

## St Richard's Crowborough – News update 13 June 2021

### Sunday 13 June 2021 – The Lord's Supper (in the building)

Genesis 17:15-18:15 – The Promise of Isaac  
(Rob Dillingham preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)

#### 9.15am Morning service over Zoom

(Zoom meeting open from 9.00am)

#### 10.45am Lord's Supper in the building – with Sunday Club service in the hall

(doors open from 10.30am)

Final hymn to be sung outside together – print off the words on this news sheet and bring with you!

**Sunday evening at All Saints, 6.30pm** – if you want two services, book a seat in the building via their website, or tune in to the All Saints Live Stream for the evening service: [allsaintscrowborough.org/live](https://allsaintscrowborough.org/live)

## SUNDAYS AT ST RICHARD'S

- We hope to return more fully to the building on 27 June – with a 'Bring Your Own' lunch after the service.

#### Sunday 27 June – Bring Your Own picnic lunch to eat together after the 10.45am service

- We plan to Zoom broadcast the 10.45am service from 27 June until the end of July.
- Children & Young People's groups plan to return to more normal patterns (no family bubbles) in July.

## CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...

- **Weekly lunchtime prayers AT ST RICHARD'S – Wednesday 16 June, 12.00-12.45pm.** A time of fellowship around God's word and prayer. Join with us to pray for our church, our community and the world. Bring your own sandwiches to share time together over lunch too if you would like.
- **Joyce Newman's funeral.** Joyce's funeral is on Tue 22 June, 2.30pm. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, this will take place at All Saints church. Due to limited numbers, people will need to request a seat and give contact details. If you would like to attend, please contact Joyce's son, Graham Newman, in the first instance on 07914 704323 (after 7pm) BEFORE MONDAY EVENING, 14 JUNE. There will be a Livestream of the service.
- **Living in Love and Faith.** Living in Love and Faith is a new teaching and learning hub produced by the Church of England to help the church discern a way forward on matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. **We are running two identical evenings (hosted at All Saints) on Thu 24 and Wed 30 June, from 7.30-9pm,** to enable as many people to engage and be informed by the project, and to equip us in our thinking in these important matters that could potentially reshape the practice and doctrine of the Church of England. *You only therefore need to attend one of the evenings, not both!*

The evenings will include explanations on the resource, opportunity to engage with it, to hear the Church of England Evangelical Council's response, and to ask questions that members of the staff team will try to answer. We would love as many people to come as possible either in person or on Zoom. **Steve Rees.**

**Booking and Zoom details below:**

For Wed 24 June book to attend here: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.co.uk/events/vojooxen>  
The Zoom link (no need to book for that) is: Contact church office

For Thu 30 June book to attend here: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.co.uk/events/giwxwfd0>  
The Zoom link (no need to book for that) is: Contact church office

## Men and women of the church family

Things are opening up! Social distancing is reducing! Vaccinations are happening! We are keen to help one another connect back together as a church family. Below are the remaining events in our plan to help get men and women of the church meeting together again.

*These also tie into some evangelistic events later in the autumn term and into 2022 (to invite others to) as we prepare for 'St Richard's Passion for Life Mission.' More on that to follow!*

These sort of events will be increasingly important in our reconnections together outside Sunday mornings. **So if you are a man or woman of St Richard's, please be encouraged to come along and reconnect together.**

**Friday 9 July, 7.30-9.00pm. MEN'S 'Take-out and talk-about.** An opportunity to open the Bible briefly, pray together, and chat more about life as we share a suitably prepared (brought in!) 'take away' together. Please let Ben know (or the church office [strichardsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:strichardsoffice@gmail.com)) by 5 July if you intend to come - in order to plan food!

**Saturday 18 September, 2.00-3.30pm. WOMEN'S 'Desserts and discussion.'** An opportunity to open the Bible briefly, pray together, and chat more about life – as we share, hopefully by now, a selection of desserts prepared by one another.

**Wednesday 6 October, 7.30-9.00pm. MEN'S 'Lager and laughter.'** An opportunity to open the Bible briefly, pray together, and chat more about life – as we share a drink or two, and snacks together.

### Next week

**Sunday 20 June 2021 – Morning Service – Father's Day**

**Morning Service 9.15am (over Zoom)**

**10.45am (in the building) – with Sunday Club**

*(request a seat by contacting the church office by end Wednesday)*

**Genesis 18:16-19:29 Destruction and Salvation**

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