

Notices

All Saints: The funeral service of T/L Priscilla Plant will take place on Tuesday, 11.30am in the church. Please uphold her family and friends in your prayers.

St Michael: Ashford Family Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who contributes items to the Foodbank, by leaving donations in the church porch or in The Community Store. Recent requests have been for 'spreads' - jam, marmite, peanut butter etc. Dried milk powder is always appreciated. The charity is now trying to build up stocks for the school summer holidays - when many families are particularly hard pressed. All donations are gratefully received.

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St Michael the Archangel, Smarden All Saints, Biddenden



Sunday 28th July 2024
Trinity 9

Our services today

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (All Saints)
10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

Hymns – AMNS

156 Come down, O love divine
473 I come with joy to meet my Lord
122 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
271 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Events this Week

Tuesday 30th July

11.30am Funeral of T/L Priscilla Plant (All Saints)
2pm Biddenden Community Library (All Saints)

Thursday 1st August

10am Coffee Call-in, Biddenden Community Library
and Takeaway Pantry (All Saints)
7pm Suzuki Summer Concert (St Michael)

Friday 2nd August

10.30am Coffee Morning (St Michael)

Saturday 3rd August

10am Biddenden Community Library and Takeaway
Pantry (All Saints)
1.30pm Christening (All Saints)

Prayers

For healing in body, mind, and spirit we pray for
**Sheilah Drake, Maureen Watson,
and Sharon Muskett.**

For the family and friends of **Priscilla Plant** who has
recently died and for all who mourn.

Services in the coming weeks

Sunday 4th August – Trinity 10

10am Sung Eucharist (All Saints)

Sunday 11th August – Trinity 11

9.30am 'Breakfast Church' (All Saints)

10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

Sunday 18th August – Trinity 12

10 Sung Eucharist (All Saints)

6pm BCP Evensong (St Michael)

Sunday 25th August – Trinity 13

8am Said BCP Holy Communion (All Saints)

10am Sung Eucharist (St Michael)

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Trinity 9

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Kings 4. 42-end

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' 43 But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' 44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Ephesians 3. 14-end

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6. 1-21

1 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the

people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' 15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around
the table of your Son
to share this meal with the
whole household of God:
in that new world where you
reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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All Saints Biddenden



St. Michael Smarden

