

# SANDHURST Village. Magazine



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## Testing times

As "Church", we run two toddler groups - one in each parish. One on a Wednesday at the Mission Church, Sandhurst; the other on a Friday at St. George's Church, Benenden. They are great to be involved with; and it is a real privilege to watch little human-beings develop! From little babies, some literally just a few days old, completely vulnerable, totally reliant upon another human-being for absolutely everything they need in life. Over the months and years they grow and develop. We see them taking very tentative steps. We hear them trying to make themselves understood. We watch them learning the skill of sharing; and of knowing when to say "please" and "thank you". We watch them develop into independent little people, who certainly have their own mind and opinion on things; who are then not shy to move around the whole church with push-chairs, scuttle-bugs, cars and scooters. We also know, from our own experience, that these little people can be incredibly testing at times. They somehow learn to be able to push the limits; they test the boundaries that we try to set. Somehow they are extremely good at it! It can be testing, frustrating, annoying, maddening, infuriating, challenging, irritating, upsetting and tiring. But remember, at the end of the day, they are your beautiful little creation! And they do have a habit of growing out of these things - it may take time, but pretty much most of them do grow out of things that test us! So whilst they might push you to the limit, remember they are actually a wonderful gift. Enjoy them; love them; treasure them. Life is precious and life is to be enjoyed. And this all-important first five years will pass very quickly. (It might not feel it right now, whilst you're in the middle of it, but it will.) Remember that they are living this stage of their life for the very first time; and they need help doing it.

For some, it can also be the same with loved ones as they move towards the end of this life. Dementia seems to be an ever growing problem for our society. It is a horrible disease that can rob a person of their quality of life long before they pass away. For family it can also be an incredibly testing time; it also can be frustrating, annoying... upsetting, tiring etc. Our loved ones, whatever their age, whatever their physical or mental capabilities, are going through this stage of their life for the first time themselves. They too might need a little bit of support and love to help them get through it. So whilst it might be testing right now, please try and enjoy their life, and love them, and treasure them too. They are not deliberately pushing the limits like a toddler does! Let's try and learn to love and value all stages of life. Remember also that we test God all the time, and he is always patient with us!

*Revd. David Commander,  
Rector Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst  
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## DIARY DATES



2019.

**March**

**Saturday 23rd 7.30-10.00pm**

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

**April**

**Saturday 13th 7.30pm**

St Dunstan's Church Cranbrook  
Cranbrook Choral Society, Mozart,  
Hayden and Humme

**May**

**Saturday and Sunday 18/19th**

Sandhurst Twinning visit to twinned  
village, Heuringhem.

**June**

**Saturday 8th**

Novelty Dog Show and Boot Fair  
in Church Field.

**July**

**Wednesday 17th - 7.30 pm**

Sandhurst Playing  
Field - Rude  
Mechanicals -  
Icarus Inc



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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

There was a full Church to hear and enjoy the concert given by Canterbury Choristers. They are really talented youngsters and the programme was very varied (and at times very complicated) - something for everyone. Special thanks should also go to Bob Houlden for organising the concert and to the ladies who did the refreshments. Thank you.

If you wish to donate an Easter Lily for a loved one, please see article in the magazine. Also, Anne is proposing to organise a Dog Show and Boot Fair. Anyone wishing to help, should contact her (see article in magazine). We have a new Management and Distribution team in Katherine and Dennis O'Neil. We are very grateful to them for their help.

*Shelagh and Elizabeth*

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**Please send copy for the April magazine by MONDAY 18th MARCH**

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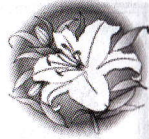
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## Easter Lilies

Easter is late this year 21st April, donations for Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one would be most welcome.  
*Please see Anne Tylden-Wright, thank you.*



## Canterbury Choristers Concert

Exactly two years ago we welcomed the choristers from Canterbury Cathedral to St. Nicholas Church for the first time and their return visit last month proved equally successful. Their varied repertoire under the direction of Dr. David Flood, provided the 150 people who attended with an hour and a quarter of wonderful singing, not to mention the two organ solos by Spencer Payne. The evening raised £2113, after expenses, for church funds and in an exit bucket collection a further £336 specifically for the choristers, which when grossed up to take account of Gift Aid came to £420. This latter amount has been sent directly to Dr David Flood at Canterbury Cathedral.

