

SANDHURST Village Magazine



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**Dog Show
and Boot Fair**
Saturday 8th June 10am

A Resolution in June!

Oh my, how quickly is this year racing by?! We're now at the beginning of June; in another few weeks we will be at the longest day and, at the end of the month, we'll have lived through half of 2019. Time really does seem to go by faster the older you get!

One reason for that could be to do with what I wrote about last month, "Thou knowest how busy I must be this day." Where we all seem to try and cram so much into every day; always doing; always another appointment or meeting; always the next thing to prepare for or go to. We look at the clock and the last hour seems to have disappeared in only 30 minutes. I suggested we try and step-back from the busyness for a short while. Looking back to this time last year, I wrote a letter about appreciating what we have; taking stock of the good things we have in life; taking time to embrace family and friends. Well, life certainly doesn't seem to have slowed down at all since last year, so maybe I'm not doing enough to appreciate what I have. Perhaps I actually need to put some effort into appreciating what I have. Perhaps we all need to work at that.

One thing that my work as a priest shows me, again and again and again, is just how fragile and precious life really is. My work also shows me how wonderful life can be..... and how painful it can be. I see this all the time in celebrating the birth of a child at baptism; in weddings and marriage preparation with couples; in helping families when a loved one is ill or has died. And that most of us, most of the time (when things are going smoothly) just take life so much for granted.

The beginning of June might seem a strange time to be making a resolution, but I can't wait until the 1st January! I want to find time, every month, to consciously appreciate what I have. Just setting aside a few hours in all the busyness to see the beauty around me; to appreciate the family and friends that I have; to realise how fortunate I am; and to value life..... now.

So here is a small gift for you in all your busyness: use this "space" below to appreciate your life.

(Make the time to do it now.)

And say a "thank you" for the good things in your life.

Revd. David Commander,

Rector Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst

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DIARY DATES



June

Saturday 8th 10am

Dog Show and Boot Fair in Church Field. Gates open at 9 am for Boots.

Saturday 15th 6.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Goudhurst
Cranbrook Choral Society
Midsummer Concert A mixed programme of music for a summer evening.

Friday 28th-Sunday 30th

Newenden Flower Festival
St Peter's Church

July

Wednesday 17th 7.30pm

Sandhurst Playing Field –
Rude Mechanicals – Ikarus Inc

Saturday 20 July

Benenden Tennis Tournament Ladies and Men's Doubles

Sunday 21 July

Benenden Tennis Tournament Mixed Doubles

Saturday 27th 3pm

Piano recital/garden party in Sandhurst in aid of Hospice in the Weald. Daniel Grimwood will be performing music by Dvorak as well as a variety of Russian works. Tickets from Gillian Davis 01580-850384.



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

Firstly it is with great sadness, that I have to tell you that Shelagh has resigned from being my co-editor of the magazine. I shall greatly miss her. It's a tough act to follow, but I will do my best. Thank you Shelagh for all you hard work.

On a serious note, please note the proposed Road Closure between us and Hawkhurst for about three months! (See inside magazine for details).

Elizabeth

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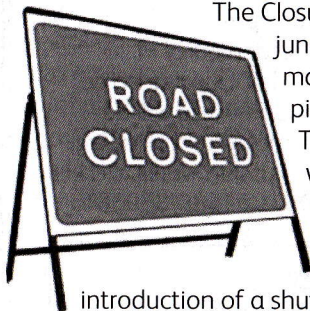
Christian Aid Week

A small group of people enjoyed a very happy hunger lunch in the Mission Church. Thank you to all those who have generously given to this wonderful cause, and to all those who delivered envelopes and or supported the week.

Anne Tylden - Wright



Please Note Road Closure – This will Concern You!



The Closure is due to a 1.1km stretch of the Rye Rd, from the junction with Water Lane to possibly Field Green. This is for a main gas pipe installation plus connections, and is a major piece of work.

The road is closed to "through traffic", but local properties will have to access their own properties and deliveries / post will also be allowed through.

