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OLD SCHOOL HALL
Sat 11th May 9:00 am



“Thou knowest how busy I must be this day.”

So, did you enjoy all the busyness over the Easter period? Or is it more a case that you managed to survive it all? The school holidays were unusual – having two weeks of holiday before Easter, and then straight back after the Easter weekend; maybe it was a case, for you, of surviving those two weeks! For the majority there was the long weekend with two bank holidays to enjoy off from work. I hope that amongst all the busyness you found time to enjoy the time off and to enjoy Easter.

As we look forward (there I go again “looking forward”!), there are another two bank holidays coming up in May; which means another two four-day weeks to look forward to and enjoy. The “wedding season” really kicks off in May too; when many couples will be enjoying their special day; when many of their family and friends will enjoy being together for the ceremony and for the party afterwards. May is also a beautiful time of year – usually a time for proliferation of Bluebells, but they have started to appear at the time of writing! May is also a time of the days getting longer, more sunshine, and warmer beautiful days; a time of year to really enjoy.

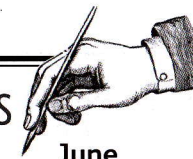
Or are we all still so busy living life that all of the natural beauty which surrounds us here in the Weald of Kent just passes us by? That would be a real shame. Once in a while, just step off the trend-mill of life; and stop, if only for a moment. Look, and listen, and smell; use your senses and marvel at the beauty of the place in which you live - for we are lucky indeed. Look out for the beautiful sunrise or sunset; listen out for the sounds of the birds; breathe in the clean air. Take a moment out of the busyness of life to enjoy what you have – or, before you know it, it will have passed you by.

And, of course, as a Christian, as a priest, as your Rector, I also encourage you to take a moment out of the busyness of life to remember (and enjoy) the relationship you have with God - your God; our creator. Don't just let it be in a time of crisis that you remember him and cry out to him. He is there all the time; waiting to pick up that relationship with you when you are ready. Before the Battle of Edgehill (October 1642), one of the Royalist commanders - Sir Jacob Astley - evidently prayed: “O Lord! thou knowest how busy I must be this day: if I forget thee, do not thou forget me.” A good prayer; a simple prayer. So take a moment to step back from all the busyness. Recognise how busy you are, but in that moment of stillness enjoy the gift of life you have.

I wish you all a joyful Easter.

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DIARY DATES



May

Saturday 11th 9 am

The Old School Hall - Sandhurst
Horticultural Society Plant Sale

Sunday 12th - Saturday 18th

Christain Aid Week

Tuesday 14th

Hunger Lunch midday in the
Mission Church

Saturday and Sunday 18/19th

Sandhurst Twinning visit to twinned
village, Heuringhem.

Sunday 26th 11am - 5pm

Northiam Garden Safari

Wednesday 29th at 7.30 pm

For the first meeting of Wellbeing
Group at the Mission Church, Back
Road (See inside magazine for further
details)

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

June

Saturday 8th 10am

Saturday 8th 10 am Dog Show and
Boot Fair in Church Field. Gates open
at 9 am for Boots

July

Wednesday 17th - 7.30 pm

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.

From the Editors

As we write the sun is shining, the weeds are growing and the BBQ is about to come out, this should guarantee it rains, but we can always hope!

We hope you enjoyed your Easter and are busily working off the chocolates. We look forward to seeing an improvement in the road surfaces as work is due to start shortly after the time of writing this.

Our sympathy goes out to the French at this terrible time and hope that M. Macron manages to rebuild Notre Dame in the time scale proposed.

Shelagh and Elizabeth

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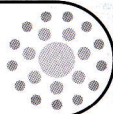
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The Church was illuminated on...
Saturday 6th April to mark the birthday of Henry Brim



Christian Aid Week 12th -18th May

Christian Aid is a wonderful organisation that works in many under developed countries throughout the world. It is currently focusing on Sierra Leone, donations to Christian Aid will help support health services in Sierra Leone, where it has become the world's most dangerous place to become a mum, frighteningly ten women die from giving birth every day.

Envelopes will be popped through your door throughout Sandhurst in early May, those of you who would like to donate, can drop your envelopes into the Mission Church letter box, the hunger lunch or give in at Sandhurst Farm shop.