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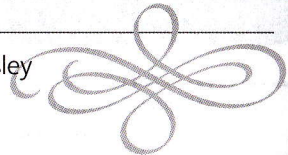
## Churchyard Extension

Due to farming policy changes at Old Place Farm the land owned by the church but farmed by R. Sternberg Farms has now been handed back to the church. This land was originally purchased by Rev. Dick Dengate, together with the Church Field, for use as a churchyard extension. Several years ago, the PCC obtained planning consent from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council for a change of use from agricultural land to use as a graveyard. The change of policy by Sternberg Farms means that the boundaries to this land require to be stock proof fenced and this will be carried out in partnership with the farm. As part of the original landscaping clause agreed with TWBC the PCC proposes to plant a new hedge to shield the fence line from view and to provide much need feeding ground and sanctuary to the birdlife and other wildlife. The cost of purchasing the hedging plants is approximately £1000 and in order to raise this money the PCC has applied for a grant from "The Phillips Fund", a Kent Community funding organisation, however if the PCC can raise part or all of this money from local donations it will reduce the liability in the event that the application is unsuccessful in part or whole. The "Phillips Fund" provided a grant several years ago to enable the planting of a new hedge around the Church Field, which has been a great environmental success.

*If you feel able to contribute, no matter how small the donation, then please contact the PCC Treasurer, Tony Farrington (01580 850133) or the Church Warden, Anne Tylden-Wright (01580 850281). BH*

### From the Registers

**Tuesday 5th February** Interment of Ashes Jane Eckersley  
**Friday 8th February** Burial Richard Phillips  
**Wednesday 13th February** Funeral Jeremy Fischbach



## "Messy Church"

**in Benenden and Sandhurst**

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

**Come along on Sunday 17th March**

**4pm - 6pm, in The Memorial Hall**

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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## 1 in 700,000 Chance

At Hinxden Farm Dairy the 250 milking cows might produce 5 or 6 sets of twin calves per year but on Burn's Night 2019, one cow, Hinxden Natalie, previously ultrasound scanned, shown to be carrying twins surprised the Manford Family by producing triplets!

There is only a 1 in 700,000 chance of same sex triplets being born. Following an invitation on Facebook and Instagram to suggest names the Hinxden Trio, who were born 2 weeks early, have been named Agnes, Edith and Margot after the sisters from Despicable Me.

*The family are delighted to report that all three girls are thriving.*

*Rebecca Manford*

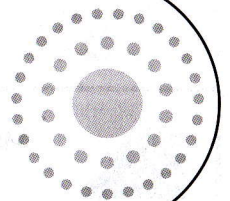


## The Church was illuminated on...

**Thursday 14th February** for the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Valerie and Pat Finch.

**9th March** to mark the anniversary of the death of Barbara Budden

**19th March** and the Beacon lit to mark the anniversary of the death of Tony Kerry







## Proposed Dog Show and Boot Fair Saturday 8th June in Church Field

We are in the early stages of planning a Boot Fair and a Novelty Dog Show in Church Field depending on the interest this is likely to be an all-day event. Please save anything that might go well in a boot. As well as a dog show we hope to have a Dog Agility demonstration and other things of interest. This event will be in aid of St Nicholas Church and also some of the funds raised will

go to the local Driving for the Disabled based at Woodchurch.

