

Worship in Sevenoaks & District



Our member churches welcome you to share in fellowship and worship, and we are pleased to offer this short summary of where the churches are, their style/tradition, times of main services, and details of some of their features.

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Location	Church and Style (See note D)	Sunday main services Time	(See note A)	Music (See note D)	Features (See note C)	Midweek (See note B)	Contact telephone Website (where available)
Bessels Green (see also Chevening)	Bessels Green Baptist "Baptist"	10:00 18:30	HC or FS HC or FS or Youth	"Largely modern"	 LP, OHP CP, SS, YA	Art, HG, Lunch, Baby/Toddler	(01732) 454921 www.bgbcc.co.uk
Borough Green	St Joseph (RC) Catholic	09:30	Mass				(01732) 454177
Brasted	St Martin (C of E) "Central"	10:15 18:30	HC+Junior Church Evensong (sung)	"Largely traditional" Choir	 Junior Church	Alpha, HG, Pre-school Praise	(01959) 565829
Chevening (see also Bessels Green)	St Botolph (C of E) "Traditional Evangelical"	08:00 * 10:30	HC Varied (FS/HC/BCP)	"Mixture" Choir	 LP, SS	BS, PG, M&T Brownies, Guides	(01732) 453555
Dunton Green	Bethel Free Christian Fellowship (Free)	11:00 18:30	Informal Fellowship Worship/HC	"Mixture"	 LP, OHP	BS, PG, Youth Group	(01732) 462409 07887 985419
Dunton Green	Dunton Free Church						(01634) 666346
Ightham	St Peter (C of E) "Open Evangelical"	10:00 18:00	Communion/modern Evensong (traditional)	"Real mixture" Choir	 CP, SS	BS, PG, WM	(01732) 886827 (new from June 2008)
Halstead and Knockholt	St Margaret's (C of E) St Katharine's (C of E) "Central Anglican"	10:30 Check church!	Varied (FS/HC) alternate weeks between the two churches!	"Mixture" Choirs	 LP, OHP, SS, YA	BS, MF, M&T, WM	(01959) 532133 www.halstead-church.org www.knockholt-church.org
Kemsing (with Woodlands - see website)	St Mary (C of E) Village	08:00 09:30 * 18:30	HC Parish Eucharist Evensong or Evg Praise	Mixture Choir, or Music group	 Junior church CP	HG, PG, WM, HC, Brownies, Guides	(01732) 761351 www.kemsing.diocese-rochester.org includes details of Woodlands
Kippington (see also Sevenoaks)	St Mary (C of E) "Central Anglican"	10:30 18:30	Communion/Family Varied	"Mixture" Choirs	OHP	HG, PG, YA Tots Praise	(01732) 452112 www (near completion!)
Otford	Holy Trinity (RC) "Catholic"	09:30	Mass (children's liturgy)	Choir		Adoration; Mass	(01732) 454177
Otford	Methodist Church "Lively, Biblical"	10:30 18:30	Varied/informal Varied/informal	"Modern" Music group	CP, OHP, SS, YA	BS, HG, MF, PG, WM, YA	(01959) 522196 www.otfordmethodistchurch.org.uk
Otford	St Bartholomew (C of E) "Evangelical"	08:00 09:30 17:00 18:30	HC Morning Worship Informal Praise Evening Worship	"Real mixture" Choir and Music group	LP, SS, YA	BS, Singles	(01959) 523185 www.otford.info/st.bartholomews
Platt	St Mary (C of E) "Broad Anglican"	08:00 10:30	HC/BCP HC(CW) or FS	"Mixture" Choir	 LP, SS, YA	SG	(01732) 885482
Riverhead	St Mary the Virgin (C of E) "Liberal Catholic"	08:00 09:30	HC Parish Eucharist	"Largely traditional" Choir	 LP, HG, SS, YA	Lunch club Pre-school	(01732) 455736 www.stmaryriverhead.com
Seal Chart/ Stone Street	St Lawrence (C of E) "Broad Anglican"	08:00 * 09:45	HC (BCP or CW) Varied (FS/HC/MP)	"Real mixture" Choir	 LP, SS	BS, PG, Brownies	(01732) 761766 www.sealstlawrence.org.uk
Seal Village	St Peter & St Paul (C of E) "Liberal Open"	10:00 18:30	Family Communion Sung Evensong	"Traditional & modern" Choirs	 LP, SS, YA	HC, SG, Under- 5s	(01732) 762955 www.sealpeterandpaul.com

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For further details of these churches, and especially for inter-church activities, please

see Churches Together in Sevenoaks & District's website www.ctsd.org.uk. All details as provided at 05 July 2008. For corrections, or suggestions, contact Revd Michael Cooke ☎(01732) 761766.