There will also be a hunger lunch, of bread and soup, in the Mission Church on Tuesday 14th May at midday. The idea is to donate what you would pay for a pub lunch to Christian Aid for your simple lunch. Please support this very worthwhile organisation.

Anne Tylden - Wright



Sandhurst Friendship Club

We had an unusual meeting of Sandhurst Friendship Club in our parish church, St Nicholas, rather than the Old School in order to hear a fascinating talk by John Bailey, the church architect. He explained how the church building had evolved over the centuries and something of what his work as its

designated church architect entails.

We were amazed at his depth of knowledge of our beautiful old church and appreciative of his commitment to its upkeep and its future. Tea back at the Old School rounded off a delightful afternoon.

Next Meeting. Friday 3rd May Outing to Peshurst Place. Coach will leave lower Green at 9.15 am. Cost £25 per head for coffee, Private Tour, Lunch and entrance to ground and gardens. Non members welcome.(£30)

Contact Rosie Broadbent 01580 850433

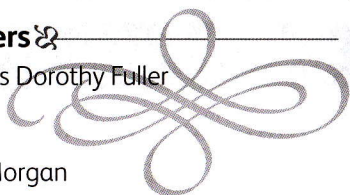
From the Registers

Saturday 30th March Interment of Ashes Gladys Dorothy Fuller

Tuesday 2nd April Funeral of William Beaney

Sunday 7th April Baptism of Alfi Bennett

Sunday 7th April Baptism of Camilla Oliphant-Morgan



Come and Meet Each Other for some fun and friendship

After a tasty winter of 'Swan' lunches. We are going out during the Spring and Summer. The May meeting will be at Merriments on Tuesday the 14th at 2.00pm so do come and join us. *Ruth Elsdon 850419*

"Messy Church"

in Benenden and Sandhurst

A different way of being church, of doing church. Come along on Sunday 19th May 4pm - 6pm, at St George's

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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Mothering Sunday

A big thank you to the Primary School. What a wonderful surprise to find a box of Daffodils in the Church, they were very well received and gave lots of pleasure to all those who received them.

Thank you ATW

Rubbish

Keep Sandhurst tidy is a plea from the heart
 And I am sure everybody is playing their part
 But remember it's easy to carry drinks to the car
 And easier still to bring empties home from afar!
 So join us in keeping Sandhurst's roads clean
 And deposit your rubbish at home, in the bin!

Midge

Ed. Hear hear!



**Mobile Library will be at the Primary School
 May 3rd, May 17th and May 31st**





Dog Show and Boot Fair

Saturday 8th June in the 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



Would you like to join a new Sandhurst group to support your mental health?

Kelly Clark and myself are two people, who live in Sandhurst, who are interested in mental wellbeing.

Having met and talked, we realised that others might like to do the same. Perhaps have a cup of coffee together, or go for a walk, or whatever seemed nice at the time.

We have no mental health training, but we know where to get information from, and we can listen and perhaps support, through friendship, if that is appropriate. We are just ordinary people who know the value of listening and being with others – may be having children or dogs running around at the same time. It can be good to know you are not the only one who is experiencing a problem.

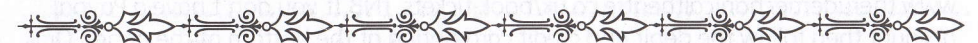
Just to start off, we thought we would hold a meeting to see if there were others who would like to join us, who are interested in mental wellbeing. It could be you have or have had mental health problems, or care for someone who has. We could meet on a regular basis, say once a month (possibly in a private house), but this would be totally up to the group.

For the first meeting, we have very kindly been offered the Mission Church, Back Road (which is easy to find) on, WEDNESDAY 29th MAY, 7.30pm to 9pm where we can make a cup of coffee or tea and have a biscuit (or two). If you are interested, please contact:

Kelly Clark 851181 kellsandpaul@btinternet.com,

Margaret Sargent 850311 margaretsargent48@gmail.com

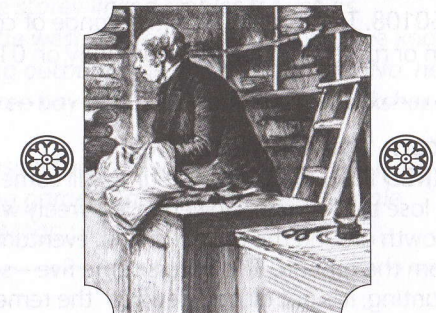
We know it can be a bit scary to come to a meeting but we thought we had to start somewhere! Margaret Sargent



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Cost of Living

Thanks to Joyce Wren for letting us have a copy of her Mother-in-law's house costs in 1885 It would be interesting to try and price the equivalent items today. No Amazon to call on!!

