

St Richard's Crowborough – News update 11 July 2021

Sunday 11 July 2021 – Morning Service

Genesis 21: 8-24 Mockery and Certainty
(David Buck preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)

10.45am Morning Service in the building – with Sunday Club service in the hall

(doors open from 10.30am)

also broadcast over Zoom

(If joining on Zoom – you can use the 'side-by-side option during the sermon to see both preacher & sermon slides together)

Final hymn(s) 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

SUNDAYS AT ST RICHARD'S – LATEST NEWS

- We hope to return fully to the building on 25 July – with a 'Bring Your Own' picnic lunch after the service.
Sunday 25 July – Bring Your Own picnic lunch to eat together after the 10.45am All Age service
- Children & Young People's groups will remain in family bubbles until 18 July.

CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...

- **Going for Growth!** We praise God that the bank account is finally open to collect pledges. If you made a pledge you should now have received details from David Buck about how to give – if you have not received this yet, please contact David at: ridleybuck@btinternet.com
- **Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 14 July, 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.
- **Prom Praise Together Watch Party – Saturday 17 July, 6pm (free!)** Why not invite others to join you at home (*up to six, or two households*) for this live broadcast from All Souls, Langham Place featuring the orchestra and special guests Joanne McGahon, Noel Robinson, Geraldine Latty, Matt Redman, Rend Collective and a talk by Krish Kandiah. A great concert to enjoy together for a wonderful evening – either with non-Christians, or as Christians together. **More details at: allsoulsmusic.org**
- **The Southern Women's Convention – Sat 2nd Oct, 9am-3.15pm.** *There is no rock like our God (1 Sam 2:2)* In a day of teaching, fellowship, worship and seminars, we'll be considering how we can be bold in living for Jesus as we look forward to our new normal, post-Covid-19. Main speaker, Karen Soole, will spotlight the challenge of two very different women from 1 Samuel. In person and online options. More info and how to book see here: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.co.uk/events/2b0ck2gl>

Men and women of the 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 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.**

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.

Outreach to Alderbrook and the local community – with Forest Fold Baptist Church

What a joy to serve the children and young people in our local community. This year we are partnering with Forest Fold Baptist Chapel in two events, see details below. Do be **praying** on for these events, do think about any families with children you might like to **invite**, and please think if you could help **serve** on these teams. Speak to Ben or Trish for more information:

- **Lighthouse** – children of all ages welcome to join for Bible talks, football, craft/painting and refreshments. Tue 20 & Wed 21 July, 7.30-8.30pm at Adam Field.
- **Connect** – a monthly meeting, following on from Lighthouse. Children aged 5-13 welcome to join for crafts, games and short Bible Talk. Mon Sep 13, Oct 18 & Nov 22 at St Richard's Church 6.45-8pm.

It is also with great sadness that Fred Best passed away last week, on Wednesday 30 June at Cottage Hospice. Though not a member of the church family, Fred was a key member of the Alderbrook community and will be much missed by us all. Pray on for the family and our witness to them through this time. That they might find comfort in grief, knowing the peace of God found through the Lord Jesus.

Next week

Sunday 18 July 2021 – Morning Service

10.45am in the building (also broadcast over Zoom) – with Sunday Club

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

Genesis 22:1-24 The Test

(David Lattimer preaching & Trish Scobell leading)