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		Time	(See note A)				
Sevenoaks (The Drive)	Methodist Church "Traditional, lively"	08:00 *	Communion (monthly)	"Real mixture"	   	BS, HG, MF, PG, P&T,WM Single parents	(01732) 452870 www.thedrivemethodistchurch.org.uk
		10:30	FS or Communion	Choirs/ Orchestra			
		18:30	Informal/intimate				
Sevenoaks (Quakers Hall Road)	St John the Baptist (C of E) "Catholic Anglican"	08:00	Mass	"Traditional"	   	Mass	(01732) 743127 www.stjohnssevenoaks.org
		10:00	Mass (sung)	Choirs			
Sevenoaks (Eardley Road)	St Luke (C of E) "Central Anglican"	08:00	HC	"Traditional"	   	HC, P&T	(01732) 452462 www.stlukes-sevenoaks.org.uk
		10:15	Parish Eucharist	Choirs			
Sevenoaks (High Street)	St Nicholas (C of E) "Evangelical"	09:15, 11:00 and 18:30	Varied	Mixture Choir and Music Groups	   	Many - inc. Mums', HG, Under 15s, M&T	(01732) 740340 www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org
		16:00	Varied (at Lady Boswell's School)				
Sevenoaks (Granville Rd)	St Thomas of Canterbury (RC) "Catholic"	Mass at 18:00 (Sat); 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 (children's liturgy), 18:00		"Hymns/organ" (11:15); Choir Adoration;	   	BS, PG, Mass	(01732) 454177 www.sevrparish.org.uk
Sevenoaks (London Rd)	Sevenoaks URC: Christ Church "Free"	09:30 *	Communion/Iona	"Real mixture"	   	Badminton, BS, HG, PG	(01732) 459901 www.sevenoaksurc.org.uk
		17:30 *	Prayer/Praise				
Sevenoaks (St John's Hill)	Sevenoaks URC: St John's Hill "Free"	10:30	Family	"Real mixture" Choir	   	BS, HG, PG Brownies, YA Guides, M&T	(01732) 459901 www.sevenoaksurc.org.uk
Sevenoaks (Hollybush Lane)	Society of Friends "Quaker"	10:30	Meeting for worship	"Quaker worship"	   	SG	(01732) 455484
Sevenoaks (Mill Lane)	Town Church (New Frontiers) "Evangelical/charismatic"	10:00	Worship + Teaching	"Largely modern" Gospel choir/ Worship Band	   	Gospel choir HG, PG,P&T	(01732) 464456 www.townchurch7oaks.org.uk
Sevenoaks (The Vine)	Vine Baptist "Evangelical"	10:30	Morning Worship	"Largely modern" Music group	   	BS; HG; P&T Luncheon;	(01732) 740634 www.vinebaptistchurch.org.uk
		18:30	Communion & Prayer				
Sevenoaks (The Vine)	Vine Evangelical "Indep.Evangelical"	10:30	Communion/ contemporary	"Contemporary" Music Group	   	HG; MF	(01732) 453209 www.vec.org.uk
Sevenoaks (Bradbourne Park Rd)	Vineyard "Evangelical charismatic"	10:30	Contemporary style	"Modern Worship" Guitar lead	 	Alpha, HG	(01732) 452062 www.sevenoaks-vineyard.org.uk
Shipbourne	St Giles (C of E) "Middle churchmanship"	09:30	Varied (CW/ FS/MP)	"Traditional" Choir	 	P&T	(01732) 35535 (churchwarden)
Sundridge & Ide Hill	St Mary's (C of E)						
Underriver	St Margaret (C of E) "Broad Anglican"	11:15 *	Varied (FS/HC/MP)	"Real mixture" Choir	 	BS, PG	(01732) 761766 www.underriver.fsworld.co.uk/church
		18:00 *	Evensong (summer!)				
Weald	St George (C of E) "Open Evangelical"	10:30	Varied	"Mixture" Choir & Music Gp	  	HG, PG, Uniformed	(01732) 743378
		18:30	Evensong or HC				
West Kingsdown	St Bernadette (RC) "Catholic"	11:00	Mass	"Hymns & organist"	   	Mass	(01474) 852223
West Kingsdown	St Edmund (C of E) "Traditional/Modern"	08:00	HC (said)	"Real mixture" Choir	   	BS, HG, 5-ups	(01474) 852265
		10:30	Sung Communion				
Westerham	St Mary the Virgin (C of E) "Evangelical/Village"	10:30	Varied (FS/HC/MP)	"Modern & traditional" Choir	  	HC, HG	(01959) 563127 www.westerhamparishchurch.org.uk