Rude Mechanicals

Ikarus Inc – outdoor theatre comes to Sandhurst Playing Fields on Wednesday 17 July

Summer may still seem a way off but time will soon pass and The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company will be on the road again visiting villages and towns across Southern England with their summer outdoor theatre. This year's show: Ikarus Inc is a play about what it takes to achieve YOUR dream. They toured it first in 2010 so it has not been seen in Sandhurst, but has proved to be one of their audience's favourites. With both the UK and America in turmoil politically, revisiting this story of hopes and dreams – set in the 1950s in the fictitious Indiana town of Dreamville – seems very timely. For those of you who have not yet had "the Rudes" experience, this is full-on physical theatre in the Company's white-faced commedia dell'arte style, with a top-quality professional cast of actor/musicians.

The play starts at 7.30pm but you can get there from 6.00pm with your picnics, low backed folding chairs, rugs and warm clothing. Although the show is aimed at adults, children aged 7 and over and prepared to sit for two hours will enjoy it. So far, rain has not stopped the play in Sandhurst! But, just so you know, the play does not continue in heavy rain. If the show is cancelled before curtain up, money will be refunded; if cancelled once the show is underway money will not be refunded but you may come free to any subsequent performance (of which there are many around Kent and East Sussex) as long as you re-book. Don't hesitate to contact me if you want to know more, or look on the website which has lots of interesting stuff about the Rudes, their plays and the commedia tradition in which they specialise. Buy tickets online at www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk/book-tickets (NB If you don't have a Paypal account then follow the debit and credit card option at the bottom of the page.) Or contact me, your "walking box office", at shirleywiggs60@gmail.com or 01580-850108. Tickets are £17 with a range of concessions. If you want to book a group of ten or more, then ring the Company on 01232-501260 - you will save money!

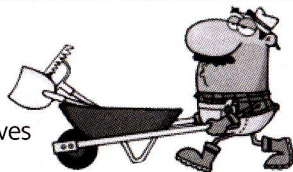
From the Garden Shed

TIRED PERENNIALS: The time will come when they begin to lose their charm. Flowering less freely whilst producing growth around the central crown, eventually lifting themselves from the ground. This occurs some five – seven years after planting, it's not all bad news as 'the remedy' produces multiple new rooted plants.

After lifting the original perennial, using a fork or spade, divide into 3-5 sections, disposing of the central crown; this is best done with a sharp spade, no need to fiddle about with two forks and fingers!

Now is the best time to act, refresh the patch with compost and a light digging prior to setting out sections of the rooted fresh growth. Three plus new plants in exchange for one, what could be better than that?

Candidates for such action include michaelmas daisy, aster, helianthemums, day-lily, red-hot poker, salvias and hostas. *JRE*



Sandhurst Horticulture Society.

We were a full house for our April meeting and all enjoyed a very interesting presentation by Philip Oostenbrink 'Canterbury Cathedral-Gardens and Grounds'. Philip is the Head Gardener at Canterbury Cathedral gardens and grounds, prior to this he was a teacher of horticulture, a nursery self employed gardener and a deputy head gardener at a college garden. He is also a collection co-ordinator and chairman for Kent Group Plant Heritage, a committee member for the trials at RHS Wisley and has been awarded a Silver medal at RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show. He explained to us that the gardens and grounds at Canterbury Cathedral cover 23.5 acres and 1500 years of history. We saw medieval plans, Victorian photographs and 20th century images that show how the gardens and grounds have developed throughout this time. Philip holds the National Plant collection of Hakonecloa and cvs which can be seen in the grounds, together with beautiful Wisteria, Magnolia trees, and black tulips to name just a few.

Thank you Philip, it was a very interesting evening.

April 2019 Competition results.

Class 1: Tied spring posy.

Barbara Simmons.

Class 3: Dish of any vegetable.

Jenny Rummyer.

Class 2: 3 stems of Daffodils or Narcissi, 1 kind.

Marcia Kerr.

