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St Nicholas Church Website is now Live!

...And rest!

August is upon us once again. (I'm not sure where this year is going! A sure indication that I must be getting older!) August is a time where the schools have broken up: teachers, staff, parents and children are all on holiday. For many this will be an exciting time. For some, who can't get away for whatever reason, it can feel like a time of imprisonment; you'd like to go away on holiday but be it for financial, personal commitments, health, or something else, you just can't do so this year. And, like Christmas, when everyone else seems to be enjoying themselves you find you're alone and can't enjoy a break.

For those who can get away: please don't try to do too much; to try and cram too much into your holiday. So much, in fact, that it does not become the break that it is meant to be. Holidays are a time for recharging the batteries; a quiet time; a rest time and resetting time. Letting your body – and your brain – recover from the whirlwind of things that you are normally up to! SO treat it as such. Don't feel guilty about sitting still and reading a book. Don't feel guilty about having a lie in. (Kids: let your parents do that!) Let the holiday time refresh you, so that you are ready once more for all the stuff that life throws at you in your normal, incredibly busy routine!

If you can't get away for a holiday, there are a few things you could do as a change of routine. Come along to the Well Being meeting – in the Mission Church, 7:30pm, on Wednesday 28th August. If you fancy a coffee and a chat mid-week, come along to the Mission Church on a Tuesday; I'll be there from 8 o'clock (doing Morning Prayer). There's a Communion service at 10 o'clock followed by tea and coffee; you'd be very welcome to drop in and join us. Or if the service doesn't appeal, pop in and see me; I should be there until 3 o'clock at least. If you've got a baby/toddler, we are holding an open morning at The Rectory in Benenden (off the LHS of The Green; TN17 4DL) Come along on Wednesday 9th August, anytime between 9am and 12pm. Come and have a break from the normal routine of the long days of the school summer holiday!

When you've recharged your batteries, you'll be ready for all the new things that September brings. This, for us at St. Nicholas and the Mission Church, includes the start of Blend, the after-school club for Yr's 7-10: Tuesday afternoons, 4-6pm, at the Mission Church, Back Road. We have had a pretty good response for people to help – thank you; but we can always do with more! Thank you also to the Parish Council for contributing £100 to the start-up costs. We hope that Blend will really be something to support and help our youngsters. If you'd like to get involved, it's not too late, please contact Vicki Young: E: vickijyoung40@gmail.com T: 07527 160019

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DIARY DATES



August

Wednesday 7th 6.30pm

Sandhurst Horticultural Society
Summer Social at Ringle Oast, Crouch Lane, by kind invitation of Jon and Rosemary Palmes.

September

Wednesday 4th 8 pm

The Old School Sandhurst Horticultural Society - Malcolm Withnall talking on "More pain less gain - gardening as you get older".

Tuesday 17th 3pm

Alexander Karpeyev will be returning to perform for the second year. He will be playing Borodin, Liadov, Scherbachov and other treasures from his Russian homeland. Tickets by

donation (minimum £16)
Reservations in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580- 850384

Friday 27th 7 for 7.30 pm

The Mission Church Harvest Supper

October

Saturday 5th 2019 7.30 p.m.
Vinehall International Classic Concert Series Tasmin Little (Violin)
Piers Lane (Piano) (details inside)



Help is always on hand from Mind
www.mind.org.uk or their info line
0300 123 3393 or locally
www.westkentmind.org.uk

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

From the Editor

I can't believe we are in August already. Where has this year gone? Life is easier now that the main road is open again between Sandhurst and Hawkhurst. Hopefully there will not be a repeat later in the year.

Last night I saw The Rude Mechanicals on the playing fields. It was a brilliant show and if you have not had the chance to see one of these plays, I can only say, please, if you get the chance, go next year. We give you plenty of notice in the magazine and it really is well worth going.

Also, give the new St Nicholas Church website a try (see details on magazine). You will find it a very useful way to see what is going on in Sandhurst.

Elizabeth

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Blend is coming to Sandhurst in September 2019!

An after school youth café/club for Years 7-9, held in the Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst, Blend will provide a safe place for teens to meet their friends, play games (pool, table tennis, x box, board/card games/ crafts), drink milkshakes and eat snacks from 4pm - 6pm on a Tuesday afternoon in term time, straight from the school bus drop off. A team of DBS checked volunteers from the church community will run Blend. This is an exciting new venture for our community in Sandhurst!