*If anyone would like to help and organise the Boot Fair, or help on the day please contact Anne Tylden-Wright 850281.*



## The Rye and District Association of the National Trust

Thursday March 21 Our talk this month features Sian Trevellian with her presentation about The First Women Doctors. All talks start at 2pm in Brede Village Hall. The admission charge is £4 members and £5 non-members, which includes refreshments after the talk. You do not have to be a member of Rye NT to join in our events and trips. Saturday March 30 Churchill Theatre, Bromley at 2:30pm - The Lady Vanishes. This was one of Alfred Hitchcock's best loved suspense and lightly comic films. Bill Kenwright Productions has created a new adaption for the stage with actors from the highly successful Agatha Christie Company and the Classic Thriller Company. The combined cost for both the theatre and coach seats is £45 per person (including coach gratuities). We have to pay the theatre significantly before the show, so early bookings are greatly appreciated. Please contact Keith Sellens on 07940 777250 or email: keithsellens93@gmail.com

### Forthcoming Event that needs booking now.

Saturday April 27. Following a very successful Spring Lunch at Cooden Beach Golf Club in 2018, we have decided to return for our 2019 Spring Lunch. The cost will again be £26.50 pp. If you are interested please contact Keith Sellens on 07940 777250 or email: keithsellens93@gmail.com



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



## New Electoral Roll

Every six years a new Church Electoral Roll must be prepared for each parish and this will happen this year. This means that the old electoral roll will cease to be valid and everyone wishing to be included on the new electoral roll will need to make fresh application.

In preparation for the APCM each year there is an opportunity for each parish to revise its Electoral Roll to reflect more closely its church membership. The numbers of those included on the Roll must be reported at the APCM, and normally the Electoral Roll Officer will ensure that the names of those who have moved or died, or who live outside the parish but have not worshipped regularly for six months, or others who are no longer eligible for membership, have been removed. The period up to the APCM each year is also a good time to remind eligible members of the congregation of the existence of the Roll and invite them to apply to join.

The revision of the Roll must be completed at least fourteen days (but not more than 28 days) before the APCM, Monday 1st April 2019 in the Mission Church, and the revised Roll is then closed until after the APCM. The revised Roll must be exhibited in church for the period between its completion and the APCM in order that inaccuracies can be notified and corrected. Young people who have their sixteenth birthday during the closure period can apply for membership before the Roll is closed, completing the "become sixteen on..." sentence. They become members on their sixteenth birthday and can attend the APCM as members of the Roll.

The size of the Electoral Roll determines the number of elected members in the Parochial Church Council. This is another reason for the fourteen-day period before the APCM: the notices for the APCM must specify the number of members to be elected to the PCC. No-one over 18 can be elected to the PCC until they have been members of the Roll for six months. This does not apply to young people under the age of 18, who can be elected to the PCC from their 16th birthday.

*Electoral Roll application forms are now available at St. Nicholas Church and the Mission Church. BH*

## Do You require Sports Therapy?

Ex Sandhurst Primary school pupil Rebecca Manford qualified from Coventry University in 2016 with a First Class Honours Degree in Sports Therapy. Soon after graduating, she set up her own business as a mobile sports therapist. She treats clients aged between 9 and 90 for all sorts of injuries, pains and poor posture using massage, taping and exercise rehabilitation in the comfort of their own home or at nearby Hinxden Farm. If you are struggling with an injury through work, sport or over use, want to improve your balance or posture or just want to have a relaxing massage...

*Give Rebecca a call on 07923 965601.*







## Sandhurst Horticultural Society

We had a full house for our February meeting; our speaker was Emma Davies 'The Walled Nursery update'. It was interesting hearing about the history, the restoration of the glass houses (known as the demanding ladies) and how the Walled Nursery is run today. It is a well stocked nursery set in a beautiful garden, with the third largest collection of Victorian glass houses in the country. It also has a Vinery Cafe, gift shop, supper clubs, talks and much more.