The company is liaising with TWBC refuse regarding refuse collection and the bus companies regarding the introduction of a shuttle bus to the nearest bus stop.

Sandhurst Friendship Club

The criteria for a successful Friendship Club outing are dry weather, a picturesque coach trip (not too far but with enough time to chat !), a simulating visit with cheerful and helpful staff, knowledgeable guides, a good lunch and beautiful garden in the afternoon when the sun shone... our party of 42 enjoyed all of these at Peshurst Place...so a great success.

Next Meeting Friday 7th June in the Old School Hall at 2.30 pm when our speaker is Poet Clare Baldry. New members and visitors always welcome.

NB Please note that there will be a meeting on August 2nd when our speaker is Ex Flying Squad Policeman Ian Brown who we had to cancel in February .

Contact Rosie Broadbent 01580 850433



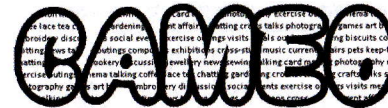
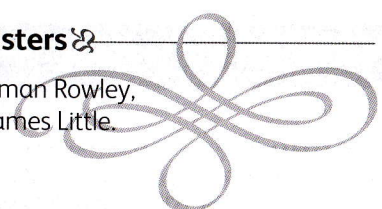
From the Registers

Sunday 28th April Internment of Ashes Norman Rowley.

Wednesday 1st May Internment of Ashes James Little.

Tuesday 7th May Funeral Rodney Ghent.

Sunday 19th May Baptism Oscar Lingfield



Come and Meet Each Other for some fun and friendship

Resisted the temptation to buy more plants, but a pleasant afternoon was spent at Merriments, lovely weather helps but the company is paramount.

June 11th at 2pm at Tenterden Garden Centre on the Appledore Road is the venue for the next gathering. Hope to see you there.

Ruth Eisdon 850419

"Messy Church"

in Benenden and Sandhurst

A different way of being church, of doing church. Come along on Sunday 16th June 4pm - 6pm, at Memorial Hall, Benenden.

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!

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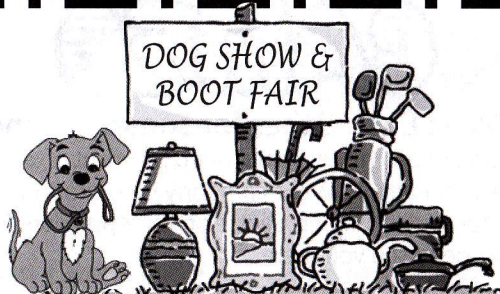
Art on Your Doorstep South East Open Studios 2019

This month (7th - 23rd June) artists in our area will open their studios to the public under the South East Open Studios (SEOS) banner.

There are six artists to visit nearby: **Caroline Anderson (TN18 5QQ), Terence Ayling (TN31 6PF), Melanie Berman (TN31 6UH), Mariyke Neighbour & Gabrielle Argent (TN31 6JS), Maggie McCormack (TN18 5JG).** There is no charge to visit and all will be serving refreshments as well as selling their paintings, mixed media, contemporary glass and cards. Why not support our local artists and have an enjoyable day out? Printed guides can be picked up in local shops showing the full extent of artists in the South East who are involved. *Now in its 22nd year, SEOS represents a group of over 200 artists including ceramicists, potters, print-makers, glass fusers, jewellers and furniture makers.*



2019



Saturday 8th June in the Dog Show and Boot Fair

Church Field Sandhurst. TN18 5NS

The Boot Fair will start at 10am, Boots £10 on the day, gates open for Boots 9am. Free parking for the public

All dogs must be kept under control and on leads unless required to be off as part of the class or dog agility.

Dog Agility Demonstration mid-morning - for those who would like to try dog agility "have a go" dog agility will run on and off throughout the day.

Dog show from 11.30am There are 12 fun classes to suit all kinds of dogs and for adult and child handlers.

