com

**Every Friday 9.00 - 11.00am**  
 Parent and Toddler Group (term time)

**Every Friday 9.30-10.30am Adult Ballet Class**  
 Old School Gillian Davis 01580 850384  
 Jane Coleman (winter) 01435 882687

**Every Friday 6.30- 8.00pm**  
 Youth Club ages 7-11 (term time)

**Every Friday 7.30pm Prayer Meeting**  
 Sandhurst Baptist Church -  
 Ken Slater 01580 850446

**Friday Fortnightly 10.20-10.50am**  
 Mobile Library at Tanyard

**Every Saturday 9.30-11.00am (term time)**  
 7 - 16 Football Playing Fields  
 Ken Slater 01580 850446

**Every Saturday 9.30-11.00am**  
 Netball 9-13 Sandhurst Primary School (term time)

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 godfrey.bland@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

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 Patrick.thompson@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

Cllr B Palmer 01580 754309  
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 Michael.cutler@virgin.net

**Football Club** Sandra Kerry 01580 850377

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 Cranbrook Library 03000 413131

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 Cranbrook Museum www.cranbrookmuseum.org

**Netball ages 9-13.**  
 Sandhurst Primary School (term time)

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 Head Teacher 01580 850288

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**Red Cross Medical Loans**  
 0800 0280831

**Twinning Association**  
 John Cunningham 01580 850929

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#### Sunday 3rd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8am Holy Communion

Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

10am Morning Worship

Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Tue 5th Feb Mission Church

10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd David Commander

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#### Sunday 10th February Fourth Sunday before Lent

10am Eucharist

Revd David Commander & Vicki Young

Mission Church

5pm Evening Prayer

Revd David Commander

Tue 12th Feb Mission Church

10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd David Commander

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#### Sunday 17th February Third Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

Revd David Commander

10am Morning Worship

Lyn Hayes

Tue 19th Feb Mission Church

10am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd David Commander

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#### Sunday 24th February Second Sunday before Lent

10am All Age Communion

Revd David Commander

Tue 26th Feb Mission Church

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