If your son/daughter is interested in coming to Blend in September, please email vickijyoung40@gmail.com to register your interest, or for more information.

Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Bike Ride SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

It's time for the bike ride again. It would be great if we could have some new active participants this year. There are so many places to visit and churches of interest to see. If cycling doesn't appeal why not walk round Canterbury or Hythe where there are a number of interesting churches close together. Visiting Romney Marsh churches is always fun and very suitable for family groups, the roads are quiet, and you are always made to feel welcome.

For sponsor forms and information or help with route planning Please contact Anne Tylden-Wright (850281).



St Nicholas Church Website is now Live!

Just log on to StNicholasSandhurst.org to see this new exciting site. It gives details of church services, and upcoming events together with local clubs and societies. There is also a very comprehensive feature on St Nicholas Church and its many interesting features. *Well worth a visit!*



From the Registers

Saturday 6th July Wedding of Loulla Jane Hart to Damien Billy Selmes
Monday 15th July Funeral of Leslie Alan Shaw

GAMBO

Come and Meet Each Other for some fun and friendship

We have just spent a very enjoyable and relaxing afternoon at Court Lodge Garden. An open garden for the benefit of St. Michael's Hospice, St. Leonards-on-Sea. On Tuesday 13th August we are going to visit King John's nursery at Etchingham at 2pm.

Ruth Elsdon



Autumn is coming!

Calling all bridge players to friendly Club Bridge
Basic knowledge of Acol and improvers welcome at both clubs:-

Benenden Bridge Club

Sociable Rubber Bridge in the Memorial Hall, Benenden Thursday afternoons 2-5pm.

For further information please contact:-

Lesley Attwood 01580 243318 or Anne Tylden-Wright 01580 850281

Northiam Friendly Bridge

Friendly Chicago Bridge in the Mission Church, Back Road, Sandhurst
Monday afternoons 2-5pm.

For further information please contact:-

Eve Willard 01797 253431 or Anne Tylden-Wright 01580 850281

For both clubs, during the winter months times may change to accommodate those who do not drive in the dark.



Harvest Supper

Harvest Supper with Live Music provided by Blakeley & Son,
playing a mix of Traditional Folk and Celtic music.

*Friday 27th September 2019 Two course supper all for £15.00
per head £7.50 for children 7pm for a 7.30pm start.*

To book please phone Lyn Hayes 01580 850201
or 07792 332904



Rolvenden Church Flower Festival and Art Exhibition

will take place in St. Mary The Virgin church and Rolvenden Village Hall on Saturday 24th August (10-5pm), Sunday 25th (11-5pm) and Monday 26th (10-4pm). Our theme this year is Pilgrims Progress.

Please come along and enjoy the beautiful flower arrangements in the church and then across the road in the village hall we have an Art Exhibition by local artists which are available to buy, various stalls and a raffle.

There will be delicious lunches, cakes etc for you to enjoy throughout the weekend so please join us. You won't be disappointed.

.....Mini Market..... & Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th November
10.30am -1.00 pm at the Mission Church
Back Road Sandhurst



**Produce, Cakes, Christmas Goodies, Cards,
Crafts and wool, Silver Jewellery**
Grand Draw first prize £200 and many prizes!
Refreshments

An event not to be missed!

There is still space for stalls so if anyone would like to have a stall
please contact Anne Tylden-Wright 850281 for further details.

Grand draw tickets on sale from September

All proceeds in aid of St Nicholas Church

Peal at St Nicholas Church

On Friday 12th July a band of six ringers successfully rang a peal of 5,040 changes (separate pulls of the bell, so each ringer struck their bell 5,040 times in all). They rang seven different methods, each of 720 changes. It took them about three hours to successfully complete the peal. They are not permitted to make a single mistake and of course, cannot stop until the end, for any reason.

The ringers were (Right to Left)

Jennifer Thomas (treble); Maureen Poole (#2); Catherine Lewis (#3); James Austin (#4); Nicholas Wilkins (#5) and Daniel Jarvis (tenor) Congratulations.