Winners of each class will be judged for best in show at about 3.30 - 4pm.

Schedules and entry forms will be available online (the St Nicholas Church or RDA Woodchurch websites) or from Sandhurst Farm shop, at a later date.

Light Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the Church Tower. St Nicholas Church is in a wonderful position with stunning views and wild flowers can be enjoyed by walking the churchyard trail.

The proceeds from this event will go to Woodchurch Driving for the Disabled and St Nicholas Church.

Cakes and helpers needed on the day.

Please contact:

Anne Tylden-Wright 850281



Sandhurst Weather Report for April

April gave us plenty of warm sunny days, particularly over the Easter weekend when day temperatures soared into the mid twenties over the whole holiday, which was most unseasonable and very welcome. The rest of the month there was usually quite a strong easterly breeze which could be quite chilly and kept the weather very dry (no April showers). The total rainfall for the month was 20mm (less than an inch).

This did not affect the trees and plants adversely, although if the comparative drought continues, we shall begin to feel it soon.

The sunshine brought on the bluebells, May blossom, wood anemones and wild garlic in the woods, about two weeks early and in beautiful profusion. Flowering trees in the gardens were a picture everywhere, but it was very dry for vegetables and watering was necessary. VL

2019 Love Where We Live Awards

The Love Where We Live Awards 2019 are now open for nominations. These community awards celebrate the people who make the borough of Tunbridge Wells a great place to live and work. They recognise the individuals, groups, businesses and organisations who are dedicated to helping others in the community, benefiting the environment, or accomplishing personal goals.



There are seven categories open of nominations this year:

- **Charity of the Year**
- **Best Group**
- **Ethical Business**
- **Individual Hero**
- **Sports Achiever of the Year**
- **Young Sports Achiever of the Year (for those aged 16 and under)**
- **Young Volunteer of the Year (for those aged 24 and under)**

You can nominate quickly and easily using our online form, or if you prefer you can download and print the nomination form.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 26 July 2019. Don't delay – nominate today!



Drop-in Café with Toddler Group

Every Wednesday through June

Want any more information? Contact Revd David Commander
(Rector, St. Nicholas Church) T: 01580 240658
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Sandhurst Horticultural Society

If you thought that Dungeness was just a power station and a load of pebbles, you were in for a very pleasant surprise at our May meeting. Heather Silk is a wildlife enthusiast and author who has published several books on wildflowers and her talk on this occasion featured the surprisingly varied species nestling amongst the shingle banks on the RSPB reserve at Dungeness. Her wonderful collection of photographs showed in great detail the simple beauty of speedwell, opium poppy, yellow horn poppy and several orchids, one of which had a day scent and a night scent to attract different pollinators. But not all the wildflowers were hugging the shingle. There were tall yellow Mullein plants (Aaron's rod) whose roots can go down over 20ft to find moisture and are the food plant for the very striking black and yellow spotted caterpillar of the mullein moth. In fact the plants growing on the beach were vital food plants for the cinnabar moth, a number of bumble bees, the small copper butterfly and the blue damselfly. I have just looked at my list of all the flowers Heather mentioned and it exceeds 60. Astonishing. And if you want to see them at their best take yourself down to Dungeness in June and enjoy the beauty and the beach. We were delighted to have some new members entering our fun competitions this time.

The results were:

Class 1: Five stems of flowering bulbs, one or more kind

Jill Oliphant-Robertson

Class 2: Three stems of flowering shrub or tree, one or more kind

Jenny Rummery

Class 3: Three stalks of rhubarb

Jenny Rummery

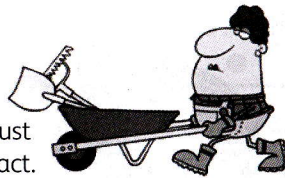
Class 4: A dish of salad vegetables

Tony Relf.

On 5th June we will be away from the hall for an evening visit to the garden of Goddards Green, Angley Road Cranbrook. (Opposite the War Memorial). Please car share if possible to meet there for 6.30-7.00 pm.

