

# SANDHURST Village. Magazine



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## HARVEST SUPPER



Friday 27th September 2018 The Mission Church 7.00 for 7.30pm

## September – New Starts.

September is - in the School Calendar at least - of course a time for new starts. New starts for children: with new classes, new teachers, perhaps even a new school to get used to; and when moving on to a secondary school that may even involve a new journey, and certainly new independence. It is also a time of new starts for teachers and support staff: with new children, new curriculums, and new targets to get used to. It is also a time of new starts for parents and carers: getting used to new schools, new timetables, new routines, and new teachers to build relationships with. This September though is made even more exciting in both our villages when thinking about "School" and new starts:

- Benenden CoE Primary, at long last, has the anticipation of starting this new academic year in a brand new building. After all the years of discussion and planning, it has happened! How exciting is that?!
- In Sandhurst we are starting "Blend", a weekly after-school club for children in years 7-9. When children from the Primary School can come back together, hang out with old friends and catch up. All in a relaxed, friendly environment in the Mission Church with refreshments like milk-shakes, fruit and snacks; and games like table-tennis, pool and an X-box. How exciting is that?!

Both of these have been long needed. I hope and pray that everyone will get behind both of these exciting developments and that they will, in their separate ways, flourish and serve our children and the community.

I also hope that following the summer break, the holiday, or the change of routine that you will also be energised and ready for a new start. Our "summer" did not go quite as we were expecting; my elderly father, Bill (whom some of you will have met), passed on from this life in July. He had "a new start".... following the Christian belief that death is something we pass through – a moving from this way of living life to another way of life. And Helen and I, in turn, now have a new start as we try to get used to life without my dad as part of it. Thank you for all the messages of love and support that we have received.

But going back to the thought of a "new start" for you; could I put out another plea for help with in the churchyard please? Once again I have received a few letters (one anonymous, which doesn't help) about the state of the churchyard in both parishes; but I also frequently receive comments about "how beautiful" the churchyards are. (As I've said before, the churchyards seem to be generate a "Marmite" reaction!) Both are maintained by the hard work of volunteers. Could you make a new start and get involved helping to look after one of the churchyards please? If you can, please get in touch.

*Revd. David Commander,  
Rector Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst  
T: 01580 240658 E: revdavidcommander@gmail.com*

## DIARY DATES



### 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 at 7.30pm

Vinehall International Classic Concert  
Series Tasmin Little (Violin); Piers Lane  
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#### Saturday 12th

Sandhurst and District Twinning  
Association Day Trip to France.  
Further detail in magazine

#### Wednesday 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 in aid of  
Hospice in the Weald.

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

## From the Editor

Well that's August gone, and not a particularly good one weather wise for children on holiday or people on "staycation". Let's hope Summer decides to come back before Autumn arrives!

I have recently been given a box full of old editions of the Village Magazine from the 1927 to the end of the 1960s. I shall certainly enjoy looking through them and finding interesting bits to put in future magazines.

*Elizabeth*

*Elizabeth: 01580 850607 elizabeth.cutchey@btinternet.com*

**Please send copy for the October magazine by WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER**

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# 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

## 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 on:  
01580 850201 or 07792 332904



### From the Registers

- 26th July Internment of Ashes of Freda Ann Sack
- 4th August Internment of Ashes of Judith Took
- 10th August Wedding of Hannah Rosina Message and Rory Gregor MacDonald
- 11th August Baptism Emma Ann Leeding

## "Messy Church"

in Benenden and Sandhurst

A different way of being church, of doing church. Come along on Sunday 15th Sept 4pm - 6pm, at St Georges, 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!**

Revd David Commander Rector T: 01580 240658

E: revdavidcommander@gmail.com



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

Our destination this month was changed at the eleventh hour as the nursery was closed, but we paid a visit to the Fish farm as usual. An hilarious afternoon was spent together.

Tuesday 10th. September is our next gathering at Blackbrooks garden centre at 2pm.