Upcoming Musical Recitals for Hospice in the Weald

Tuesday September 17th. @ 3pm. Alexander Karpeyev will be returning to perform for the second year. He will be playing Borodin, Liadov, Scherbachov and other treasures from his Russian homeland. Tickets by donation (minimum £16) Reservations in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580-850384

Wednesday October 16th. @ 3pm Gil Jetley will be coming from Italy to give a premiere performance of his own arrangement of the 'Warsaw Concerto' for solo piano plus Bach/Busoni and Schubert-Liszt. Tickets by donation (minimum £16) Reservations in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580-850384

All events take place in a private home in Sandhurst with a fine Steinway grand piano



Sandhurst travel report

We are all rejoicing that the road has re-opened earlier than planned. However, this means that none of the businesses will receive any compensation for their losses. I was in the Queen's for Saturday lunch and it was really deserted at a time when it is usually full. It seems most unfair, especially when we know that it is going to be repeated in September for several weeks. I used the shuttle bus a few times and it was always late on the return. One time I waited for over an hour in Hawkhurst and then the driver asked me if I knew the way home, even though he had a map! Obviously 15 minutes is not enough time to go via Bodiam and Highgate Hill. One of the Arriva drivers told me that they were not supposed to pick up customers along the way on a Stagecoach route. You can imagine what I had to say about that!



One of my readers was caused extra stress because Arriva declines to publish their telephone number, even on their time tables. They have a computer chat line but not everyone is on line. The passenger thought that she had dropped a cash withdrawal envelope on the bus, but there seemed to be no one to speak with in person to enquire. Fortunately it was found in the road and returned to her. Years ago I left an umbrella on the #5 and I reached the terminus immediately and spoke with a person. I identified the umbrella and caught the next bus to Maidstone. For future reference the number is 01622-697000 – I have written it on my time table, just in case!

Do remember that there is a Thursday bus #293 that goes to Tenterden from opposite the Farm shop at 10.22 arriving 10.50 and it goes on to Rye arriving 11.30. The return trip is 13.45/ Tenterden 14.25 and Sandhurst Farm shop 14.50.

*Happy travels from your transport reporter,
Gillian Davis*

Rude Mechanical Theatre

"A truly amazing theatrical experience!"

Anyone who was on the playing fields one fine Wednesday evening last month to see The Rude Mechanical Theatre's Ikarus Inc does not need me to tell them what a fabulous experience it was. The play was about hopes and dreams, featuring characters and situations we could recognise: from the Greek myths we were told about at school of Icarus flying too near the sun, and the New Testament account of the devil taking Jesus to a high place, to dramatized caricatures of venal politicians, silly youths pumped up on speed and violence, harassed mums and devoted lovers, to mention but a few. How the Rudes manage to turn out these totally original, exciting and moving productions year after year is remarkable, and we are truly fortunate to be one of the villages on their itinerary. Although it may not just be fortune: one of us heard the director say that Sandhurst is a favourite of the Company because we "get it", and allow ourselves to be carried along by the magical, fantastical narrative taking shape before our very eyes. Well done, the Sandhurst audience, and keep coming back!



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So a massive thank you to the team of village helpers who do Front of House, feed the actors, look after the car park, distribute and display publicity material and publish information in the village magazine, not to mention the Parish Council who every year without fail manage to ensure that the pavilion, loos, and field (including precision cut hedge!) are pristine in time for the Rudes' visit.

If you missed it, there are still a few more performances, the last being on 11 August at Michelham Priory. Have a look at their website www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk for more information, and put the third Wednesday of July 2020 in your diary NOW, please! Shirley Wiggs

From the Garden Shed

"NATURAL CYCLES" *Aim for a 'closed cycle' in your flower and vegetable patch.*

All organic life includes the basic elements: water, carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus. The quantity of this matter is said to remain constant, neither growing nor shrinking, these basic elements are in an eternal cycle, regardless of our effect on them. It is a clever system, but also extremely sensitive if the cycle is broken and matter ends up in the sea or landfill, rather than our compost heaps. If plant remains, together with the kitchen waste are returned to the earth as compost the nutrients in your soil will be transported back and forth i.e. you have created the ultimate cycle within your domain and entirely under your own control.

