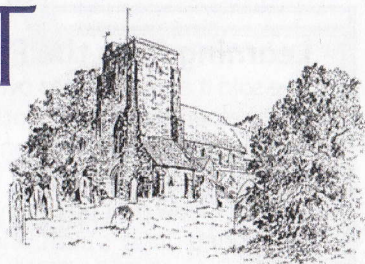


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Learning from the Past

I've said it enough times over this last month - the month when "Church" has been remembering/celebrating Advent: "Advent is a time of waiting, of looking forward to something or someone; a time of excited preparation....for something that is to come." It's a joyous time of anticipation and making ready. I follow that up by saying, "It's a time of preparation for Christmas - celebrating Christ's birth, and preparing ourselves (somehow) for Christ's coming again". Children, most especially, have been waiting excitedly (and impatiently) for Christmas. Most of us have also been looking forward; waiting for something special, and happy, and joyful.

Well, now the excitement of Christmas is over, for another year.....so now what? We did all that waiting, the looking forward to Christmas....and it's now passed. For all the anticipation, it still only lasted twenty-four hours just like any other day. It's now behind us again; so now what?!

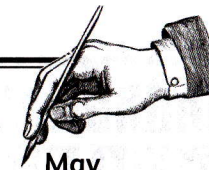
We seem to spend our lives "looking ahead" to things that are still to come - and we do so either with expectation or with anxiety. We always seem to be waiting for something. As I was preparing to write this we were looking forward (looking "ahead" that is, rather than looking "forward with anticipation and relish") to the Brexit vote in Parliament! Now we wait to see what happens next; and we wait, uncertainly, for 11pm on Friday 29th March. On a much happier note, we look forward to the Canterbury Cathedral Choristers coming to St. Nicholas. Or on a more pragmatic note, we waiting for appointments, or results, or operations, or exam results, or.....we're always waiting for something!

We are always looking ahead to something else. I'm always doing that; "The Church" is always doing that. We haven't yet got to Christmas (as I write this) and I'm already looking passed that to think about Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week and Easter! In January last year I had my first conversation about a Christmas service for 2018! We are always looking to the next thing.

Perhaps by always looking forward (ahead) to something else, we forget to live in the here and now. And if we forget to live life now.....well, life has this habit of passing us by. Before we know it, all those things that - at the time - seemed important, they've all happened; we've continued to look forward (usually with anxiety), life has happened and all of a sudden we reach our last appointment. And only then do we realise that it's too late - we've missed living life. There's a verse in Luke's gospel where Jesus says, "The kingdom of God is within you". That means you are living in God's kingdom now; don't always be looking forward to it, anticipating its coming. Live it now; your life is part of The Kingdom. Now. So this New Year, as well as planning for the future, remember to live life now please

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DIARY DATES



2019

February

Friday 1st 7.00pm

Sandhurst Conservative Association
Quiz at the Old School Hall Sandhurst
Tickets £10 (to include supper)
Contact 01580 850266 for details.

Saturday 9th 7.00pm

Canterbury Choristers in Concert
in St Nicholas Church Tickets £15
available from 01580 850226

March

Saturday 23rd 7.30-10.00pm

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

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

May

Saturday and Sunday 18/19th

Sandhurst Twinning visit to twinned
village, Huringhem.

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NEW YEAR!



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www.mind.org.uk or their info line
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www.westkentmind.org.uk

From the Editors

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you managed to cope with the Festive Season without losing tempers or getting indigestion!

January is, traditionally the time to make resolutions to change your lifestyle and try to do better. I have several areas which I would like to change so maybe I had better attempt some changes this year.

On a positive note, we have to say a huge thank you to Chris Ballenden for taking on the collection and distribution of the Magazine from Ian.

Shelagh and Elizabeth

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Please send copy for the February magazine by TUESDAY 15th JANUARY

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Sandhurst's Second POP UP FOOD FEST

On Sunday 2nd December we had Sandhurst's second and very successful Pop-up Food Fest in the Old School Hall which had been converted specially for the day to a restaurant. On the Sunday lunchtime menu was pork with crackling, chicken stew, two vegetarian options and a wide variety of salads. The main course was complimented by a delicious selection of puddings and cakes with tea and coffee.