Ruth Elsdon

## 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

APOLLO5

A stary 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/mailling

T: 01580 883092

E: geoffreywhitehead@vinehallschool.com

## Blend is coming to Sandhurst in September 2019!

Blend is coming to Sandhurst on Tuesday 10th 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 4.00pm – 6.00pm 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](mailto: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).*



## Autumn is coming!

Calling all bridge players to friendly Club BridgeBasic 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.*

## Sandhurst travel report

I generally take the car to Hawkhurst when I am making a trip to Hastings. This allows me the option of the #349 (2 hourly) or the #304/#305 (hourly). On my recent return I caught #305 and the driver announced that we were detoured to #304 route because of road works. I pity the poor people who were waiting on the other route. That is why we so desperately need interactive signs at rural bus stops. If I ever win the lottery, I will buy some for Sandhurst!



The other day I saw THREE buses at one time by the Swan – #349 to Hastings, #255 to Tunbridge Wells and the #5 To Maidstone. Quite a metropolis, but alas, none to Tenterden!

Last month I met 2 ramblers from High Wycombe who sometimes park by St. Nicholas Church. They said that they love roaming around Bodiam and often got quite exhausted so I suggested that they might also try the ferry. They had no idea that it existed. I took a trip the other day and it is a lovely relaxing way to spend the afternoon. I also mentioned the train, but they said it was probably too expensive. However, I explained that the special coal is very costly. I suggested that they could take the ferry one way and return by train, which they thought was a good compromise. If you haven't tried it, it is well worth the trip. They very often have special pensioners' rates on certain days. Tea with scones at the Warf is also most enjoyable.

I caught the Sunday #349 to Cranbrook to check the route. It goes up by the High Weald Academy and down Waterloo Road where we dropped 2 people off who wanted the Arriva #5 to Staplehurst or Maidstone. Unfortunately the #5 took the same route that we had taken and so he had to turn around because there were people waiting for him in the High Street. That would have caused a delay to all concerned, but I saw him coming down by Nat West so it all worked out in the end!

*Happy travels from your transport reporter, Gillian Davis*



## Drop-in Café with Toddler Group Starts up again on Wednesday 4th September in the Mission Church

Want any more information? Contact Revd David Commander  
(Rector, St. Nicholas Church) T: 01580 240658  
E: [revdavidcommander@gmail.com](mailto:revdavidcommander@gmail.com)



Sandhurst & District Twinning Association



# Day Trip to France

Saturday 12th October 2019

Sandhurst and District Twinning Association  
have arranged another day trip to France on  
Saturday 12th October 2019

We will leave Sandhurst at approximately 7.00 am, travel through the tunnel and arrive in St.Omer at about 12.00 pm. There will be time for you to browse around the town with its interesting shops, Saturday market, cathedral, park, etc., before choosing your restaurant for lunch.

We will then continue in the coach to a supermarket to stock up on a few French delicacies. There is also a possible visit to Heuringhem (our twinned village) for a cup of tea/glass of wine with a piece of cake or patisserie. We will return to Sandhurst at about 8.00 pm.

**Cost to include the coach fare and Eurotunnel**

**Adult: £35 Child (up to 16 years old): £25**

**You will need to bring your valid passport**

**If you would like to book this trip, please contact:**

**Jill Oliphant, Ringlehurst, Rye Road, Sandhurst TN18 5JQ**

**01580 850414 or email [jillmoliphant@gmail.com](mailto:jillmoliphant@gmail.com)**

**or Judy Avery, The Garden House, Lomas Lane, Sandhurst, TN18 5PT**

**01580 850623 or email [judyavery@outlook.com](mailto:judyavery@outlook.com)**

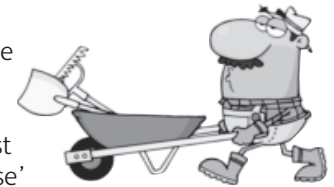
*Your payment for the coach fare and Eurotunnel with your passport number(s) will confirm your place(s). Book early to avoid disappointment.*

*Judy Avery (on behalf of the committee)*



## From the Garden Shed

**TREE AND SHRUB BOOST:** Old fruit trees do not require much extra nourishment, but they will still be grateful for a little bone meal and compost, assuming the ground around their trunks is free of grass, otherwise, you are just boosting the grass. Bone meal, an organic 'slow to release' fertiliser, will increase the humus content of your soil and provide nutrition next spring just as the tree is bursting into life.



If an old fruit tree has stopped growing, looking tired or has become less productive, add fertilizer as it may be suffering from a nutrient deficiency. The majority of nutrients are taken up by the tree through the more delicate roots, ie. not near the trunk or thickest roots, but in a circle much further out, this is where bone meal will have greatest impact.