Everything we take from the garden should be returned after harvesting and consumption – that is nature's way. Plants sprout, grow, bloom wither and rot away to form humus in a constant cycle which prepares for new life and new growth. If the bin men take away your garden rubbish the cycle is broken. *JRE*





Mobile Library will be
at Back Road near the Primary School
August 9th and August 23rd 10.45-11.30



Sandhurst Horticultural Society

"Revitalising Vita" was the clever title of the talk by Sissinghurst Head Gardener, Troy Scott-Smith. Troy is a well known name in gardening circles having headed up successive teams for the National Trust at The Courts in Wiltshire, Bodnant in Wales and now in his seventh year at Sissinghurst. He has achieved a tremendous amount during that time, fulfilling his ambition to step back in time and re-establish much of the garden originally created by poet and author Vita Sackville West and her diplomat husband Harold Nicholson. Through research and studying old family photographs he had set about returning to the beauty and romance created by Vita and Harold. Harold was the designer of the garden putting in the basic structure of walls and hedges, and Vita, with her powerful character had organised the planting using her favourite roses and tall delphiniums and verbascum. Although she was an amateur, she had written a gardening column for the Observer for 15 years.

Troy had sought to look beyond the main garden into the surrounding area of the somewhat neglected garden that drifted in the countryside beyond. Where there was once a boring mown grass area, there now bloomed a beautiful wild flower meadow and an old pond had been reinstated and the moat restored. It was a fascinating evening enjoyed by a large audience.

The competition winners were:

Class 1: 5 Sweet peas *John Cunningham*

Class 2: 5 Stems of garden flowers *Jill Oliphant-Robertson*

Class 3: 9 beans of any variety *Jenny Rummery*

Class 4: 1 Cucumber *Ros Maggs*



If there was a prize for hero of the evening it would go to Terry. We encountered several IT glitches with the projector system but Terry whizzed home and came back with his "doctor's bag" of cables and connectors. While he was performing open heart surgery on the system we did the raffle, the competitions and enjoyed tea, by which time he had it all sorted and we were able to enjoy Troy's presentation and lovely photographs. Thank you Terry for saving the day (or evening)!

On August 7th it is our Summer Social at Ringle Oast, Crouch Lane. Earlier start time is 6.30pm. Please bring food to share and your potato in a bucket. And pray for a fine evening.

Ros Maggs (01580850583)

Eulogy for Les Shaw
Jar-Jar's Funeral Eulogy.

15th July 2019

- Long life. Filled with all sorts of wonderful and exciting experiences. Emphasis very much on a celebration of a life that was rather than mourning of a life that is no more... we all know he loved the attention so don't cry too many tears for him!

William Wallace: 'all men die, but not every man lives' ...and Jar-Jar had certainly lived. He had done many weird and wonderful things that a man would be proud to have done. He had planted trees, bought and owned a huge boat ('The Leading Lady') that he went on many trips – and nearly sailed so close to the Houses of Parliament on the Thames so as nearly to get shot out of the water when on a trip with dad and uncle Mark, he had climbed a mountain (Kilimanjaro), seen over 70 countries in the Navy, was a skilled silversmith (trophies, jewellery, chess set), read avidly (house is like a library), and kept his mind occupied constantly with an interest in all sorts of subjects, he had even started to write a book!...he also took up the bagpipes which we all at some stage had the misfortune of listening to, especially the poor souls situated around the lower green who endured it more than most as he used to play them outside his house!

Jar-Jar often spoke to me very fondly about his childhood, and it's not hard to see why. Although he had grown up in a period of huge global upheaval, it bred character and a resilience the sort of which was perhaps reserved only for people of Jar-Jar's generation, and he was no different. He was born in Greenwich in 1934 and was evacuated to Wales – a particular source of great angst for him was when he and a few other English evacuees had to sing the Welsh national anthem at a school he was at there! He then joined the Royal Navy at 16 in 1950, and as many of you know he had countless stories from his 14 years at sea and it is impossible to recount even a fraction of them in a sensible amount of time...perhaps predictably the one that stands out in my mind is when he had had a few too many and was sick in a friend's shoes!

Jar-Jar met my grandmother, Eileen, around their late teens and were married in the Royal Naval College at Greenwich in 1962 –

apparently the 10th couple in history to get married there! A few years later they had my uncle Mark and my mother, Andrea, in 64 and 67. In 1971 they then moved down to Sandhurst. Jar-Jar predictably got heavily involved in village life. He loved people and he loved sharing experiences with others, being incredibly generous with his time. He helped with the Sandhurst Scouts, organizing the various gang shows and writing scripts for them. He set up the Sandhurst Jubilee Band in 1977 – the site of young men in top hats, tights, tails and hobnail boots was a source of amusement for all...as was their repertoire of, I think, 3 or 4 songs! Jar-Jar continued to immerse himself in the community for decades, especially collecting poppy money for the Royal British Legion, winning an award one year for the huge amount he raised. He even stepped in to play the last post bagpipe style in the absence of a bugler!

