

St Richard's Crowborough – News update 12 June 2022

Sunday 12 June 2022

Morning service at 10.45am (with Creche, Sunday Club & Lasers)

1 Peter 2: 11-25 Living as God's people in the world

(Andrew Gibson preaching & Trish Scobell leading)

Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm – Acts 18: 23-20:38 Reading: Acts 20: 17-38 A Model Ministry

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

allsaintscrowborough.org/live

CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...



Christianity Explored Course – A new 7-week course starts soon!

Dates to follow!

at St Richard's church

If you know somebody who wants to investigate the Christian faith, why not invite them to Christianity Explored. Or it might be you yourself – why not come?

A seven week course with more chance to dig into questions like “Why believe in Jesus – and what does it mean to be a Christian?” Feel free to come once just to see what it's like.

We make no assumptions and any and all questions are good. You can sit quietly and absorb what you want, or you can raise issues and ask questions that have been bugging you for ages. No pressure. No spin. Just a chance to make up your own mind. Whether you have previous experience of Church, Christians and the Bible, or none at all, everyone is welcome.

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 15 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.

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 39

As we come to the end of our Passion for Life series of events, we give thanks that the Lord Jesus has not finished- he continually goes after the lost so that he can bring them home.

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

Give thanks

- For hundreds of people who have come to Passion to Life events over the last 9 months and have heard the gospel faithfully proclaimed. Pray that the seeds sown in their hearts may grow and bear fruit.
- For fruitful conversations and discussions about Jesus that have continued with friends and family members long after each event has finished. Continue to pray for those opportunities.
- For those guests who have gone on to complete Hope Explored and Christianity Explored courses, attended church services, joined groups, asked more questions and grown in their understanding of the Christian faith. Pray that they may come to a personal knowledge of Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- For all those who have volunteered time and expertise to make the events enjoyable and welcoming. For the organising teams for each event, the speakers and those providing entertainment, the welcomers, those making or serving refreshments, those setting up and packing down, the prayer teams, and all those involved in so many other ways. Pray that we may continue to grow as a church family as we serve together.
- For all the Lord has begun to do, and all that He will continue doing as he seeks to be reconciled with the lost. Pray that we will be a church that is always seeking the lost and a people that delight in walking alongside those who are finding their way home

AMEN

| Foodbank - Requests | | |
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| 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 – 19 June 2022

All Age Service – Fathers' Day 10:45am (with self service crèche)

1 John 4:14 (7-16) The Father's love

(Mark Rapley preaching & leading)