The Walled Nursery and St Ronan's school were once combined to create the estate known as 'Tongwood' and the first glasshouses were built by Foster & Pearson Ltd in the 1800's. This estate was bought by Charles Gunther (director of Oxo) in 1926. Gunther built more glass houses and at this time the walled nursery was called Tongwood gardens. It took nine gardeners to attend the two acre garden and thirteen glasshouses under the instructions of the Head Gardener Ernest Hardcastle. During WW1 Gunther's sons together with twelve others died, and a memorial was erected. During the period 1939-45 Tongwood House was taken over by the army during WW2. In 1946 the estate was sold to St Ronan's school. In 1946 the Walled gardens were released to a number of market gardeners and in 1995 Peter and Karen Horn bought the garden, turned it into a plant nursery, changed the name to 'The Walled Nursery' and began to restore the glass houses.

Monty and Emma Davies purchased the Walled Nursery in 2010 and that's when the challenge of transforming a Victorian Walled Nursery really began. The next three winters didn't help despite a grant of £37000 from TWBC. The granddaughter of the original Head Gardener (Ernest Hardcastle) left a legacy of £200,000 to rebuild the four central glasshouses. Emma and Monty contacted local builder John Tilley and restoration started in May 2017. It took a year to restore them to their former glory and original materials were re-used where possible. Accoya wood was used in the framework and this is guaranteed for fifty years! Sir Tim Smit opened the glass houses in May 2018.

*Thank you Emma, a very interesting talk.*

### February Competition results.

**Class 1: Vase of Snowdrops (own vase).**

Maureen Relf.

**Class 2: Vase of any spring flowers.**

Shirley Everett.

**Class 3: 3 Leeks washed (untrimmed).**

Brian Woodcock.

**Class 4: Any other vegetable (one kind).**

Brian Woodcock.

*Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th March 'Sustainable gardening-Green gardening & permaculture'*

*Liz Duffy*

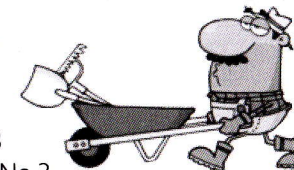


## From the Garden Shed

**TRY THE CANNA LILY:** *For an eye-catching display with their coloured blooms from July until the first frost.*

If you have over-wintered cannas, start their roots (rhizomes) into growth by placing short pieces of root (2-3 buds) into individual 8" pots; John Innes potting compost No.3 is normally recommended. Stand these over a radiator to provide bottom heat. When growing several, use a seed tray or box maintaining a moist soil. In May, after hardening-off, pot up individually before planting into their summer resting place in June. The longer the growing season the better they will flower. Water weekly adding Tomarite and place in full sun, but not a windy spot. Coloured leaved varieties include 'Assault' red flowers with bronze foliage - cannas just love to show off.

JRE



### Congratulations to Val and Pat Finch

On their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. A marriage lasting for 60 years is really something special. Hopefully they will be celebrating their Platinum Anniversary in 10 years time.

### Mission Church

Recently refurbished, it offers a light and airy space for group meetings. For details of hiring contact either: Anne Tylden Wright: 01580 850281



## JEREMY JOHN FISCHBACH

*18th May 1951 - 25th January 2019*

*The eulogy given by Patrick Robinson,  
at Jeremy's funeral service, on 13th February 2019*

As you all know, Jeremy and his sister Joanna, lived at Bell Farm, here in Sandhurst, from when he was born.

This is a house that has been in the family for generations – parents, grandparents and great grandparents – and it is Jean's wish to maintain that legacy and that, out of respect for Jeremy, that it should continue to be the family home for many years to come.

When he was a small boy in the fifties, Jeremy, like so many other children of the post war generation, worked on the farm when not at school. He loved Bell Farm, so much so that when, quite recently, his dog, Wilson, was swimming in the bomb crater on the farm, Jeremy was keen to take some pictures of Wilson in that same place he had played in as a boy.

In his enthusiasm, Jeremy leaned forward and... splash! Not being able to climb out where he'd toppled in, Jeremy had to "doggy paddle" across the crater to get out, much to the excitement of Wilson! His camera remains under the water to this day!