Lessons: Jar-Jar was a very unique, special person in many ways and it's difficult to sum up in words the connection that he had with all sorts of different people. He could adapt to all sorts of situations and had an incredible love of life...we all have our own experiences of someone like Jar-Jar as he was a very interesting and memorable person – the perfect grandad in many ways. Main lesson I take is that he always said to me that life could really get you down, but you must always look for the funny and bright side in everything...and this was coming from someone who had experienced some very traumatic life events, not least the death of his son, whose grave Jar-Jar visited every day for 18 years...he never took himself seriously, and was always jovial, giving everyone his time and wisdom in equal measure, however, he was not without his cruel sense of humour. I am reminded of the Chesterton quote; 'angels fly because they take themselves lightly' when thinking about him as he never took himself seriously. He will be missed by all, and we feel incredibly lucky to have had him as a husband, father and a grandfather.

One final anecdote: when I was little, Jar-Jar was reading me a bedtime story and he said 'when I was your age, there was a war on'...and I, slightly perplexed as to what he had said, replied, 'Jar-Jar, you're not a moron!'.



Our Adventure by Year 6.

As another year at Sandhurst Primary draws to a close, we would like to say a huge thank you to the children for all their hard work, support and friendship of each other. We are so very proud of our lovely school and to be able to celebrate the fantastic achievements. From winning the trophy for rounders, being great role models and buddies to our younger children, brilliant ambassadors on school trips and excursions, to outstanding SATS results - the children have done us proud! Thank you must also go to parents and governors for all their support - we could not do it without you. A special mention must also go to the Parents and Friends, who have once again provided some excellent opportunities for children to enjoy, as well as raising lots of money to help us continue to provide the best that we can for all in our school.

Amelia and Willow from our Year 6 Churchill Class have written their own account of the end of term extravaganza!

"The end of 2019's year 6 has been extremely eventful. We have participated in many events throughout the year, some of which were: a trip to Hardelot Centre in France (where we tried lots of delicious food); the year 6 leavers' play (in which a lot of effort was put by pupils and staff); the leavers' church service (where we got our own Bibles); a fair made by our reading buddies (reception class); a trip to Port Lymphe (where we had a safari adventure, learning about all the different animals on our way); and "slip and slide", which we thoroughly enjoyed.

We still have a few events left to do such as our Year 6 dinner (which we are all thrilled about); the leavers' assembly; and signing our shirts and memory books. We have all thoroughly enjoyed our Year 6 experience.

All of year 6 are incredibly pleased with their SATS results after all their hard work. We are all distraught to leave our friends and teachers behind, but we are all excited to make new friends at our new schools!"



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Sandhurst Nursery School

At the time of writing we are nearing the end of a very busy year but we are about to start a new one! Our first day of term is Tuesday 3rd September and it looks like we are going to be busy with under 2s as well as over 2s! Please look on our website if you are interested in the nursery school www.sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk This will have all our term dates on as well as any other information you may need before you book a visit to come and see us.

Charlie Kibblewhite is now our Deputy Manager and will also be training to become our SENCO so Charlie has a busy year ahead of her. There are lots of plans for an exciting year ahead and I will let you all know more as the year progresses. The fundraising team will still be "headed up" by Jade Phillips who is also a Trustee of the nursery school. What an amazing year we have had with our fundraising and you will all start to see a lot more new and fun toys and resources for the children over the year. Our uniform is at last being re-stocked as well as hopefully some very smart nursery school backpacks for the children to bring their show and tell toys in to show their friends.

Uniform will be available early in the autumn term for any parents who wish to buy it for their children.

All for now but more to come in the September issue of the magazine.

I hope you are all having a lovely summer break!

