

## **8th December - Morning Service**

Isaiah 6:1-23 – Vision of the king

Rob Dillingham (preaching), Abi Lattimer (leading)



## ***Next week – Lord's Supper***

Isaiah 7-8 – Waiting for the Lord

David Buck (preaching), David Lattimer (leading)

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

- **St Richard's Gift Day 2019.** A massive thank you to all who reflected and prayed and pledged to give. We were hoping to increase our annual giving by £7,000 to cover the deficit budget and remove the need for the grant from All Saints. Final figures suggest that through God's kindness and the generosity of the church family, we have increased annual giving as a church family by around £10,500. Another blessing from the Lord and His provision for our work and ministry. **"Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." (1 Chronicles 29:13)**
  - **Sun 8 Dec: Christmas Family Fun afternoon, 3.00-4.30pm.** Over 30 children are booked in. Pray on for safety, fun, great conversations and a clear Gospel talk. Pray the people would be challenged about who Jesus is and want to come and find out more about Him this Christmas!
  - **Mon 9 Dec: Friendship Hour, 2.30-4pm.** Special Christmas event – a programme of lessons and Carols – guests are always welcome, but especially invited this month! Contact Dorothy Hards [d.hards80@btinternet.com](mailto:d.hards80@btinternet.com) or Frances Sadd (01892 661959) for more information.
- **Wed 11 Dec: 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.

- Thu 12th Dec: **All Saints church will be open for prayer for our nation** as the next General Election happens. *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness”.* (1 Tim. 2:2)

- Wed 18 Dec: **Alderbrook Carol singing.** In addition to our Christmas services and events (all on publicity card) we will also be Carol Singing round Alderbrook estate on **Wed 18 December. Meet at St Richard’s at 7pm**, ending back at church for mulled wine and mince pies around 8pm. All are welcome, do come and join us as we try to bless the community this way.

- Sun 29 Dec: Joint service at All Saints (10.30am) – no service at St Richard’s – but please **bring your cracker crown to church, and write your name on the front of it!** If you have spare cracker crowns do also bring those too.

- **Can you join the reading army at Ashdown school?** Ashdown school have asked St Richard’s church for help – what an amazing opportunity! They are looking for volunteers from the local community who have a few hours to spare each week. *“We would like you to come and listen to some of our fabulous children read.”* To find out more, come to a meeting on Tue 14th Jan 11-11.30am at Ashdown Primary School (Junior Site). Do please let Ben or Trish know if you are interested, and can go to the meeting.

- Sat 18 Jan: **‘Count Everyone In,’** 9.30am-4.30pm in The Stables at All Saints. 'Know and Grow' training, equipping churches to welcome and be accessible for those with learning disabilities so that they can know Jesus and grow in their faith. Contact Sarah Thrift: [sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org](mailto:sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org)

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