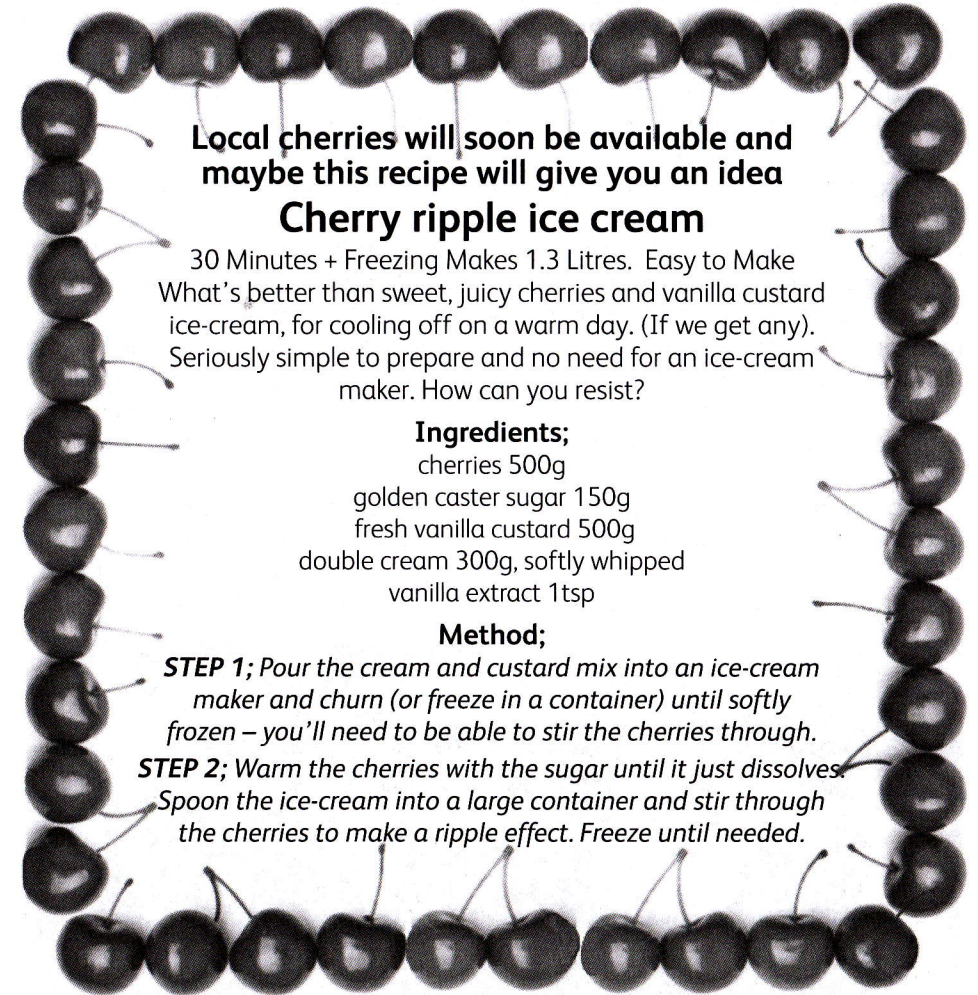
From the Garden Shed

CONTAINER TULIPS – Tulips were great but perhaps now their space is required for summer bedding, particularly if grown in a pot. To save the bulbs for another year snap off just the spent flower heads, leaving flower stems and foliage intact. Remove the bulbs carefully and place in a shallow trench and cover with soil, foliage showing above the ground. A little general organic fertilizer sprinkled in the trench is recommended to encourage the development of the new flower bud within the bulbs. When the foliage has died down the bulbs may be safely left in the trench or lifted once again for summer storage. Refresh the container with some new soil/compost in readiness for your summer display. *JRE*



Hall Rental

If you wish to rent the Old School Hall for a special function or a regular class,
Call 01580 850295 for details



Local cherries will soon be available and maybe this recipe will give you an idea

Cherry ripple ice cream

30 Minutes + Freezing Makes 1.3 Litres. Easy to Make
What's better than sweet, juicy cherries and vanilla custard ice-cream, for cooling off on a warm day. (If we get any). Seriously simple to prepare and no need for an ice-cream maker. How can you resist?

