

12th January – MORNING SERVICE

Genesis 1:1-25 – In the beginning

David Lattimer (preaching), Andrew Gibson (leading)



Next Sunday – LORD'S SUPPER

Genesis 1:26-2:3 – Created for... rest and rule

Ben Thorndike (preaching), Trish Scobell (leading)

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

- Home Groups re-start this week. Home Groups are a great way for us to grow as Christians in our faith, and with one another. If you are part of the church family at St Richard's and not in a Home Group, can I encourage you to join one! We currently have four St Richard's groups (evening and daytime) but would gladly start more by demand! Speak to Ben for more information about Home Groups.
- Wed 15 Jan: 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.

Hospitality Sunday: Sunday 9 February.

If you want the chance to get to know others at St Richard's a little better, why not get involved with Hospitality Sunday – sign up in the entrance, or email the church office:

-Can you offer to host people for lunch – if so, how many?

-Maybe you can't host, but would like to go to someone else's for lunch?

The idea is for people to sign up to either host or to come for lunch, and we will then match people together. Hosts will be in touch with you sometime in the week beforehand, and may ask you to bring a drink or dessert, or something to share. It is a great way to break barriers and build unity... and may be lots of fun too! Sign up by Friday 31 January.

- **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

- ***Screwtape Letters*** - Saturday 8th February 2020 at 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) All Saints Church Crowborough - Tickets £10 – Available from Church suite <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.co.uk/events/qjiqfmza>

The Screwtape Letters is an award-winning satirical comedy that celebrates its' 25th anniversary this year. Nigel Forde's "sparkling script" and David Robinson's "impressive Screwtape" (The Stage) bring to life Lewis' classic book, which has sold millions of copies worldwide.

The story is set in Professor Screwtape's study in the timeless dominion of Hell. The play follows Screwtape's attempts to train his junior devils, including his protégé Wormwood, in the fine art of temptation. It remains faithful to the original text, characters and themes created by Lewis and holds three Edinburgh Fringe Sell-Out Show Awards.