

# St Nicolas, Itchingfield Guidance for visitors

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#### Welcome to St Nicolas Church, Itchingfield

St Nicolas is situated in a particularly peaceful location in the heart of the Sussex countryside. This lovely church has been a place of Christian worship for over 900 years and many visitors have sought peace and prayer both inside the church and outside in the churchyard. We hope that these brief notes will help you enjoy your visit to our church.

The church should be open during daylight hours and visitors are always welcome to spend time in the church. We have a church guide, a guide to the churchyard flora and fauna and indexed copies of the parish registers available to help you enjoy your visit even more.

If you find the church locked or are planning a special visit, please telephone the churchwardens who will be pleased to help you.



# Churchyard



Our churchyard is a real jewel of God's creation and is managed to provide a peaceful, reflective space celebrating the wonderful diversity of the natural world. Our churchyard maintenance team work to ensure the churchyard looks neat and tidy while providing a valuable habitat for insects as well as larger creatures.

If you are visiting to tend a grave, please pick up a copy of our *Churchyard Guidance* leaflet from the back of church. There is also an indexed copy of the burial register and a plan of the churchyard to help you locate a grave.



## Parking at St Nicolas

Visitors may park in the church drive. Please do not block the access to our neighbours' properties. If there is a special service at church you may find the drive is closed. This is to allow access for vehicles connected with the service. Please park on the lane if this is the case.

## Service Times

Please visit our website for up to date information about service times.



#### Special Needs

If you have any special requirements to help you during your visit to the church, for example, wheelchair access, large print service sheets or reserved parking, please contact the Churchwardens who will be able to help you.

# **Toilet Facilities**

We do have limited toilet facilities, which are made available for special events at the church.

### **Contact Information:**

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