Ingredients;

cherries 500g
golden caster sugar 150g
fresh vanilla custard 500g
double cream 300g, softly whipped
vanilla extract 1tsp

Method;

STEP 1; Pour the cream and custard mix into an ice-cream maker and churn (or freeze in a container) until softly frozen – you'll need to be able to stir the cherries through.

STEP 2; Warm the cherries with the sugar until it just dissolves. Spoon the ice-cream into a large container and stir through the cherries to make a ripple effect. Freeze until needed.

Your utility bills getting bigger every month?

Paying too much? Would saving money benefit you? Ring Dana for an appointment to see how I will reduce your household and utility bills:
7940 768300 01797 260776 www.danacole.co.uk

Which?

Another busy term at Sandhurst Primary.

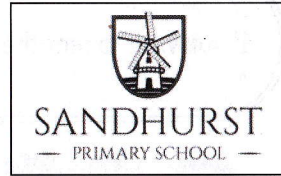
This term children and staff have been excited to welcome even more new children to our school. We continue to expand our little community and improve links with the village. Our pupil numbers are now the highest they have been for many years. Thank you once again to everyone who helps to support our fantastic school.

If anyone knows of families moving into the village do send them to visit us – we are more than happy to show children and parents around. Our website is another useful place to access information, weekly newsletters and photos.

www.sandhurst.kent.sch.uk

Our governing body is also seeking new members of the local community to join the team. If you have an interest in supporting us and even better have some knowledge or expertise in education, our Chair of Governors would love to hear from you. Do contact the school for more information. All details are on our website too. Sticking with the community theme, we were delighted to take our older children on a residential to France last month. During this time we took part in sand yachting, high ropes activities, visited a goat cheese farm and spent a fabulous day in Heuringhem visiting our 'twinning' town and primary school. The children and staff made us feel extremely welcome and we have already made plans to revisit them in September 2020.

Back in school all our younger children have been very busy working on their topics of castles – earlier this week they visited Bodiam Castle and were congratulated on their exemplary behaviour. Our older children are studying coasts and habitats this term and they have plans to visit the surrounding areas as well as further afield –

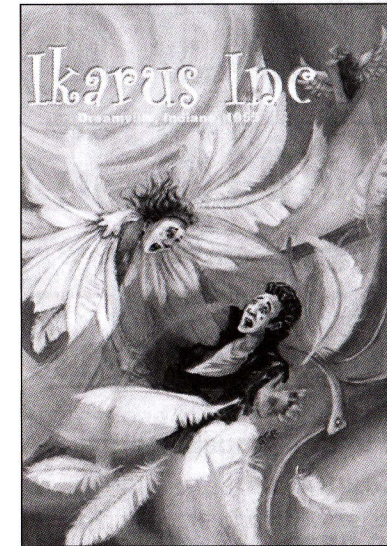


hence our trip to France.

Forest School in Windmill Woods continues to thrive, it is the turn of Potters Class next – thank you also to Elinor Blick for supporting our Y6 children with a celebratory lunch in the woods after their SATs tests. Additionally, our vegetable garden is gearing itself up for a busy season and planting is beginning in earnest.

Thanks must also continue to be given, to our wonderful Parents and Friends team, who continue to fund raise for the school – do look out for information coming soon on our summer fete.

Get your picnics ready for Ikarus Inc here on Wednesday 17th July!



