

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Eph 3: 20-21

WELCOME to St Richard's News update 27 Oct 2024

Sunday Morning Service - 10.45am

(with Lazars, Sunday Club and Creche)

Exodus 12:43-13:16 “A Meal to Remember”

(Andrew Gibson preaching & Dorothy Hards leading)

Evening service at All Saints – 6.30pm - Matthew 5: 21-26 “Our lifestyle: Anger, lust and marriage”

Notices...

St Richard's AGM and nomination forms

God is faithful, and we as a church are a testimony to that. And so, every year we have a service where we give thanks to God and celebrate his goodness. This year it will be our **Take 2 service on Sunday 17th November**. The second part can include the nomination and voting on of member(s) for our Management Team. This is our formal notification that the term of Andrew Gibson - who is co-opted onto the team by the management team - is up for renewal this year, and following agreement by the PCC there is an additional place on the team that we as a church can nominate someone for. If you would like more information as to how our management team works, the nomination process and/or you would like a nomination form, please speak to Mark.



Help needed!

For the **High Street Christmas Cracker** this year (**Friday 29th Nov – 4-6.30pm**) we shall be offering Biscuit Decorating for passing children and families. If you can help children with **biscuit decorating then please let Sue Rowland-Smith know**. And if you can **hand out leaflets and point people to “Follow the Star”** (under which the activity will be happening then please let Mark know!

What's on this week...

MONDAYS

- **Men's Sausage Roll Club – most Monday mornings**

If you're free on Monday mornings and would benefit from good company and conversation, then why not join this group. They meet in various places so for more information and the latest rendezvous have a chat with John Wayte.

- **Southern Crowborough Craft Group - 2-4pm every Monday.**

A craft group for anyone who likes to chat over coffee and crafting - meets in the lounge at St Richard's. For more info chat to Rosemary Longley.

TUESDAYS

- **Little Seeds Toddler Group 10am till 12pm**

Meeting during term time, this provides a welcome meeting place for local parents and carers to socialise and bring their little one to enjoy playing and organised activities. First timers are welcome to come for a taster session just give Sarah a buzz to let us know you're coming.

- **Heroes (R-Y2) and Adventurers (Y3-Y6) at All Saints**

During term time we partner with All Saints in their youth groups. Meeting from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Hero's meets in the Parish Halls Adventurers in the downstairs hall accessed from the back of All Saints church. For more info email Sarah Thrift sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

WEDNESDAYS

- **Midday prayer at St Richard's – every week 12noon till 1pm**

Join with us as we think through what we heard on Sunday and to pray for our church, the community of southern Crowborough, the churches in Crowborough, the CofE and the world.

- **The Barnabas Support Group – every third Wednesday 10.30am – 12noon**

in the Downstairs Rooms at All Saints Church to bring together those with dementia or memory loss problems and their carers for encouragement, sharing together, and information. All are welcome to come and join in these Coffee Mornings. **For more information, please speak to Frances Sadd.**

*Barnabas Dementia
Support Group*

THURSDAYS

- **Pastoral Surgery.**

A key aspect of church life is our spiritual health and wellbeing. Slots are available Monday evenings from 7.45pm and Thursday afternoons from 4pm at St Richard's lounge. A time to chat through things, share time in prayer and fellowship, whatever may be helpful for you.

FRIDAYS

- **Ladies bible study – during term time at St Richard's 10:15 -11.30am.**

An hour together to enrich our bible knowledge and grow in faith. Speak to Trish if you think you'd like to join us!

Dates for your diary

Looking ahead here are some proposed events and dates coming up from September

- Saturday 16th November – **Candle Painting evening** - 7.30 – 9pm.
Book tickets [HERE](#) or contact the church office.
- Sunday 17th November – **AGM - Take 2 - with BYO lunch.**
- Friday 29th November – **Crowborough Christmas fayre** – St Richard's plan to have a stall.
- Friday 6th December – **Christmas Quiz Night** – 7.30pm - £2 per ticket.
Book a table (up to 8 people) please contact the church office.
- Sunday 8th December – **Carol Singing around Nightingales**
- Saturday 14th December – **Christmas Family fun afternoon (for ages 0-13yrs) 2-3.30pm.**
Book tickets [HERE](#) or contact the church office.
- Monday 16th December – **Carol singing around Alderbrook**
- Sunday 22nd December – **10.45am Scratch Nativity 7pm Carols by Candlelight.**
- Tuesday 24 December – **Christingle Service** – 4pm.
- Wednesday 25 December – **Christmas day All age Celebration service** – 10am.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

via the links above in Dates for your diary.



St Richard's
Candle painting evening
Refreshments, nibbles & a short Christmas thought

Saturday 16th November
7.30-9pm
at St Richards

Tickets - £8
(includes everything
to paint 3 candles)

To book contact:
strichardsoffice@gmail.com
01892 611318



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QUIZ NIGHT
at
St Richard's

Friday 6th December - 7.30pm

£2 per head
To book a team table
(6-8 people)
Contact:
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@St Richard's
CHRISTMAS
family fun afternoon
CRAFTS ACTIVITIES CAFE
KIDS TALK

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
2-3.30PM

Entry £1.50
including

SANTA'S GROTTTO

To book tickets contact:
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Opportunities to serve and help others

Crowborough Foodbank

St Richard's is a Foodbank collection point, for a list of acceptable items check out their [website](#)

Crowborough Pantry

This open to anyone, regardless of circumstances, and aims to help both the planet and the community, by sharing donated food which would otherwise likely be wasted. You'll find them around the corner in Beechview Parade, Open:

Mondays: 10am until 11am

Tuesdays: 2.30pm until 4pm

Thursdays: 6pm until 7pm

Saturdays: 10am until 11am

Sundays: 6pm – 6.30pm



CROWBOROUGH
COMMUNITY
PANTRY

Next Sunday 10 Nov

Remembrance Sunday at 10.45am

(With Crèche, Sunday Club & Lasers)

Psalm 46 "Our refuge and strength"

(Mark Rapley Preaching with Andrew Gibson leading)

Opportunities to Grow in our Faith

SGP Annual Conference – "Heaven"

Saturday 16th November, 10am-3.30pm at All Saints Church.



Heaven - As Christians we are to be fully engaged in this world and yet the Bible makes it clear that our citizenship is in heaven. What does this mean? How does the Bible describe heaven? Do we think enough about heaven? How does contemplating heaven affect the way we live now? Book [here](#). or contact the church office.

Keswick Convention 2025

"Be Transformed"

Week 2: Saturday 19th – Friday 25th July 2025

Ten years ago, St Richards travelled to the Lake District and attended the Keswick Convention. Well, we thought it was time we returned. Interested have a chat with Philip and Sue Rowland-Smith.

