

“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 AUGUST 2022

Sunday 31 July 2022 – 10.45am All age service

(with self-service crèche)

1 Peter 5 “Suffering and Glory in church and it's leadership”

(Pete Winstone preaching & Trish Scobell leading)

Sunday 7 August 2022 – 10.45am Morning service

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

Hebrews 11:4 & Genesis 4 “By faith – Abel”

(Andrew Gibson preaching & Trish Scobell leading)

Sunday 14 August 2022 – 10.45am Morning service

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

Hebrews 11:7 & Genesis 6:13-22 “By faith – Noah”

(Mark Rapley preaching & Andrew Gibson leading)

Sunday 21 August 2022 – 10.45am Lord's supper

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

Hebrews 11:22 & Genesis 50:22-26 “By faith – Joseph”

(Mark Rapley preaching, Dorothy Hards leading & Jeremy Anderson Lord's supper)

Sunday 28 August 2022 – 10.45am Morning service

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

Hebrews 11: 23-29 “By faith – Moses”

(Mark Rapley preaching & leading)

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.
- Webcast details for the service for **David John Phillips** at **15:15 on Friday 29th July**, at Kent & Sussex Crematorium, run by Tester & Jones Funeral Services are as below.

Watching webcast live and watch-again

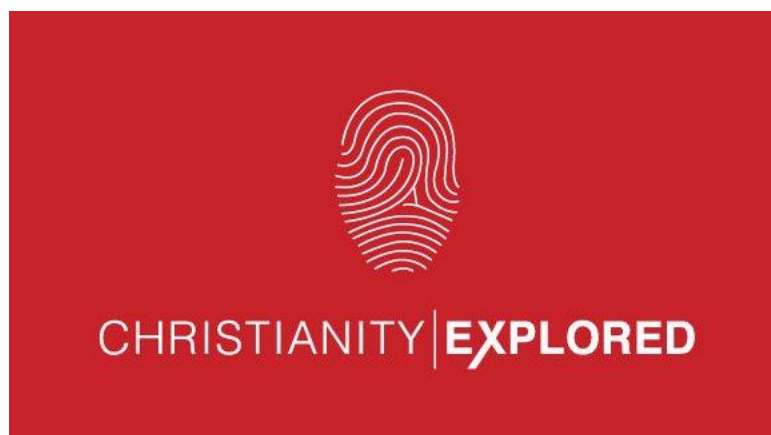
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- **Going on holiday this summer? Find a church!** – Just because we're away from home doesn't mean we're away from the people of God. Why not plan to visit a local church and encourage them. Who knows you may find they do something that's really good 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 (NOT 3rd) 10, 17, 24, & 31 August 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...



Christianity Explored Course – A new DAYTIME course starts in September!

Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep, 3, 10, 17 Oct. Arrive 9.30am for 9.45 start.

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

- **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

- Please note that Mark and the family are away until the 11th August.

Dates for your diary!

10 th	September	Crowborough Carnival – an All saints & St Richard's float
15 th	October	Barn Dance event
16 th	October	Harvest celebration AA service
13 th	November	Remembrance we will do our own service
18 th	November	Men's Christmas Curry night
20 th	November	AGM Sunday AA service with lunch
26 th	November	Christmas Pudding making event
15 th	December	Carol singing Nightingales
16 th	December	Carol singing Herne
18 th	December	Scratch Nativity AA service

19 th	December	Carol Singing Alderbrook
22 nd	December	(Thursday) Carols by Candlelight service
24 th	December	16:00 Christingle
25 th	December	10:00 Christmas Day AA



SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

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/>