

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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= Baby changing facilities;

LP = Large Print service orders / hymnbooks;

OHP = Overhead or computer used;

SS = Sunday School/children's activities/choir;

YA = Youth activities/services

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		Time	(See note A)				
Bessels Green (see also Chevening)	Bessels Green Baptist "Baptist"	10:00	HC or FS	"Largely modern" Worship teams	 LP, OHP CP, SS, YA	Art, HG, Lunch, Baby/Toddler	(01732) 454921 www.bgbc.co.uk
		18:30	HC or FS or Youth				
Borough Green	St Joseph (RC) Catholic	09:30	Mass				(01732) 454177
Brasted	St Martin (C of E) "Central"	10:15	HC+Junior Church	"Largely traditional" Choir	 Junior Church	Alpha, HG, Pre-school Praise	(01959) 565829
		18:30	Evensong (sung)				
Chevening (see also Bessels Green)	St Botolph (C of E) "Traditional Evangelical"	08:00 *	HC	"Mixture" Choir	 LP, SS	BS, PG, M&T Brownies, Guides	(01732) 453555
		10:30	Varied (FS/HC/BCP)				
Ightham	St Peter (C of E) "Open Evangelical"	10:00	Communion/modern	"Real mixture" Choir	 CP, SS	BS, PG, WM	(01732) 810365
		18:00	Evensong (traditional)				
Kemsing (with Woodlands - see website)	St Mary (C of E) Village	08:00	HC	Mixture Choir, <i>or</i> Music group	 Junior church CP	HG, PG, WM, HC, Brownies, Guides	(01732) 761351 www.kemsing.diocese-rochester.org includes details of Woodlands
		09:30 *	Parish Eucharist				
		18:30	Evensong or Evg Praise				
Kippington (see also Sevenoaks)	St Mary (C of E) "Central Anglican"	10:30	Communion/Family	"Mixture" Choirs	 OHP	HG, PG, YA Tots Praise	(01732) 452112 www (near completion!)
		18:00	Varied				
Otford	Holy Trinity (RC) "Catholic"	09:30	Mass (children's liturgy)	Choir	 CP, SS, YA	Adoration; Mass	(01732) 454177
Otford	Methodist Church "Lively, Biblical"	10:30	Varied/informal	"Modern" Music group	 CP, OHP, SS, YA	BS, HG, MF, PG, WM, YA	(01959) 522196 www.otfordmethodistchurch.org.uk
		18:30	Varied/informal				
Otford	St Bartholomew (C of E) "Evangelical"	08:00	HC	"Real mixture" Choir and Music group	 LP, SS, YA	BS, Singles	(01959) 523185 www.otford.info/st.bartholomews
		09:30	Morning Worship				
		17:00	Informal Praise				
		18:30	Evening Worship				
Platt	St Mary (C of E) "Broad Anglican"	08:00	HC/BCP	"Real mixture" Choir	 LP, SS, YA	SG	(01732) 885482
		10:30	HC(CW) or FS				
Riverhead	St Mary the Virgin (C of E) "Liberal Catholic"	08:00	HC	"Largely traditional" Choir	 LP, HG, SS, YA	Lunch club Pre-school	(01732) 455736 www.stmaryriverhead.com
		09:30	Parish Eucharist				
Seal Chart/ Stone Street	St Lawrence (C of E) "Broad Anglican"	08:00 *	HC (BCP or CW)	"Real mixture" Choir	 LP, SS	BS, PG, Brownies	(01732) 761766 www.sealstlawrence.org.uk
		09:45	Varied (FS/HC/MP)				
Seal Village	St Peter & St Paul (C of E) "Liberal Open"	10:00	Family Communion	"Traditional & modern" Choirs	 LP, SS, YA	HC, SG, Under-5s	(01732) 762955 www.sealpeterandpaul.com
		18:30	Sung Evensong				