One method to ensure that nutrients added have maximum effect is by digging holes roughly twelve inches deep at three feet intervals, placing a handful of bone meal into each and watering well before returning the removed soil; the autumn and winter rains will continue to assist in releasing the goodness with which to feed those tiny roots. *Spreading fertiliser on the surface where grass exists will not benefit your tree. The above action will provide a boost to any shrub, fruiting or ornamental. Just a word of caution, bone meal can attract foxes if not buried. JRE*

## THE CRANBROOK CHOIR

*(the new name for Cranbrook Choral Society)*

**Did you sing at school or university and would love to be part of a choir again?**

*Have you only ever sung in the bath?!*

We are looking for new singers for our exciting new season which begins in September with rehearsals for Faure's magnificent Requiem. Whether you have sung in a choir or never before, why not come along to a rehearsal or two (7.30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Vestry Hall, Cranbrook) to get the feel of the evening? You can pay your subs if you decide to join us after a week or two. You needn't be able to read music as there are many audio aids such as 'Choraline' or online rehearsal sites (most free of charge) to help you to follow the music and learn your part. All you need

is a singing voice and a smile! If you sing along to classical music and it gives you a buzz then why not try being part of a 'BIG sound', you will leave feeling upbeat having sung some of the loveliest music ever written and after the weeks of rehearsals there is the additional thrill of singing with a fine orchestra. Many studies have shown that choral singing has

an overall beneficial effect on your well-being so why not come and experience the joy of singing with an 80 plus voice choir. Our singers are of all abilities and come from across a wide area. We look forward to welcoming you and would be particularly pleased to enrol some tenors and basses.

*Further details: [www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk](http://www.cranbrookchoral.org.uk) or phone: 01580 819323*

*Brenda Anson*

# Parish Council monthly update

## Sandhurst

July 2019

Information provided by: PCSO Simon Humphreys Tunbridge Wells Community Safety Unit

### Crimes of note:

- 04/07/2019 Non-residential burglary. Shed & Garage broken into on Rye Road. Two bikes and an electric drill stolen.
- 19/07/2019 Burglary at Business premises on Back Road. Suspects entered premises, nothing stolen due to being disturbed by neighbours.

Anti-social behaviour and other incidents of note:

- There have not been any reports of any ASB in the parish this month

### Items of good work:

- I would welcome any opportunity in order to engage with the local community and promote community safety and crime prevention. Therefore, if there are any local events taking place or you are part of a charity or community group and would like me to attend to provide a talk or presentation, please do not hesitate to contact me: [simon.humphreys@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:simon.humphreys@kent.pnn.police.uk)

### Updates of previous reported issue:

- There have not been an on-going community issues reported. Please consider marking any valuables and registering them with [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) You will also find useful crime prevention information by visiting [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) and on the Kent Police website [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk) Scams continue to be an issue, please ensure you that are certain of the identity of a caller before providing any personal details of information. Most telephone providers have call blocking/protection services which are worth considering.



**Kent  
Police**

For more information about policing in your area. visit [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)

To report a non-urgent crime online. visit [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk) / **contactus**

## Hospice in the Weald musical event.

Not even the rain could dampen our spirits when we listened to Daniel Grimwood present a unique recital that included a piano representation of an Indian Sitar, together with Dvorak, Henselt and Liszt. He made a memorial tribute to Hilary Couch, who never missed our events, by playing one of my compositions. The 'Nocturne' has never sounded more beautiful. We ended up having tea in the garage, but no one seemed to mind. My grateful thanks go to Maureen Sadler and Hamish and Cynthia Brown who dealt with the catering under difficult circumstances. The end result was a great success, raising £573 for Hospice in the Weald, after expenses. In addition, everyone had a lovely afternoon of music.