Angela Writer - Manager - 01580 850407

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VINEHALL INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES 31st SEASON 2019-20

TASMIN LITTLE (Violin)

PIERS LANE (Piano)

Saturday October 5th 2019 at 7.30 pm

LONDON CONCHORD ENSEMBLE

Saturday November 9th 2019 at 7.30 pm

CASTALIAN STRING QUARTET

Saturday November 30th 2019 at 7.30 pm

LONDON MOZART PLAYERS

Sunday February 2nd 2020 at 3.00pm

APOLLOS

A starry quintet of voices

Saturday March 7th 2020 at 7.30 pm



INGRID FLITER (piano)

Saturday May 2nd 2020 at 7.30 pm

BENNEWITZ STRING QUARTET

FINGHIN COLLINS (Piano)

Saturday June 6th 2020 at 7.30 pm

For full details/tickets/ mailing

T: 01580 883092

E: geoffreywhitehead@vinehallschool.com

The Church was illuminated on...
29th June to celebrate Giles Thorbeck's 21st birthday



Sandhurst Friendship Club

On Friday 5th July 50 members enjoyed a Strawberry Tea in the beautiful garden of Rosie and John. By coincidence, John and Rosie were also celebrating their Golden



Wedding Anniversary on the same day. The Friendship Club members presented them with a bouquet of flowers (thank you Sue at Ashley's) and a card signed by most of the Club's members. We also raised a glass of "bubbly" to their continued happiness. Not a bad way to spend a sunny summer's afternoon.

Next meeting: 2nd August when we will have the talk postponed from our February meeting "The Flying Squad" given by Ian Brown. We will also be collecting money for the September outing on the Romney Hythe and Dymchurch Railway with lunch at The Pilot. The cost is £23 for members and £27 for non-members. Elizabeth Cutchey

Sandhurst Planning Applications

TW/19/01269/LAWPRO Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) – Installation of caravan as ancillary accommodation. Highfield, Lomas Lane

TW/19/01493/OUT Outline (layout not reserved) – Residential development of 31 n. dwellings with associated parking, amenity and landscaping. Sharps Hill Farm, Queen Street.

TW/19/01474/FULL Demolition of single garage, conservatory, single storey rear extension and erection of a two storey side extension including porch canopy and rear single storey extension. 5 Twysden Cottages, Bodiam Road.

TW/19/01626/LBC Listed Building Consent – Addition of standard white gas meter box to the west elevation. Regency Lodge, Queen Street.

Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND TIMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS:

▼ 3RD AND 31ST AUGUST (FOR GARDEN WASTE).

▼ 17TH AUGUST (FOR DOMESTIC WASTE).

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

Sandhurst Wellbeing Group

A walk with talk went down well with the Sandhurst Wellbeing Group. 3 miles and 6,894 steps recorded on a stroll through the green woodland of Hempstead Forest on a warm and slightly sunny afternoon. We all enjoyed the exercise and time away from the routine of life.

One in four will experience a problem with their mental health and one in ten will have an enduring problem. Sandhurst Wellbeing Group wants to help by encouraging activities that can keep you mentally well.



The walk was the first activity agreed on by the group. Another that is in the stage of planning, is to form an art group, led by an experienced artist.

During the month we have met with Wellbeing in the Weald who are based on Cranbrook, and heard how they have developed a choir, as well as gardening and walking groups.

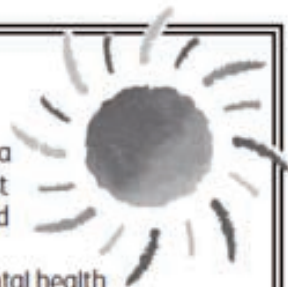
The next meeting of the Wellbeing Group will be 7.30pm at the Mission

Church on Wednesday 31st July and then Wednesday 28th August. If you would like to join us, just come along. At the June meeting we were delighted to welcome new people to share information and listen in the safety of the group.

To find out more in the meantime, just contact:

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Margaret Sargent 850311 margaretsargent48@gmail.com



Sandhurst Weather Report for June 2019

It rained! After an unusually dry Spring, we had quite a deluge (5 inches), compared with June last year when we had a measly 7 mm. The rain this year fell mainly between the 7th and 12th, but around one inch fell on both the 18th and 25th. Much of the heaviest rain fell at night accompanied by thunder and spectacular lightning. On many days we had some rather hazy sunshine and a cool or even chilly mainly easterly breeze with day temperatures in the low twenties but rising in the last week with a high of thirty two degrees on the 29th. There were also one or two sticky nights towards the end of the month.

Plants, particularly the grass and trees, became even greener with the rain and the countryside seemed to make extra leafy growth.

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS

- 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
www.sandhurstpc.kentparishes.gov.uk 01580 850295
- 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
- Every Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00 pm**
Yoga in the Mission Church -
Charlie Hantley yogahantley@gmail.com
www.yogahantley.co.uk 07766 222316
- 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
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7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
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- 1st Thursday of month 10.45am**
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