

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42

WELCOME to St Richard's Crowborough News update 24th July 2022

Sunday 24th July 2022

Morning service at 10.45am

(with Sunday Club, self-service crèche. Lasers in service.)

1 Peter 4: 12-19 suffering and glory in the world

(David Buck preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)

Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm –Holy Communion - Luke 13: 10-17 - Healing on the Sabbath -

Goodbye to Grace 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...

- **Thanksgiving service for David Phillips** – The service of celebration for the life of our dear brother David Phillips will take place at All Saints on 18th August 2022 at 19:00 and this is an open invitation to which we are all invited to attend. The family are having a private service (by invitation only) at the Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on the 29th July. However, this service will be streamed, please contact Philip Rowland-Smith for details should you like to "tune in".
- **Margaret Farmer** - It is with great sadness that we need to let you know that our dear sister Margaret Farmer (Sue Aldrich's mum) has passed away. Margaret had been an integral part of St Richards for many years. We pass on our deepest sympathies and love in the Lord to Sue, her brother and family, and may we hold them up in our prayers.
- **Going on holiday this summer? Find a church!** – Just because we're away from home doesn't mean we're away from the people of God. Why not plan to visit a local church and encourage them. Who knows you may find they do something that's really good and bring it home with you! Check out the find a church option online such as Evangelicals Now and Evangelical Times websites.

- **Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 27 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.

OTHER NEWS...

- **Outreach opportunity through supporting Jarvis Brook fundraiser festival.**

On **Saturday August 27th** there is a fund-raising event that seeks to raise money to upgrade the skate park in Jarvis Brook. As a church we have been invited to be part of that through running a refreshments stall - like what we have done with the ACA on Adam Field in the past. This is a great way to serve our wider community raise the profile of our church in Crowborough and chat about Jesus Christ.

Would you like to play your part?

There are a number of ways to get involved including:

- Be a member of the planning and co-ordinating team
- Making cakes and biscuits for the event
- Provision of a gazebo
- Provision of plastic chairs and tables
- Manning the stall – making & serving drinks, selling the cakes etc.
- Simply turning up to be a presence on the day

Let Trish know if you would like to be involved and we'll keep you posted

- **St. Richards Mission Evening - 11th August, 7.45pm** - This is an opportunity to meet with Alan & Jane Hutt, founders and leaders of THE BEEHIVE - A charity they set up to help abused young girls in Kenya who are pregnant or have just had babies. BEEHIVE provides practical support and teaches these girls about Jesus, encouraging them to go to church, and supporting them through their schooling. During the evening we will hear what the Lord can do when people like the Huttons are willing to step out in faith, seeking to be obedient to his call. Refreshments will be served - hot and cold drinks and cake.
- Please note that Mark and the family are away from 22nd July and back on the 11th August.

Foodbank - Requests



Drop in box in entrance hall.

Please do not leave frozen/chilled foods or out-of-date items.

Tinned Vegetables	Crisps	Long Life Milk
Instant Mash Potato	Chocolates	Tinned Meat
Sweet Biscuits	Long Life Cartons of Fruit Juice	Squash

Next Sunday – 31 July 2022

Morning service (with Sunday Club, self-service crèche. Lasers in service.)

1 Peter 5 Suffering and glory in church and it's leadership

(Pete Winston preaching & Trish Scobell leading)



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St Richards church is part of a network of churches in Sussex called the Sussex Gospel Partnership. One aspect of church life that the network does is to offer training opportunities.

The training courses are for Christians of all ages from different Churches across Sussex and beyond who come together for Biblical instruction and training, and warm fellowship. Through lectures, group work, class discussions and teaching workshops, students on the course gain the following:

- A firm understanding of the Bible & its teaching
- Confidence and ability to share the Bible with others
- A practical understanding of biblical ministry

The result is that you are equipped to be more effective in living for Christ and serving him in the church and the world.

There are two versions to fit most life stages and circumstances

The Sussex Ministry Training Course (SMTc)

This course is run over three 11-week terms on a Tuesday, in Cuckfield, near Haywards Heath, starting in September every year. The course day runs from 10am to 4:15pm at Cuckfield Baptist Church. Students who complete the first year have an option of continuing for a second year that builds on the foundation laid in year one.

The Saturday Morning Bible Training Course (SMBTC)

This course is a cut-down version of year one of the Tuesday course aimed at those who are not free to undertake a week-day course. Students are required to attend once each month (excluding August) from 9:30am to 1:00pm and it takes two years to complete the course. To widen accessibility, the SMBTC is run in various locations across Sussex (East/Mid/West). The next course for 1st year enrolment is due to run from Eastbourne from September 2022 to Summer 2024; for 2nd year students the course continues from September 2022 to summer 2023 in Hove. Students who complete the Saturday course have the option of taking year two of the Tuesday course. The lectures on all our courses are recorded so that students who miss a session are able to catch up on-line.

For more information visit:

<https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/ministries/training-courses/>