*The next event is Tuesday September 17th @ 3pm.*

*Tickets in advance only from Gillian Davis 01580-850384.*



**ETHIOPIA: THE CROSS AND THE COFFEE POT**  
Monday 21 October, St George's Church, 7.30pm

An illustrated talk by  
Rosemary  
Kobus van Wengen



Donations invited for  
Water for Ethiopia

## Sandhurst & District Horticultural Society

We were nervous that the unsettled weather might spoil our summer party on August 7th, but we were blessed with a fine evening to enjoy the delightful garden belonging to Jon and Rosemary Palmes. Nestled just off Crouch Lane theirs is not a large garden but this meant everyone enjoyed a lovely friendly atmosphere and admired the very attractive setting with several beautifully colour co-ordinated herbaceous borders. Indeed you would expect nothing less as Rosemary is a talented artist. And beyond the gate that draws the eye is another attractive area where convolvulus has been allowed its freedom to cover an old shed. And it looked good. Of course the fabulous variety of food also looked good. The members never disappoint on quality and quantity and it all went. The grand "weigh-in" of the Potato on a bucket competition drew an enthusiastic crowd, and there were 28 buckets to weigh which kept Brian and Margaret very busy for much of the evening - so many thanks to them. The winner was Bill Elsdon, (no doubt ably assisted by Ruth) who had an astonishing bounty weighing 7lb 12oz. What IS their secret? Very many thanks to our wonderful hosts, Jon and Rosemary for a great evening.

*On 4th September we are back in the Old School Hall when Malcolm Withnall will give a talk on "More pain less gain - gardening as you get older". Or that might be the other way round! He will explain.*

### The competitions are:

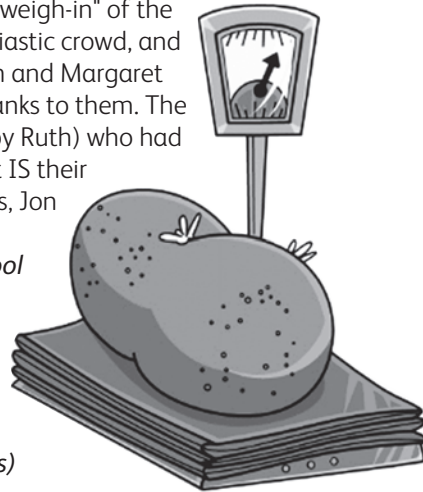
**Class 1:** Three dahlias. (One kind only. No buds)

**Class 2:** Five stems of garden flowers, one or more kind in Society vase.

**Class 3:** Five tomatoes (with calyx)

**Class 4:** A dish of Autumn fruits.

*See you there,  
Ros Maggs*



## Sandhurst Mental Wellbeing Group



Art can be a wonderful way to get away from it all. Sandhurst Mental Wellbeing group has the great fortune to have local artist, Katie Saunders, help when she can, to unlock their creative talents.

Come and join the group, 7.30 – 9pm at the Social Club in Back Road on Wednesday 11th September. You will be very welcome. No need to bring anything – all is provided. Future classes will be advised by email, Facebook and on NextDoor.

### Sandhurst Mental Wellbeing Group Calendar:

<b>Wednesday 28th August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mission Church, Back Road. Chat, coffee and cake
<b>Wednesday 11th September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Art Group, Social Club, Back Road
<b>Saturday 14th September</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	Saturday Walking Group. Meet outside the Mission Church (more of a stroll than a route march!)
<b>Wednesday 25th September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Social Club, Back Road. NEW VENUE Chat, coffee and cake

We are thinking of holding a Wellbeing Fair in The Old School on a Saturday morning in October or November. Keep a look out for Notices.

*More information, just contact:*

*Kelly Clark 851181 kellsandpaul@btinternet.com*

*Margaret Sargent 850311 margaretsargent48@gmail.com*

## From The Parish Registers - September 1969

### Holy Baptism


August 10 - Eden George, son of Rueben Thomas and Noreen Diamond

### Marriage


August 16 - Clive Alfred Moore to Jean Elizabeth Deadman

### Burial

August 20 - Constance Jessie Jarman, aged 44



**Mobile Library will be  
at Back Road near the Primary School  
September 6th and 23rd 10.45-11.30**



### Sandhurst Weather Report for July

I was away in Lincolnshire for the first week in July, but think that the weather here was much the same as there, which was dry and often sunny with the day temperature in the high teens and a light breeze.

The rain came in the second half of the month with a whole inch on the 19th and then the rest between 26th and 30th, making a total of just over two inches!

There was a really hot spell from the 23rd to 25th, when the temperature climbed into the thirties and peaked at thirty five degrees on the 24th, but fell back to the mid-twenties again from the 26th.

Holidaymakers have not done so well as they did last year. The weather on the continent has been unbearably hot but here it became cooler and changeable as soon as the schools broke up, apart from two mini heatwaves.

