

27th October MORNING SERVICE

Acts 4:1-31 – Handling hostility

Adam Thrift (preaching), Dorothy Hards (leading)



Next week – MORNING SERVICE

Acts 4:32-5:11 – Telling lies

Ben Thorndike (preaching& leading)

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

- StR Annual Church Family Meeting Sunday 13 October. 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.
- Wed 30 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.
- 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
- 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.

- Foodbank annual collection. The Crowborough Foodbank has an important annual collection coming up at Crowborough Tesco, but very few volunteers to help. The Foodbank supports some of those most needy in our town and parish with basic necessities. If you would like to help out with the annual collection, dates are: Thu-Sat 21-23 November, with 90-minute slots to sign up to. Please contact Mervyn Brown for more information: mervyn.a.brown@gmail.com or 07835 157603.
- Crowborough Community Pantomime. A number from All Saints and St Richard's have supported our town pantomime in previous years, held at Crowborough Community Centre. This year we can offer some discounted tickets for the matinee performance on Saturday 14th December, 2pm – meeting anytime from 1.30pm. Adults £8, children (under 14) £7. Sign up on the booking form in the entrance or speak to John Wayte for more information jwayte@mac.com 01892 660027
- Bible by the beach – It's going to be even better than ever! If you'd like to take advantage of the early bird group discount, please book via ChurchSuite by 25th November.
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