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Sevenoaks (The Drive)	Methodist Church "Traditional, lively"	08:00 * 10:30 18:30	Communion (monthly) FS or Communion Informal/intimate	"Real mixture" Choirs/ Orchestra	 Braille, SS, YA	BS, HG, MF, PG, P&T,WM Single parents (01732) 452870 www.thedrivemethodistchurch.org.uk
Sevenoaks (Quakers Hall Road)	St John the Baptist (C of E) "Catholic Anglican"	08:00 10:00	Mass Mass (sung)	"Traditional" Choirs	 SS, YA	Mass (01732) 743127 www.stjohnsevenoaks.org
Sevenoaks (Eardley Road)	St Luke (C of E) "Central Anglican"	08:00 10:15	HC Parish Eucharist	"Traditional" Choirs	 LP, SS	HC, P&T (01732) 452462 www.stlukes-sevenoaks.org.uk
Sevenoaks (High Street)	St Nicholas (C of E) "Evangelical"	09:15, 11:00 and 18:30 16:00	Varied Varied (at Lady Boswell's School)	Mixture Choir and Music Groups	 CP, LP, OHP, SS, YA	Many - inc. Mums', HG, Under 15s, M&T (01732) 740340 www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org
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;	 SS	BS, PG, Mass (01732) 454177 www.sevrcparish.org.uk
Sevenoaks (London Rd)	Sevenoaks URC: Christ Church "Free"	09:30 * 17:30 *	Communion/Iona Prayer/Praise	"Real mixture"	 LP, OHP	Badminton, BS, HG, PG (01732) 459901 www.sevenoaksurc.org.uk
Sevenoaks (St John's Hill)	Sevenoaks URC: St John's Hill "Free"	10:30	Family	"Real mixture" Choir	 LP, SS, OHP, YA	BS, HG, PG Brownies, Guides, M&T (01732) 459901 www.sevenoaksurc.org.uk
Sevenoaks (Hollybush Lane)	Society of Friends "Quaker"	10:30	Meeting for worship	"Quaker worship"	 SS	SG (01732) 455484
Sevenoaks (The Vine)	Vine Baptist "Evangelical"	10:30 18:30	Morning Worship Communion & Prayer	"Largely modern" Music group	 LP, SS, YA	BS; HG; P&T Luncheon; (01732) 740634 www.vinebaptistchurch.org.uk
Sevenoaks (The Vine)	Vine Evangelical "Independent Evangelical"	10:30	Communion/ contemporary	"Mainly contemporary" Music Group	 OHP, SS, YA	HG; MF (01732) 453209 www.vec.org.uk
Sevenoaks (Bradbourne Park Rd)	Vineyard "Evangelical charismatic"	10:30	Contemporary style	"Modern Worship" Guitar lead	 OHP, SS	Alpha, HG (01732) 452062 www.sevenoaks-vineyard.org.uk
Underriver	St Margaret (C of E) "Broad Anglican"	11:15 * 18:00 *	Varied (FS/HC/MP) Evensong (summer!)	"Real mixture" Choir	 LP, SS	BS, PG (01732) 761766 www.underriver.fsworld.co.uk/church
Weald	St George (C of E) "Open Evangelical"	10:30 18:30	Varied Evensong or HC	"Mixture" Choir & Music Gp	 SS, YA	HG, PG, Uniformed (01732) 743378
West Kingsdown	St Bernadette (RC) "Catholic"	11:00	Mass	"Hymns & organist"	 SS	Mass (01474) 852223
West Kingsdown	St Edmund (C of E) "Traditional/Modern"	08:00 10:30	HC (said) Sung Communion	"Real mixture" Choir	 SS	BS, HG, 5-ups (01474) 852265
Westerham	St Mary the Virgin (C of E) "Evangelical/Village"	10:30	Varied (FS/HC/MP)	"Modern & traditional" Choir	 SS, YA	HC, HG (01959) 563127 hometown.aol.co.uk/ westerhamchurch/index.html

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.