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### Sandhurst Planning Applications

**TW/19/01995/FULL** *Outdoor heated swimming pool with safety cover. Heronden Farmhouse, Rye Road*

**TW/19/02095/FULL** *Erection of 30 No. residential dwellings including affordable housing, provision of open space, sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDs), new vehicular access and associated works. Land south of Ringle Green.*

**TW/19/02123/FULL** *Change of use of land to residential and erection of detached garage and store, with associated excavation of part of bank. Erection of detached home office within garden. Glebe Cottage, Bodiam Road.*



### Civic Amenity Refuse Lorry

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

▼ **28th September (FOR GARDEN WASTE).**

▼ **14th September (FOR DOMESTIC WASTE).**

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

**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

### Sandhurst Friendship Club

We had an excellent turn out of 48 member to the August Meeting to hear our speaker, Ian Brown, who is a retired Flying Squad officer. Despite the grim subject of catching pretty nasty criminals Ian kept us enthralled and amused with stories of his time on the force. A very entertaining afternoon and a reminder of how brave our police are in their line of duty.

**September Meeting: Friday 6th September Coach outing to catch RH&D train from Hythe to Dungeness followed by lunch at the Pilot at Dungeness. Coach leaves lower green at 9.30 am.**

*Rosie Broadbent 01580 85043*

### A Heart-warming Tale of Lost and Found

Several weeks ago the postman knocked at the door and told my husband that he had found an envelope in the road near our house and at first he thought it was an item of post he had dropped, but the envelope was blank and he realised that it contained a quantity of cash. He asked if we would make enquiries to see if a neighbour had lost it. He is a great postman and he had recently had some vegetable plants from me for his daughter who had taken on an allotment so we had regular chats about progress of beans! We had a think as to who it might belong to and rang a couple of friends who had called in, and the skip man who had delivered our skip, but no luck. I walked round to several close neighbours asking them mysteriously if they had "lost an item of value"? They were intrigued as to what it might be, but we did not reveal what it was. We spoke to Juliet at the Swan to see if she had heard a tale of woe from a customer. No luck there either. My daughter Katie popped in on her way to do some gardening for Joyce further down the road, and Katie mentioned it to Joyce. Still nothing. The next plan was to ring the local police community support officer. But before I got round to doing that there was the happy prospect of the Friendship Club Strawberry Tea to look forward to.

On a sunny afternoon in Rosie and John's garden, tucking in to a delightful tea, Joyce found herself sitting next to Judith. Judith had had a dreadful week. She had withdrawn some money for her disabled sister and then taken the bus to Tesco for some shopping. The bus had had to stop suddenly and her bag had fallen over and the contents had scattered. When she arrived back at her sister's house - the money was not on her bag. She had called the bus company She had called Tesco. Nothing. Joyce pointed me out, and said I might be able to help! Judith tapped me on shoulder "have you found an envelope of money?" Hurray. Communication is the word. Later that afternoon I was able to reunite Judith's sister with her lost £500!



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 9.30 - 10.30am**

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

**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 2.00-3.00pm**

Old School Hall - Power Yoga Contact Ruth:  
Ruth@wealdpoweryoga.com 07943388807

**Every Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm**

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 Thursday 9.30am (term time only)**

Ladies Bible Study Sandhurst Baptist Church  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
Sandhurst Baptist Church  
Ken Slater 01580 850446

**Every Thursday 9.30-10.30am**

Pilates Old School Sarah Lush 07769 651899  
or lushfitness@hotmail.co.uk"

**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**

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#### Sunday 1st September Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

	8am Holy Communion	Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
	10am Morning Worship	Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen
Tue 3rd Sept	<i>Mission Church</i>	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Rosemary Kobus van Wengen

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#### Sunday 8th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

	10am Eucharist	Revd David Commander/Lyn Hayes
	<i>Mission Church</i>	
	5pm Evening Prayer	Revd David Commander
Tue 10th Sept	<i>Mission Church</i>	
	10am Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd David Commander

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#### Sunday 15th September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

	8am Holy Communion	Revd David Commander
	10am Morning Worship	Vicki Young
Tue 17th Sept	<i>Mission Church</i>	
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#### Sunday 22nd September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

	10am All Age Communion	Revd David Commander
Tue 24th Sept	<i>Mission Church</i>	
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#### Sunday 29th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest

	St George's	
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