

“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 4 September 2022

**Sunday 4 September 2022 – 10.45am Morning service  
(with Sunday Club & self-service crèche – Lasers in the service)**

**Hebrews 11: 30-31 & Joshua 6 – By faith - Rahab**

(Mark Rapley preaching & Andrew Nicholls leading)

**Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm** – *Luke 14:25-34 Count the Cost*  
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...

- **Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 7 Sep 12.00 - 1.00pm.** A time of fellowship around God's word and prayer. Join with us as we think through what we heard on Sunday about Rahab and to pray for our church, our community, the churches in Crowborough and the world.
- **Our monthly prayer meeting will be on 8 Sep, 7.45pm.** (Not the first Thursday in the month as it usually is!) Come and join with the church family as we hear news, share, and pray together for our lives, our church, local communities and the world. You don't have to pray out loud, join an 'Amen' if you'd like!
- **Home group leaders meeting** – Monday, 12 Sep at 7.45pm at all Saints downstairs hall, with Home groups resuming the week beginning 19 Sep.

### OTHER NEWS...

- We now have a **hearing aid loop** installed in the worship area and hall so do try that out on Sunday and let us know how it works for you.
- **Brian and Carol Lattimer**, who have recently left for New Zealand, have decided to stay for the best part of a year to enjoy family they rarely see. They are very happy to be contacted via What's App or email. Their details can be found on MY Church Suite, or ask Trish at the office. We do now have a forwarding address for those of you who'd like to send a letter or card.



## Christianity Explored Course – A new DAYTIME course starts this Monday!

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**

### Dates for your diary!

- 10<sup>th</sup> September** Crowborough Carnival – an All Saints & St Richard's float.  
*If you would like to take part, then do start looking for your costumes. This year our float theme is "Under the Sea" as we will be heading under the waves for CIRT at Easter - so sharks, mermaids, scuba divers, whales, all welcome. Put on your thinking cap and dress to impress. We will meet at 7.10 pm at the float on Church Road.*
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| 15 <sup>th</sup>       | October         | Barn Dance event                              |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>October</b>  | <b>Harvest celebration AA service</b>         |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>November</b> | <b>Remembrance</b> we will do our own service |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>       | November        | Men's Christmas Curry night                   |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>November</b> | <b>AGM Sunday AA service with lunch</b>       |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>       | November        | Christmas Pudding making event                |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>       | December        | Carol singing Nightingales                    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>       | December        | Carol singing Herne                           |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>December</b> | <b>Scratch Nativity AA service</b>            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>       | December        | Carol Singing Alderbrook                      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | December        | (Thursday) Carols by Candlelight service      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>       | December        | 16:00 Christingle                             |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>December</b> | <b>10:00 Christmas Day AA</b>                 |