

15th September WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

John 4:1-42 Mission Sunday

Rob Holmes from WIN (preaching),

Ben Thorndike (leading)



Next week... MORNING SERVICE

Acts 1:1-26 - Waiting for the power to witness

Ben Thorndike (preaching), Dorothy Hards (leading)

Other news and events coming up this week and beyond...

- **Wed 18 Sep: Hub prayers**, in the lounge, 12-1pm. Weekly meeting in the lounge to chat through last week's sermon and pray together.
- **Sat 5 Oct: St Richard's quiz evening**, 7.30pm at St Richard's. Invite non-Christian friends to make a team with you. Quiz, desserts and a short talk about life's biggest question. Take flyers from the table in the entrance, be inviting and enter a team. Only a few team spaces left!
Can you help make a dessert for the quiz evening? Speak to Anne Symons symonsfamily6@gmail.com
- **Home Groups** meet again this week to look together at Acts. Home Groups are a great way for us to grow as Christians in our faith, and with one another. If you are part of the church family at St Richard's and not in a Home Group, can I encourage you to join one! We currently have four St Richard's groups (evening & daytime) but would gladly grow by demand! Speak to Ben for more information about Home Groups.
- As an act of loving service we have the opportunity to support the '**Link to Hope' Family & Elderly Christmas Shoebox Appeal**, sending gift-filled shoeboxes overseas to those who might otherwise not receive any gifts at Christmas. Leaflets are available on the table in the entrance, do contact Frances Sadd on 01892 661959 for more information.
- **Sun 13 Oct: StR Annual Church Family Meeting**, 3pm – like StR APCM – more details to follow.

- Tues eves 24 Sep – 15 Oct: **Autumn Equipping Seminars – Sharing Testimony & 1-1 Bible Reading**. A great course in two parts! Designed to help you think more about your faith, how to share it with others and giving you confidence to open up the Bible with someone you'd love to hear more about Christianity.

- 1-1 Bible reading – Mark Ashworth (24 September)

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- Sharing your testimony – Ben Thorndike (8 October)

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In the Old Halls at All Saints (main hall), starts 7.45pm. Sign up on Church Suite via the website, or speak to Ben or the office at All Saints for more information.

- Sat 23 Nov: **SGP Annual Conference – A praying church** (10am – 3.30pm, The King's Centre, Burgess Hill). Join what we trust will be a great day of teaching, sharing news/stories and prayer, and fellowship together. The day is open to all people, of all ages, so please encourage others to come with you too (full adult and children's programmes).

Book at: <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/product/2019-annual-conference-adult-ticket/>

- The next All Saints & St Richard's **golf day** will take place on Friday 27th September at Wellshurst Golf Club. If you are interested in playing please contact Graham Riddall gsramant@hotmail.com – 07923-801-505. All are welcome - from utter beginners to experienced pros!
- **Paul Bishop**, former church leader at St Richard's died on Tuesday 10 September, his funeral will be held on Wed 25 September – 11.30am at Eastbourne Crematorium and 12.30pm at St Wilfred's church, Pevensey. Followed afterwards at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. All who knew Paul are welcome to attend – please see Frances Sadd for more information.