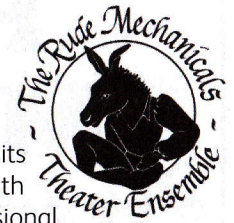
The Rude Mechanical Theatre is returning to Sandhurst Playing Fields for its seventh magnificent year with the usual top-quality professional cast of actor/musicians and a play described as "hilarious, romantic, tender, searching – and laced with rock'n'roll!" Doors open at 6pm for picnics, and bring your own low backed chairs, rugs and warm clothing. The show starts at 7.30pm and ends at about 10pm. It will be a full-on physical theatre experience in the company's white-faced commedia dell'arte style.

What's the show about? Set in the little town of Dreamville, Indiana, in the 1950s, a travelling salesman, Daedalus H. Gildersleeves, and his son Ikarus, sell dreams from a suitcase. Secret hopes are laid bare as they begin to fly the townsfolk up into the clear blue skies to their dreams. Meanwhile the ladies of the local Buffalos Club – the Buffalasses – enter a competition to make the biggest pumpkin pie ever to raise money for 'the sufferin' poor'. For Ol' Mercy Coffin it is just the devil tempting them. But will they fly and achieve their dreams or come crashing down to the cold hard earth? Will the pumpkin pie get baked? Will they win the competition?

Is it suitable for children? The show is aimed at adults, however children as young as 7 and above may get something from it if they are prepared to sit for a couple of hours. You should not let children run about during the performance.

How can I get tickets? To book online go to www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk or obtain locally on 01580-850108 or shirleywigg60@gmail.com. Tickets are £17 with a range of concessions. If you want to book a group of ten or more, then ring the Company on 01323-501260 first. Find out more on the website or from me,

Shirley Wiggs.



SANDHURST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2019
19.30 hours

THE OLD SCHOOL HALL

All residents of Sandhurst are welcomed to this annual meeting
arranged by the Parish Council.

It is an opportunity to hear
from your

Parish Councillors
Borough Councillor
County Councillor

Police Community Support Officer

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of all the speakers
Join us for a glass of wine after the meeting for informal discussion

We look forward to seeing you there!

NORTHAM BONFIRE SOCIETY

Midsummer Festival

- Live Music
 - Craft Fair
 - Dog Show
 - Beer Festival
 - Barbecue
- and much more!*

Sat 22nd June - 11 am
Northiam Playing Fields

www.northiambonfiresociety.co.uk



Grow Your Own!

There is one spare plot available for a lucky Sandhurst resident on the Allotment site near Old Orchard. If you are interested in joining our friendly and helpful group of people and growing your own veggies, fruit and flowers, please contact sandparishclerk@outlook.com for more information.



Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

▼ WILL BE IN SANDHURST AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND TIMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS: ▼ 8TH JUNE (FOR GARDEN 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 travel report

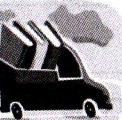
I sometimes wonder whether I have the word `transport` written on my forehead because people are always asking me about the buses or I see a travel problem and offer a suggestion. In Hawkhurst the other day two young ladies asked about getting a bus to Hastings. It transpired that they worked at `Hawkhurst House` and I think that they came from Croatia. It had taken them 35 minutes to walk up the hill and they were fortunate that they only had 10 minutes to wait for the Stagecoach #349. I was able to tell them about the Arriva #5 passing their work place and also the alternative way to Hastings on the Stagecoach 304/305. I also suggested that they collect some timetables from the library, but they had their `phones with all the information. I asked for timetables when I was at the bus terminal in Hastings and the supervisor said that there were very few available because it was all on line. I explained that some of my readers were not on the web and he entirely agreed. He said that they have mentioned this countless times to the people at head office, but no results so far. We keep being told to use the buses, but it is quite difficult if you don't know the schedules.

It is so nice to be able to take the Stagecoach #349 to Hastings on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Unfortunately I failed to realize that it was the date of the huge motorbike gathering, which is something I should have checked before I went. However, it meant that the town was really jumping with a variety of stalls in the main square.

