

News sheet – 22 & 29 December 2019



This Sunday, 22nd December

Morning Service (with Nativity), 11am

Luke 2:1-7 – How silently

Andrew Gibson (preaching), Ben Thorndike (leading)

Carols by Candlelight, 7pm

Ben Thorndike (speaking), Abi Lattimer (leading)

24th December – Christingle Service, 4pm

Ben Thorndike (speaking & leading)

25th December – Christmas Day All Age Celebration, 10am

Ben Thorndike (speaking & leading)

Next Sunday, 29 December

Spoken Communion at ALL SAINTS, 8am

Joint Combined All Age Service at ALL SAINTS, 10.30am

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

- **Thu 9 Jan: StR monthly prayer meeting**, 7.45-9.30pm. Come and join with those at the heart of the church family to hear news, share and pray about the life and ministry of our church. Prayer meetings are our most important meetings of the month outside Sunday mornings!

- **Little Seeds – can you help?** Little Seeds – St Richard’s baby and toddler group – is growing. They would always welcome helpers in the kitchen and who can come and chat to new parents and carers. **In particular though, if you could spare time from 9.00-9.30 and 11.15-11.45 (or do one slot) on Tuesday mornings** to help set up and pack away that would potentially be a massive help. **Contact Jane Thorndike for more information.**
- **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
- 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.