

20th October MORNING SERVICE

Acts 3:1-26 – Refresh

Lloyd Etheridge (preaching), Andrew Gibson (leading)



Next week – MORNING SERVICE

Acts 4:1-31 – Handling hostility

Adam Thrift (preaching), Dorothy Hards (leading)

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

- **StR Annual Church Family Meeting** last Sunday. What a joy to meet together for fellowship, to hear news, reflect on our vision, and to praise God and pray to Him together! An encouraging time for all. Thank you to all who were involved and who helped serve us on the day. We also elected Stuart Smith to the Management Team to fill the vacant space after Tony's term of office came to an end – many thanks again to Dorothy and Tony for years of faithful service there. The current St Richard's Management Team is: Ben Thorndike (Chair), Sue Aldrich (Treasurer), David Lattimer, Lindsay Freelove and Stuart Smith.
- **Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference 2019** – 'A Praying Church.' Saturday 23rd November at The Kings Church, Burgess Hill, 10am-3.30pm. A great day together to think more about how God can transform us into a praying church. For more information and to book tickets, go to: sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk
- Wed 23 Oct: Hub prayers, in the lounge, 12-1pm. Weekly meeting in the lounge to pray from last week's sermon, and to share wider prayers for the life and ministry of St Richard's together.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Our next event after the StR Quiz evening is a **women's event** – **CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING**, Saturday 30 November from 7.45pm. Flyers now available in the entrance. Trish Scobell will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith, so do grab some flyers and think who you might like to invite along as well! Speak to Jane Thorndike for more info.

- An update on **shoeboxes** – if anyone would like a knitted, children's hat for their Shoebox, please see Frances!

- **Our local defibrillator is on the back of the noticeboard at Alderbrook Close (at the top of Alderbrook Way)** on the green. It has a key code access lock so when someone phones 999 they will be given a code to use to open the case. Alderbrook Community Association are planning a training session so people can see how it is operated. Contact the church office for further details.