

## St Richard's Crowborough – News update 29 May 2022

**Sunday 29 May 2022**

**All age service at 10.45am (with self-service Creche)**

**1 Peter 2:4-10 Chosen for a glorious purpose**

(Mark Rapley preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)

**Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm – Holy Communion - Acts 15: 1-16:5**

*Things that go without saying*

Come along to All Saints Church or tune in to their Live Stream for the evening service:

[allsaintscrowborough.org/live](http://allsaintscrowborough.org/live)

### CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...

# HOPE | EXPLORED

**Hope Explored Course** – A new 3-week course starts soon!

**Mondays 30 May, 6 & 13 June 7.45pm at St Richard's church**

Hope Explored is one of the easiest ways to introduce someone to Christianity, it does not require a huge time commitment from guests and the Christianity Explored course can then be run as a follow-up for those eager to explore the Christian faith. The course looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this three-session series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present.

**To book a place contact Trish: 01892 611318**

- **Pastoral Surgery** – A key aspect of church life is our spiritual health and wellbeing. As part of this Mark has set up our "Pastoral Surgery" where we can book a slot via Trish. Initially on Tuesday evenings from 7:45pm (Mark's home or yours) and Thursday afternoons 1:30pm and 4pm at St Richards lounge. A time to share, for prayer and fellowship.
- **Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 1 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.
- **Southern Women's Convention 'Thrive' at All Saints – Saturday 11 June – 9.30am – 3.30pm.** In a day of teaching, fellowship, worship and seminars, we will be taken on a whistle-stop tour of the book of James. Our main speaker Lizzy Smallwood will be speaking about the 'spiritual heart surgery' we all need in order to truly thrive! For more detail or to book a place:  
<https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/9bzn3gmp>

- **Church of England Evangelical Council** – Mark and Steve would like us to consider signing up to CEEC



CEEC was formed by John Stott and others to bring evangelicals together for the sake of the gospel. CEEC still does that today representing the voice of the evangelical churches within the CofE, especially in the light of recent proposed changes to Anglican Law.

CEEC are looking to have 50,000 subscribers to their bulletin not only to keep us informed and connected, but also to show the weight of support there is for their work and position in terms of theology and practice, within the Church of England.

The bulletin will:

- Keep up to date with national Church of England issues of interest to evangelicals.
- Be informed in praying for the church and its evangelisation of the UK.
- Be connected across the evangelical networks and organisations.
- Receive encouragement in your daily life/witness

To subscribe visit <http://www.ceec.info/e-bulletin.html> you can of course unsubscribe at any time.

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

- **Jubilee Weekend 3-5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

3rd June Jubilee Picnic – come along and join our neighbours with your picnic  
This is an amazing opportunity to be with our community, be a presence amongst them, and as able share our lives, our church ministries and aspirations for Going for Growth  
See below for more details

- **Jubilee Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June JOINT 10:45am SERVICE with All Saints**  
We all join together at All Saints church to remember, give thanks and celebrate the goodness of the Lord in sustaining our Queen throughout her years.  
After the service we are welcome to join the celebrations put on by the Crowborough Council on the Green



# Jubilee Picnic

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

2pm – 5pm

Adam Field

A relaxed free event for the family to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Bring your own blanket and picnic to Adam Field.

Bouncy Castle, Raffle, Refreshments, Games and more.

There will also be a "Jubilee Trail" in Walshes Park & "The Queen's Doggie Jumping Jubilee Time Trial" - £1 donation each going towards a local lads Scout trip. More information on our

Facebook Page @Alderbrook CA

Any enquiries call Jo on 07712 611209



## OTHER NEWS...

- **Passion for Life (Pfl) prayers this week.** Pfl is an initiative linking UK evangelical churches, as they proclaim the good news of Jesus in their communities over the coming months. **This week, please pray:**

### Week 37

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

**Hebrews 12:1-3**

Dear Lord,

As we approach the end of our Passion for Life initiative, we pray that you would continue to strengthen and encourage us so that we do not grow weary or become distracted in our work of sharing the good news of Jesus with others. May we fix our eyes on Jesus, delighting in his love for each one of us, equipped by the Holy Spirit to persevere whatever our circumstances, and daily strengthened by the faithful goodness of the Father. We give you thanks for all who have engaged with the Passion for Life events so far and have heard the good news of Jesus. We pray that you would continue to work in their lives, so that they, too, may choose to fix their eyes on Jesus and follow Him as their Lord and Saviour.

Amen

## Next event

**A Very Royal Tea Party - 2 June - at All Saints.**

**Jubilee Picnic on Adam Green – 3 June - hosted by Alderbrook Community Association.**

**Queen's Jubilee Big Lunch on Chapel Green - 5 June - hosted by the Town Council.**

This week please

- Pray for Jenny and the team involved in preparing A Very Royal Tea Party. Pray for Paul Feesey as he prepares a talk. Pray for the musicians and those providing entertainment, and for Parisa and Emma co-ordinating the food.
- Pray for the Jubilee Picnic on Adam field; for many from the community to come and for St Richard's church family as they meet and chat with them.
- Pray for good weather for all three events above.
- Pray for those who have attended Passion for Life events so far, may they come to this final event wanting to hear more about Jesus.
- Pray for the Queen's Jubilee Big Lunch on Chapel Green on Sunday 5 June hosted by the Town Council. Pray that many from the town will join the 10.45 service at All Saints beforehand to celebrate the Queen's reign.

Foodbank - Requests		
Drop in box in entrance hall. Please do not leave frozen/chilled foods or out-of-date items.		
Tinned Meat	Tea and Coffee	Long Life Milk
Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard	Pasta Sauce	Tinned Ravioli/Macaroni Cheese
Long Life Fruit Juice	Long Life Fruit Juice	Squash

## Next Sunday – 5 June 2022

**Jubilee Sunday JOINT 10:45am SERVICE at All Saints**  
**(PENTECOST)**

(Steve Rees preaching & Mark Rapley leading)