

"From Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love as each part does it's work." Eph 4:16

## WELCOME to St Richard's Crowborough News update 30 April 2023

**Sunday 30 April 2023**

**Morning service– 10.45am** (with Creche, Sunday club & lasers!)

1 Corinthians 6: 9-20 Fruitful followers: The fruit of holiness  
(Ian Roberts preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)

**Evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm**

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

*Philippians 1:1-11 I rejoice when I pray* [allsaintscrowborough.org/live](http://allsaintscrowborough.org/live)

### CHURCH NEWS...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 3 May 12.00 – 12.45pm**  
A time of fellowship around God's word and prayer. Join with us as we think through what we heard on Sunday in the service and to pray for the Church of England, our church, our community, the churches in Crowborough and the world.
- **Big Church Festival** (previously Big Church Day Out) Sat 27 - Sun 28 May 2023, a great family day/weekend, a Christian Festival of Worship and Fun in West Sussex. Use this link to access our group booking page offering discounts <https://bigchurch.group/2023/all-saints-crowborough> (closes 22 May.)
- **FEST 2023 – Date for your diary 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
Over the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June the church families of St Richards and All Saints are invited to relocate to a campsite near Halland for Fest 2023. Enjoy a weekend away under canvas or in a caravan to worship, share fellowship, play games and get to know people. You don't have to camp though, "day visitors" are also welcome, but booking is essential! Watch this space for when the booking lines will be open. Oh, and meals are included in the price.



- **Can you help?** Let Mark or Trish know if any of the following are you...  
Would you like to stay the whole event but don't have camping equipment?  
Would you like to go but would appreciate help with the cost? – (we don't actually know the cost yet)  
Do you have camping equipment (tent etc.) that you would be happy for someone else to borrow?  
Would you like to sponsor an individual/family to go?
- **Crowborough Women's breakfast** - Saturday 20th May at 8.30am at Crowborough Community Centre. Fay Summers will give her testimony and what persuaded her to write a book about her experiences. Tickets £10 from Jane Speedie (663388).
- **Please note: St Richard's Monthly prayer meeting** will be held a week later than usual on **Thursday 11 May** as the church building will be used as a polling station on our first usual week.

## Free NHS Health Checks - offered to residents in Wealden

The NHS Health Check is a free check-up designed to spot the early signs of strokes, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes or dementia. Residents aged 40-74, who haven't had a stroke or don't suffer heart disease or kidney disease, are eligible for an NHS Health Check every five years. Residents who have been diagnosed with high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes will not be eligible.

The health check will include taking height and weight measurements and some blood samples to analyse sugar levels and cholesterol. Residents will also be able to discuss any medical questions, talk about family medical history and to receive support, if needed once their results come back.

**Clinics will be held at St Richard's** on various dates: If you would like to book an appointment please contact Jo Stonebrook on 07712 611209.

## Opportunities to learn and grow in your faith!

- **Southern Women's Convention 2023**  
This year's SGP Southern Women's Convention is on **Saturday 10th June 2023 at All Saints Crowborough**, with guest speaker Charlotte Cornes. A day of teaching, fellowship, worship and seminars, through which we will be taken through the unique Old Testament book of Esther as we reflect upon "For such a time as this".  
**Bookings open on Monday 27th February** via this link:  
<https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/spp5yekg>  
or contact All Saints office on 01892 652081



## SGP Partnership Training Day - Tuesday 6 June 2023

10am to 4.15pm at Cuckfield Baptist Church - £10 per person.

This Training Day is open to anyone so let us encourage you to attend if you're able!

Dr Matt Searles (author, speaker and Biblical Studies Lead for Crosslands Training)

will be leading a day on Isaiah and the Gospels. Join us for this day to:

- Become more familiar with Isaiah as a book, especially the promises of hope in Isaiah 40-66
- Be equipped to see the background to the gospels in Isaiah, so that you can read the gospels more richly
- Gain a deeper view of Christ and his salvation
- Grow in skills in Biblical theology as we see how New Testament authors pick up on themes from the Old Testament and expect their readers to do the same.

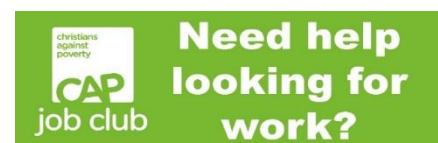
If you have any extra questions contact Trish at the church office: 01892 611318 or to book use the following link: <https://events.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/partnershiptrainingday>



### • CAP JOB CLUB

Is there someone you know who you could encourage to come to this course? To book or for more information contact John – [johngriffiths@capjobclubs.org](mailto:johngriffiths@capjobclubs.org) or Trish at the church office: 01892 611318

- **Foodbank** If you would like to bring items along the current Foodbank wish list is below, and for their full list of acceptable items check out: <https://crowborough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



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## This week's Top 10 items

Gluten free Products	Pasta sauces	Washing up liquid
Vegan Products (esp tinned beans)	Long-life semi skimmed/whole milk	Toilet rolls
Washing up liquid	500g packets rice	Baby top to toe wash
Breakfast cereals		

**Next Sunday 7 May 2023**

**All age Coronation service - 10.45am**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-20 Fruitful followers: The fruit of holiness**

(Mark Rapley preaching & leading)

# Going for Growth

Please continue to Pray:

- Give thanks that the Diocese have responded to the letter Steve sent informing them of our intentions; We await their response to the request to meet up to discuss the ownership and plans for the site.
- Pray for the formation/creation of the G4G Project's 'teams' and the creation of a clear brief for each sub-committee.
- Pray that the mission and ministry of St Richards will not be eclipsed and unity maintained.
- Continue to pray for the neighbourhood and community we serve.
- Pray for Steve Rees, Mark and all those in the ministry team and their families who work to serve both All Saints and St. Richard's so faithfully.
- Finally remember to pray for one another.