Homemade Christmas food gifts were on sale and a Wishing Tree of presents added to our enjoyment of the event. The pop-up was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves.

All the proceeds were in aid of National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society and Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Can't wait for the next one! CMH

Editors Note: Congratulations to the organiser, Jane Murphy, who has managed to raise over £2,000 for the Charity from the Pop-up and from sales of Christmas goodies.

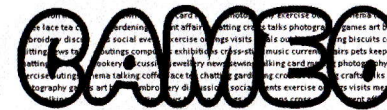
Sandhurst Weather Report for November

Rain at last and plenty of it, 138mm, the highest monthly total since January 2016 when we had 149.5mm, yet no reports of flooding. Obviously, the trees and plants and dry earth absorbed it all. It is muddy in places but even after significant amounts on eleven days throughout the month we need plenty more to fill our rivers and reservoirs. Autumn rains can do this, whereas spring and summer rains are quickly absorbed by plants, except in the case of flash floods which run off before the water can penetrate.

Up until the 13th, day temperatures were in the mid-teens but there were one or two chilly nights; then between the 16th and 26th, day temperatures dropped to between eleven and eight degrees and nights between seven degrees and freezing. The last few days of the month warmed up again to 13 degrees and 6° and 10° at night. It was often sunny for part of the day but then clouded over and in the early hours of the 21st there was a very brief snow shower. V.L.

St Nicholas' Patronal Day Service

A big thank you to Lauren Anderson and Rosco for being Bishop Nicholas on Sunday. After the service sweets were given to the children and adults by St Nicholas before mounting Rosco from the mounting block and riding away. A.T.W



Come and Meet Each Other for some fun and friendship

Great company and food were enjoyed at The Swan. We will continue to enjoy these lunches during the winter but just for January, it will be held on Tuesday 15th at 1.30pm. We hope that you can join us there.

Ruth Elsdon 850419

Sandhurst Friendship Club

Our Christmas Lunch outing to the Brickwall Hotel is on 14th of December after the deadline for the magazine. We will be a party of 62 and I am sure it will very much be enjoyed by one and all. There will be a report in the February Magazine.

Please note there is no meeting of the Friendship Club in January.

Our first meeting in 2019 will be on Friday 1st February at 2.30 pm in the Old School Hall and will be the AGM followed by a talk from ex Metropolitan Policeman Ian Brown about the Flying Squad. New members are always welcome.

Rosie Broadbent 01580 850433

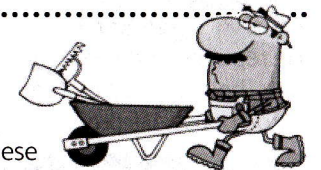


From the Garden Shed

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JRE



Mobile Library off the road with mechanical problems until further notice.



The Old Forge

Did you know that the plain brick building by the telephone exchange on Rye Road was once the village forge? It was rented from the Nesfields by blacksmith Fred Ades who was put in charge of it by his uncle CW Ades in 1905. There he stayed until he retired in 1958. His 'mate' for shoeing was, for 23 years, Herbert Bodle from Bodiam – he cycled from Bodiam every day.



From his account books you can see that he repaired or supplied everything from wagon wheels to broom handles. But shoeing was his favourite job and he was known for the high quality of his work. He once, during the Great War put on 14 sets of horseshoes in a day! The largest shoe he ever made was for the Rummery's carthorse 'Cloud'. He also made the collars and graduated chains round our War Memorial.

Maureen Relf takes up the story:

My father, Joe Chapman, on retiring from the Royal Navy after 22 years service as a Chief Petty officer and Chief Mechanical Engineer, took over the tenancy of the Forge in November 1958. He continued to use the Forge until his death in 1984. He repaired and sharpened tools and other metal work, sold ironmongery i.e. nails, nuts, bolts and other items, as Fred Ames had done, from the storeroom at the end of Forge house. He produced decorative wrought ironwork, gates, flower pedestals for St



Nicholas' church, candlesticks and so on. My mother did the finishing, rubbing down and the painting. All the family took turns to pump the bellows.

