

“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 11 September 2022**

**Sunday 11 September 2022 – 10.45am Morning service**

**With a reflection on the death of our Queen Elizabeth**

**(with Sunday Club, Lasers & crèche)**

**Genesis 25:19-34 Brothers**

(Mark Rapley preaching & Andrew Gibson leading)

**Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm – *The battle we face* - Romans 7:4-25**

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 14 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.
- **Home group leaders meeting** – Monday, 12 Sep at 7.45pm at all Saints downstairs hall, with Home groups resuming the week beginning 19 Sep.
- **Book of condolence for Queen Elizabeth** – This will be kept on the desk in our entrance hall until the day after the Queen's funeral. The church will be open at various times during the next week or so to allow people from the community to come and sign the book and stay to reflect and pray in the worship area. Church opening times will be published on the front doors and via social media when confirmed.

## **OTHER NEWS...**

- There will be an opportunity to donate over the next couple of Sunday services to the **Tearfund DEC Appeal following the floods in Pakistan**, but for the quickest and most tax efficient way to give please use this link: [Tearfund.org/flooding](http://Tearfund.org/flooding)
- **Harvest Barn Dance** – Saturday 15 October - 7pm at St Richard's. Do come and join us! Dance the night away to The Old Green Glen Ceilidh Band under the friendly instruction of Mervyn Brown, or just enjoy the fun. Tickets - £8 to include a hot dog and apple pie & cream. Tickets will be available from Marilyn Payne after the service or from the church office during the week.

## Dates for your diary!

15 <sup>th</sup>	October	Barn Dance event
16 <sup>th</sup>	October	Harvest celebration AA service
13 <sup>th</sup>	November	Remembrance service at St Richards
18 <sup>th</sup>	November	Men's Christmas Curry night at St Richards
20 <sup>th</sup>	November	AGM Sunday AA service with lunch
26 <sup>th</sup>	November	Christmas Pudding making event at St Richards
15 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol singing Nightingales
16 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol singing Herne
18 <sup>th</sup>	December	Scratch Nativity AA service
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
25 <sup>th</sup>	December	10:00 Christmas Day AA

### Next Sunday – 18 Sep 2022

**Lord's Supper at 10.45am** (with Sunday Club & crèche – Lasers in service!)

**Genesis 27: 1-45 - Stealing!**

(Steve Rees preaching & Trish Scobell leading)

#### *This week:*

*Let's pray for the Royal family as they mourn the death of their dear mother, grandmother, great grandmother.*

*Give thanks to God that Elizabeth our Queen was saved by Jesus and that her life very much showed that she was a Christian as she fearlessly shared how much she loved her saviour in her speeches to the nation.*

*Pray for King Charles III as he now rules over our country. Pray that he might come to a saving faith as did his mother, and that his life would reflect this.*