I'm sure you all know that Jeremy was super intelligent and after getting his degree at Leicester University, he went on to qualify as a Chartered Surveyor.

When Jean, and indeed my wife and I, first met Jeremy some 40 years ago he worked for the well-known brewery chain, Courage, and travelled quite extensively in the UK. He then moved on to work for Forte Hotels for some years until becoming independent almost ten years ago.

He was enthusiastically supported by several former clients and his reputation for professionalism and meticulous attention to detail, quickly led to approaches for his services from a wide range of clients with responsibility for prestigious properties in and around London.

But while this was his main work, Jeremy was always ready to make time for people around here and readily accepted an approach from local folk who had property problems.

Such was his love, keen interest and concern for the village of Sandhurst that he served for several years on the Parish Council, where his experience in property matters was an invaluable asset.

He loved his golf game. In those early days of our friendship, we shared some great times at Hawkhurst Golf Club; at other local courses and, more recently, near our home in Spain. He played a competitive game and expected others to do the same. Woe betide if you failed to show the game less attention and enthusiasm than Jeremy!

When he hurt his shoulder and golf was no longer comfortable, Jeremy

started getting involve in pub games like cribbage. Boule became a summer enjoyment and, as one of his pals says, he annoyingly became very good at all these things too!

My wife Lin and I were at Jeremy and Jean's wedding in June 1982 and the following year they, in turn, hosted our own wedding reception at The Oast.

It was only a short time after this that they moved into the Annex at Bell Farm to help care for Jeremy's mother, Eileen and his Uncle Tom.

Jean thanks Jeremy for being there for his own family but also for her and her children James, Naomi, Jason and indeed our own grandson, Ben, who was with them for every school holiday, and was very much part of the family. He still is here, today, having taken the day off from his Regiment!

Jeremy supported them all through thick and thin for 36 years. He was a firm rock and a great support and will be missed as the head of this lovely family.

But there's one more anecdote Jean wants to share before I then give you some of the quotes from people who knew and loved Jeremy:

Jeremy loved his garden at Bell Farm and in the summer seemed to really enjoy his time on the mower! He was always conscientious about grass cuttings and garden rubbish, aiming to get as much into the correct wheelie bin as possible.

Such was the extent of this keenness that sometimes he would climb into the bin to compress the contents. On one occasion though he was too "deep in the bin" to get out! His only recourse was to rock it back and forth until the bin fell over and he could crawl out! What we heard about his bruises cannot be repeated!

Jean has received many cards of condolence, and assurances of friendship, for which she has asked me to thank you all.

I am sure that all of you here have your own memories of this very clever, kind and gentle man and though we would like to read them all, here are just a very few of your thoughts:

Tony says "You don't need me to tell you and the children, Jean, what a great man you had for such a big chunk of time; as a spectator Jeremy always achieved the highest marks"

Chris says, "Jerry was a genuine, generous and all-round good guy and, like many others, I shall sorely miss his convivial company and participation in both banter and serious debate."

Daniel says, "I think of you often Auntie Jean, but since I heard the news, I think of you every day. Dear Jeremy is certainly missed."

And finally, Lucy says "Jeremy was a man of few words but what a hole he will leave"

Thank you all again for coming today to share in, what I am sure you will all agree, will be a wonderful celebration of the life of a man who was a "real gentleman" in so many ways and who was a great friend to us all for many years.

In the words of Mary Elizabeth Frye that you heard from Naomi a few minutes ago, "I did not die..." Jeremy Fischbach will live on in all our memories and affection.





## Come and Meet Each Other for some fun and friendship

The next meeting will be on March 12th at the Swan for lunch, come and join us the food is excellent and so is the chat. Hopefully the weather will improve soon and we can get out and about in April. *Ruth Elsdon 850419*



## A Weekend in France for £40!!

Sandhurst & District Twinning Association enjoys reciprocal visits with Heuringhem, France, a village of similar size and make-up and a similar distance from the Channel.