Mr Jim Nesfield then took over the Forge. He renovated, restored and sold antique furniture and bric-a-brac etc.

My mother lived next door, in Forge House, until her death in 1996, when it was sold by Miss Pam Nesfield. Since then, we have watched dismayed, as the roof tiles were taken away exposing the rafters to the wind and rain; the bellows sold and the furnace smashed up. An ash tree now grows strongly at the front of this once busy, happy place.

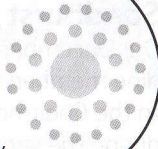
Ed. *If your house has a story to tell pleas let us know.*

The Church was illuminated on...

3rd December St. Nicholas was illuminated to celebrate the 105th birthday of the late Joyce Pope at the request of Wendy Gosden

18th December To celebrate the birthdays of Izzie West and Ellie West (July 11th)

28th December In memory of John Tylden-Wright on his birthday



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7pm Saturday 9th February 2019**

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Sandhurst Horticultural Society.

Our December meeting was our AGM which was very well attended with over thirty nine members present; it was an interesting and enjoyable evening.

In the Chairman's report Ros reminded us of all the interesting speakers we had during the year, including our Summer Social and outing to Walmer Castle and Godington Park.

This year we had a new trophy made in memory of the late Jean Peters our past president. This was a beautiful small silver bucket on a wooden plinth (made by Jane Ayres) and this was for our 'Potato in a bucket competition'. Sally Rhodda (Jean Peter's daughter) and Jane Ayres kindly joined us for the evening. After the official business, the trophies were presented.

Competition Results December 2018

Lady Holmes Rose Bowl (Flower arranging class).

Jill Oliphant-Robertson

Eric Weatherly Rose Bowl (most points in classes 1 & 2)

Jill Oliphant-Robertson

Millais Challenge Cup (most points in classes 3 & 4 fruit & vegetables)

Brian Woodcock

E. Worsfold Silver Salver (most points overall excluding flower arrangements)

Brian Woodcock

Stella Smith Award (highest number of monthly competition entries in class 1-4)

Jill Oliphant-Robertson

Jean Leggett Rose Bowl (annual rose competition)

Brian Woodcock

Mary Bicker Cup (most points at bi-annual Mini Show)

Brian Woodcock

Graham Allen Cup (Home Economics Class (Bi-annual Mini Show)

Barbara Nunn

Jean Peters Cup (Potato in a bucket competition)

John Everett.

Chairman's Challenge (March-jar of Marmalade)

Barbara Nunn

Chairman's Challenge (November-jar of jam or jelly)

Jill Oliphant-Robertson

Jar of chutney/Pickle

Brian Woodcock

The evening concluded with a Christmas raffle, a wonderful array of food with wine and lager.

Our next meeting: is on Wednesday 2nd Jan 2019, a Willow weaving demonstration by Dominic Parette.

Liz Duffy



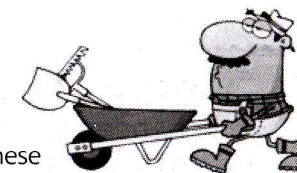
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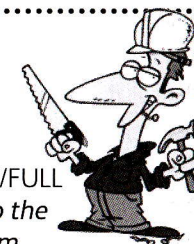


Sandhurst Planning Applications

TW/18/03413/FULL Change of use of agricultural building into 2no. residential dwellings with associated amenity and parking areas. Hoads Farm Buildings, Crouch Lane.

TW/18/03529/FULL Minor material amendment to TW/17/0419/FULL Extension to Barn A and the reduction in size and amendments to the layout of Barn B. Alteration and conversion of two agricultural farm buildings and associated curtilage to residential for single ownership and the demolition of an existing stable building. Swallowhill House, Bourne Lane

TW/18/03584/TCA Trees in a Conservation Area: BEECH (T1) Cut back by 1-2m; PINE (T2) Fell to hedge height; POPLAR (G1) Fell 4 to ground level and fell 2 to 2-3ft; ASH (T3) Fell; SYCAMORE (T4) Fell; YEW (T5) Reduce to 3m; HOLLY (G2) Reduce to 3m along bank. Cowbeach, Bodiam Road.



Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

▼ THERE WILL BE NO CIVIC AMENITY VEHICLE OVER THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 5TH AND 6TH

Sandhurst:	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

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in Benenden and Sandhurst

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

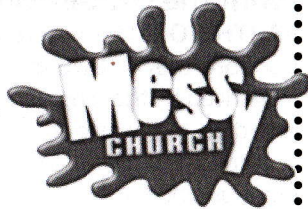
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Have fun being church together, doing crafts together, worshipping together, and eating together. The first hour is the craft stuff. Then we have a short time of informal worship. Then we'll sit down and eat a meal together.

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

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QUIZ

1st February 2019
Sandhurst Old School
Start 7.30pm

◆
Fish and Chip Supper

◆
Raffle

◆
Tickets £12

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Contact: 01580 850226 to reserve a table

Sandhurst Conservative Association

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Sandhurst Travel Report



I received a notice from Stagecoach saying that the cheap evening fares would start an hour earlier because of the time change. Unfortunately it missed the November deadline and we never have a transport report in December, so by now I imagine that you will have discovered the earlier discount. I will have to remember this detail for next year!

I notice that Hams Travel is now running the No 297. You could get the No 5 to Cranbrook and connect with the No 297 to Tenterden. Both those buses run hourly. Alternatively you could cross over and catch the bus to Tunbridge Wells, rather than a 40 minute wait in Hawkhurst, as a result of No 5 schedule change. On the return journey you may go directly to Hawkhurst, since the wait for the No 5 should not be too long.

Over 85 or disabled? Kent Karrier, under contract with KCC, will collect you from your home on Mondays and take you to Cranbrook or Tunbridge Wells. First pick up is from 10.30 am. There is an annual fee of £5 and £3.50 charge per trip. They also book individual trips by arrangement. Call 01892-832447.

The Stagecoach No 349 Sunday/Bank Holiday service is gathering riders. I see one regular who uses it from Hawkhurst to the `Oak and Ivy` for lunch. Derrick Coffey (member of TAG - Transport Group) was on a local TV programme explaining his fight for funds for the No 349 and the rewards of having this service. The commentator even joked that Derrick should be the next transport minister. It was said in jest, but it would help to have transport ministers who actually travelled by bus and train. That way they would appreciate exactly what the public endures.

*Happy New Year from your transport reporter,
Gillian Davis*

We still need some help getting the magazine to you each month!

Could you help with the admin by talking to potential new advertisers and with existing ones on renewal, sending an invoice and then chasing up payments? You'd need to liaise with Glyn Roberts about the magazine copy, and with the treasurer about banking the money.

If you can help, please contact the churchwarden or the editors.

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

Every Monday (in term time) 9.15-10am
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 Contact: jane@taylormadefitness.biz.

Every Monday 7-9pm Line Dancing
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2nd Tuesday of month 2pm
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2nd Tuesday of month
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 Clerk: Lisa Hale
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Every Wednesday 2.00-3.00 pm
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1st Wednesday of month 8pm
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 Margaret Woodcock 01580851006

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 Tai Chi Fundamentals
 Old School Brian Saxton 01892 545673
 Brian@Briansaxton.co.uk Phone before attending

Wednesday fortnightly 730pm-9.00pm
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 Sandhurst Baptist Church 07810088151

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 or lushfitness@hotmail.co.uk

Every Thursday 9.30 am (term time only)
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 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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JANUARY SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS AND THE MISSION CHURCH

Sunday 6th January Epiphany

	8am Holy Communion	Rev Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	10am Morning Worship	Lyn Hayes
Tues 8th Jan	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev David Commander

Sunday 13th January Baptism of Christ, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

	10am Eucharist	Rev David Commander & Vicki Young
	Mission Church	
	5pm Evening Prayer "Taize"	Lyn Hayes
Tues 15th Jan	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

Sunday 20th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

	8am Holy Communion	Rev David Commander
	10am Morning Worship	Rev Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tues 22nd Jan	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev David Commander

Sunday 27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

	10am All Age Communion	Rev Rosemary Kobus van Wengen & Vicki Young
Tues 29th Jan	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

All services are held at St. Nicholas Church unless otherwise stated.

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