

**15th December – *The Lord's Supper***

**Isaiah 8:21-9:7 – Waiting for the Lord**

**David Buck (preaching), David Lattimer (leading)**



**Next Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

***Morning Service (with Nativity)***

***Luke 2:1-7 – How silently***

***Andrew Gibson (preaching), Ben Thorndike (leading)***

***Carols by Candlelight 7pm***

***Ben Thorndike (preaching), Abi Lattimer (leading)***

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

- **Wed 18 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.
- **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 join us as we try to bless the community this way.
- **Sun 22 Dec, 7pm: Carols by Candlelight**. A more traditional service, most suitable for adults and older children, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Come along and take the opportunity to invite others to join you!
- *A massive thank you to all who came to serve and join in the fun at the Christmas Family Fun afternoon last Sunday. We had a fantastic time together with crafts, games, Santa's grotto and Carol singing! Pray on for all who heard the Gospel talk that they be challenged to find out more about the real Jesus this Christmas. Jane*
- **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.

- **Subject: SGP Annual Conference (A praying church – 23 Nov 2019) – audios now available!** A quick note to let you know the audio files from the SGP Annual Conference are now available for download from the SGP Website, together with the programme booklet which contains Rupert Bentley Taylor's talk outlines. If you'd like to listen, or forward them to others who may be interested, they are here:

<https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/resource/2019-annual-conference-audio-files-and-programme-booklet/>

- **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)

- The old colour inkjet printer from the church office – fully working – needs a new home. If you are in need of a printer, or know someone who might appreciate it, then please speak to Trish.

Please submit any notices or prayer requests to be considered for the news sheet  
by Tuesday to the church office  
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