This year, it's our turn to visit Heuringhem for the weekend of 18-19th May 2019.

Would you like to join us and meet a friendly French couple/family?

You would leave Sandhurst on the Saturday morning, arriving in Heuringhem in time for lunch with your French hosts, then all joining together for a visit to a place of local interest followed by an evening meal and disco. Sunday would be spent relaxing and getting together with others for lunch or going on a visit with your hosts, returning to Sandhurst early evening.



### YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEAK FRENCH

in order to have a great time - gestures and a dictionary are how most of us deal with any communication problems.

*The cost is only £40 for the whole weekend.*

*All ages are welcome and young people under 16 go free!!*

*If you are interested and would like to find out more,*

Contact: Jill Oliphant - 01580 850414 or email: [jillmoliphant@gmail.com](mailto:jillmoliphant@gmail.com)

Or: Judy Avery - 01580850623 or email: [judyavery@outlook.com](mailto:judyavery@outlook.com)

*Judy Avery*

## Hall Rental

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

### Sandhurst Rights of Way

Sandhurst has a very good network of footpaths with lovely places to enjoy and with great views, I'm sure that you will agree. We are very fortunate in this. However, even though problems have been reported regularly over the years, the condition of some of the network is not good. KCC seem to have ignored and neglected us too often and for too long! It might help if more people reported problems when they find them. If you come across broken stiles or gates, paths blocked by vegetation or crops, damaged bridges, poor waymarking, bad surfaces or anything else which makes the paths difficult to use, please take time to report those problems on the Kent Rights of Way website at [www.kent.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/public-rights-of-way](http://www.kent.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/public-rights-of-way) and go to 'Report a problem on a Right of Way'. *If you prefer, you can telephone on 03000 477171.* Please don't let the problems put you off walking though, the more that the paths are walked, the better they will be. Let's hope that 2019 brings about an improvement to our brilliant network of paths.

### Sandhurst Planning Applications

**TW/18/03948/OUT** Demolition of existing building and erection of 2 two-storey buildings. Kerrys Yard, Bodiam Road.

**TW/19/00147/NMAMD** Non-Material Amendment sought in relation to 18/01403 FL (change of use of disused barn to form 3 no. dwellings) – Fenestration amendments, including removal of balconies on the side elevations and creation of additional bedroom in second floor. OS Plot 6675 and 6070, Sponden Lane.

**TW/19/00210/TCA** Trees in a Conservation area Notification: ASH (T) Reduce to height of five feet. Old Well House, Rye Road.

### Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

▼ WILL BE IN SANDHURST AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND TIMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS: ▼ 2ND MARCH (FOR DOMESTIC WASTE) AND ▼ 16TH MARCH (FOR GARDEN WASTE).

<b>Sandhurst:</b>	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







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  
 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

**Wednesday fortnightly 730pm-9.00pm**  
 Teens Group age 13+ (term time)  
 Sandhurst Baptist Church 07810088151

**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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**Borough Councillors**  
 (Hawkhurst & Sandhurst Ward)  
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#### Sunday 3rd March Sunday Next before Lent

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	10am Morning Worship	Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tue 5th Mar	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd David Commander
Wed 6th Mar	Ash Wednesday	
	St George's, Benenden	
	7.30pm Holy Communion	Revd David Commander

#### Sunday 10th March First Sunday of Lent

	10am Eucharist	Revd David Commander
	Mission Church	
	5pm Evening Prayer	Vicki Youngr
Tue 12th Feb	Mission Church	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

#### Sunday 17th March Second Sunday of Lent

	8am Holy Communion	Revd David Commander
	10am Morning Worship	Lyn Hayes
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	4pm Messy Church	Revd David Commander
Tue 19th Mar	Mission Church	
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#### Sunday 31st March Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

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