Class 4: Bunch of fresh herbs 3 or more type.

Tony Relf.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st May 'Wild Flowers of Dungeness' by Heather Silk.

Our plant sale is on Saturday 11th May Old School Hall @ 9am.

Sandhurst Planning Applications

TW/19/00305/FULL *Erection of two single storey linked stables for use as storage/domestic outbuilding on land to the west of Glassocks, Glassocks Rye Road*
TW/19/00571/FULL *Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of 2 No. new timber framed outbuildings including a three bay car port / store and a workshop / store. Cowbeach, Bodiam Road.*

TW/00409/FULL *Single storey front extension (pitched roof), 23 Stream Pit Lane.*

TW/19/00433/FULL *Demolition of existing garage and construction of single storey side extension. 2 Nutshell Cottages, Megrim's Hill.*

Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

▼ WILL BE IN SANDHURST AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND TIMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS: ▼ 11TH MAY (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

Kent County Council have recently launched a new Bus Feedback Portal which enables passengers to provide details of their experiences on the services they use. You can access the portal and give your feedback at www.kent.gov.uk/busfeedback KCC will use the information provided to improve services through its Quality Bus Partnerships and conversations with bus operators. In addition, two KCC consultations are currently open that propose new bus pilots in Maidstone and West Malling in a bid to better support rural bus services. Find out more and have your say... <https://www.transportfocus.org.uk/>



Thousands of bus routes in England are under threat because councils have said they cannot afford to pay for them. (3,000 buses cut in 2018)

Air quality issues mean that more people WANT to use buses. 50% of those surveyed say that it is their key form or only option of transport.

Councils blamed an "unsustainable" funding gap of £652m in the free bus pass scheme, which local authorities have been forced to fill. Councils subsidise 44% of English bus routes but they warned that, without more funding, these could be cut. Councils are required by law to reimburse bus operators for carrying passengers who hold a free off-peak bus pass, such as the over-65s and disabled people

The government said it provides £250m a year to support bus routes and £1bn for free bus passes. Obviously there is a short fall somewhere and the riders are the people who suffer. The more routes that are cut, means that the viability of using public transport is reduced. Please assure that our current schedules are protected by using them whenever possible, even on a short trip into Hawkhurst where parking can be a problem.

*Happy travels from your transport reporter,
Gillian Davis*



Drop-in Café with Toddler Group

Opens 24th April and closes 29th May!

Want any more information? Contact Revd David Commander
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2019 TOURNAMENT ALL LEVELS WELCOME



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ADULTS 20th AND 21st JULY

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Northiam Garden Safari



Northiam allotments and eight small to medium sized gardens will be opening on Sunday 26th May 11-5, all within an easy walk from the Village Hall, Northiam. Entry £5 (including discounted entry to Great Dixter in September), children free. Teas will be available in one of the gardens and Around the Garden Table's Pop-Up Boutique will bring their popular mix of garden accessories and plants.

Please use the village hall car park where you will also be able to purchase your entry ticket. northiambonfiresociety.co.uk

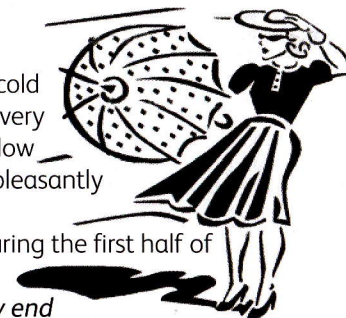
Sandhurst Weather Report for March

March weather this year was fairly typical. The main feature was the wind, with gales along the coast and cold winds inland, which were difficult to avoid. There was very little frost at night, and day temperatures were in the low to mid teens. If one could get out of the wind, it was pleasantly warm in the sunshine.

The rain (71mm or just under 3 inches) all came during the first half of the month, with none after the 15th.

The signs of Spring were everywhere, and at the very end of the month we had two very warm sunny days, when the temperature went up to 18 degrees.

V.L.



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
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 Kimwheelerpft@gmail.com
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 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
 Aysha Jamieson (winter) 01424 883238
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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Primary School
 Head Teacher 01580 850288
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8am Holy Communion

Revd David Commander

10am Morning Worship

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10am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd David Commander

Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

10am Eucharist

Revd David Commander/Vicki Young

Mission Church

5pm Evening Prayer

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10am All Age Communion

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