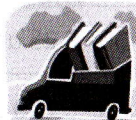
One of my readers told me that she had been refused entry on Stagecoach #254 from Tunbridge Wells at 4pm. on a weekday. The driver said that it was for school children although it was not a designated `school bus`. He also said that there was no relief bus was available. He let one adult on and left three others behind who had to get home and were forced to take a taxi. I brought it up with Stagecoach and the representative will look into it. He assured me that ALL buses, whether listed as school or not, have to accept all riders, except when they are full to capacity as this one was. I would think that they need more capacity at that hour of the afternoon.

Happy travels from your transport reporter, Gillian Davis

*Happy travels from your transport reporter,
Gillian Davis*



**Mobile Library will be at
Back Road near the Primary School
June 14th and June 28th**



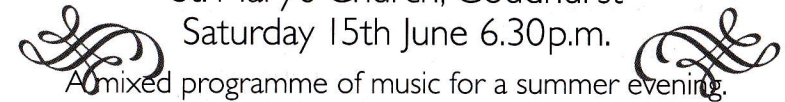
CRANBROOK CHORAL SOCIETY

Director of Music Jeffrey Gray
Goudhurst & Kildown School Choir

MIDSUMMER CONCERT

St. Mary's Church, Goudhurst

Saturday 15th June 6.30p.m.



A mixed programme of music for a summer evening.



Refreshments Tickets £6 *Children free*

Available from:

Baldwins Travel Agents, Carriers Road, Cranbrook (01580 714411)

By phoning 01580 819323 or 714828 and at the door on the night.

Further information: www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk

Sandhurst Nursery School

Hi Everyone,

The sun is finally shining and we are almost at the end of Term 5 already! Plans are being made for our leavers party at the end of the Term 6 but for now all the children are enjoying lots of messy play and exploring in the garden and outdoor area. They were very excited to find a robins nest while tidying up the nursery garden. It had several eggs in which was timely for Easter so they have left it alone to be looked after by the two robins which were also seen near the nest. Fingers crossed!

There have also been several babies arriving courtesy of some nursery parents so a big congratulations to all those families too. Exciting times!

Sunshine Room is now open three mornings a week and all the children are settling in very well. Our new venture of taking children from the age of 12 months old is proving very popular. We have slightly older children joining us in Rainbow Room too so I am very pleased to say we are very busy indeed for the coming year.

Almost all the practitioners are on their way to completing their qualifications so well done to you all for your hard work this year.

Our fundraising team are working hard and we now have some new gardening tools, a lovely trampoline and outdoor garden game for the children to enjoy. We are now fundraising for a new role play corner so please support the nursery if you can with any of our fundraising events. Thank you.

Our website is being updated again very soon and you may have noticed, hopefully, our new nursery banner on the school railings. If you are interested in having a visit please email the Manager, *Angela Writer*, at admissions@sandhurstnurseryschool.co.uk or call 01580 850407 to make an appointment to call in. Spaces are available for September. See you soon! *Angela Writer - Manager, Sandhurst Nursery School*

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 Hartley: yogahartley@gmail.com
www.yogahartley.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
Brian@Briansaxton.co.uk Phone before attending

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 9.30 - 11.00am

Parent and Toddler Group (term time)
Sandhurst Baptist Church

Every Friday 9.30-10.30am Adult Ballet Class

Old School Gillian Davis 01580 850384
Aysha Jamieson (winter) 01424 883238

Every Friday 6.30- 8.00pm

Sandhurst Baptist Church
Youth Club ages 7-11 (term time)
Lizzie Hyde 07761 541534

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)
Lizzie Hyde 07761 541534

Borough Councillors

(Hawkhurst & Sandhurst Ward)
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	10am Morning Worship	Lyn Hayes
Tue 4th June	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd David Commander

Sunday 9th June Pentecost / Whit Sunday

	10am Eucharist	Revd David Commander
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	5pm Evening Prayer	Revd David Commander
Tue 11th June	Mission Church	
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Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday

	8am Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
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	4pm Messy Church & BBQ	Revd David Commander
Tue 18th June	Mission Church	
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Sunday 23rd June First Sunday after Trinity

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