

**17<sup>th</sup> November LORD'S SUPPER**

**2 Corinthians 9:1-15 - Giving**

**Ben Thorndike (preaching), Jane Thorndike (leading)**



***Next week – Giving Sunday***

**Isaiah 1:1-31 – Reasoning with rebels**

**Steve Rees (preaching), Ben Thorndike (leading)**

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

- **Sunday 24 November: St Richard's Gift Day 2019.** If you were with us last Sunday morning you will have seen and heard about the exciting opportunity we have for our Gift Day on Sunday 24 November. It is a really key time for us as a church, with a fantastic opportunity before us for growth. We gave out a copy of the Gift Day leaflet, which I also emailed to everyone on the St Richard's distribution list last week (hard copies are available at church). Please read the leaflet, pray and reflect - everything you need to know is in it, but I am very happy to chat more if anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Again, we are excited about all God seems to be doing to grow our church family at St Richard's both numerically and spiritually – what an exciting platform we have been given for ministry and mission on into 2020!
- **Wed 20 Nov: 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.
- Please remember **Stacey Fuller** particularly in your prayers this week, whose dad died on Tuesday 5 November. Pray that she might know the peace and comfort that comes through faith in Jesus, especially at this time.

- Our next outreach event on Sat 30 Nov: **Women's event – CHRISTMAS PUDDING MAKING EVENING**, 7.45pm. Flyers now available in the entrance. Trish Scobell will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. A great event to bring a friend to – only 36 spaces – sold out last year, so grab some flyers, think who you might like to invite along and book early! Speak to Jane Thorndike for more info or if you can serve on the evening.
- Sun 8 Dec: **Outreach event for families – Christmas Family Fun afternoon**, 3-4.30pm. A great event for pre-school and primary children, this year Alderbrook Community Association are also helping us at the event. Flyers in the entrance: activities, crafts, Carols, short Christmas talk – lots happening! Invite others – spaces limited – book now! Speak to Jane Thorndike for more info or if you can serve on the afternoon.
- **Christmas publicity is ready!** Christmas publicity cards will be available from this Sunday. Please take a bundle to give to friends, family, neighbours... Christmas is still a fantastic opportunity to invite people to come to church and hear the Gospel. Good news!
- 1-4 May 2020. **Bible by the Beach** – a great weekend of Bible teaching and fellowship for all ages! Theme: Fearless – advancing the Gospel. Many from All Saints & St Richard's go each year – come and join us. Speak to Tess or visit [www.biblebythebeach.org](http://www.biblebythebeach.org) for more info. For the church group discount, book through the following link before 30 Nov: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.co.uk/events/qgdspjkg>