

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:9-10

WELCOME to St Richard's News update 2 March 2025

Sunday 2 March

Morning service 10.45am

(with Creche, Sunday Club & Lasers!)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 **Healthy church: Passion, love & work**
(Mark Rapley preaching & Andrew Gibson leading)

Evening service at All Saints – 6.30pm – BAPTISM - Life series: What's wrong with the world? Mark 7:20-23

Notices...

Loving one another through by knowing what to look out for

Basic Safeguarding training – For ALL volunteers who serve in church

At St Richard's we take safeguarding really seriously. We want everyone who volunteers in any area of church life, to undertake basic safeguarding training so we can be aware of these issues as a church family. **This is for any of us who volunteer, not just with young people, but refreshments, welcome, music, service leading, AV rota etc etc.**

For the first time in many years we are able to offer a **face-to-face** option on **Monday 3rd March**, run by Peter Hall. Please do come along, book via this link:

<https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/lhg0umgl>

Ask Trish to book for you if you don't have online access OR if you need a lift. (Trish 07900345118)

- **A Walk in the Park** – starts again on **Monday 9th March 9.30-10.30am** meeting in Adam's Close cul de sac! Start the week with a fresh air walk around Walshes Park and meet members of our community. For more info call Andrew Gibson on 07732 174 774. Bringing our community of Southern Crowborough together!
- **Ladies of St Richard's** – Please join us for some relaxed fellowship on **Saturday 15th March from 7.30-9pm** – in the church lounge. Please bring your favourite snack to share. Soft drinks and tea/coffee will be provided. **All welcome!**
- **St Richards Management Team meeting**
Sunday 9th March our leadership team meets to discuss the life of the church, such as people, ministry needs, feedback on events, future ventures, fabric etc. If there is anything you would like us to discuss at our meeting please let one of us know.

- **Next Christianity Explored Course 18th March**

With our latest Hope Explored Course underway, do think ahead to who you might invite to our Next Christianity Explored Course, this is an 8 session course that seeks to answer three key questions about Christianity: Who is Jesus? What did he achieve? How should we respond?



This is an interactive course, where there is plenty of opportunity to bring your questions, none is too simple!

- **World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March at the United Church from 11am**

Many of you will be familiar with the women's world day of prayer, well it is now open to all and this year hosted by the United Church in Croft Road. During the meeting prayers will be provided by Christians from the Cook Islands, information can be shared from the churches represented and followed by a light lunch. All are welcome

- **Prom Praise Wonder at the Royal Albert Hall** with the All Souls Orchestra on Saturday 3rd May. More details via link <https://bit.ly/40sfzEK>

What's on this week...

MONDAYS

- **Southern Crowborough Café – St Richard's hall – 10am-12pm.** Come and have your morning coffee with us and meet members of our community!
- **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 - 10.30am – 12noon** (usually every third Wednesday)

Meeting 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.

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. *This term we are studying Hebrews!* Speak to Trish if you think you'd like to join us!

Opportunities to learn and grow in your faith!

Sussex Youth Works 'Come and See'

Saturday 8th March - 10am to 1pm at All Saints Church Lindfield Haywards Heath RH16 2HS - £6 per person. (Lunch included)

Come and join us for a morning of Bible teaching and seminars focused on how we make youth and children's ministry accessible to all with a particular focus on those with additional needs. [Click here to book:](#)

COME + SEE

Saturday 8th March, 10am - 1pm
All Saints Lindfield, RH16 2HS

A training morning for youth and children's ministry teams in Sussex

Come and join us for a morning of bible teaching and seminars focused on how we make youth and children's ministry accessible to all

£6 per person, lunch provided
Tickets available via the Sussex Gospel Partnership website

Sussex Youthworks SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

CIRT Holiday Club – (Foundation to Yr 6)

8 – 11 April – 9am – 12.30pm, at All Saints.

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LOST IN THE JUNGLE

HOLIDAY CLUB 2025
ALL SAINTS CHURCH
8th - 11th April 9:00AM - 12:30PM
Sunday 13th at 10:45AM
Foundation - Year 6

BOOK ONLINE:
allsaintscrowborough.org
£22.50 - Essential by 31st March
(funded places available on request)
sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

JOIN US THIS EASTER
For games, crafts, Bible, splats, drama and more!

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The annual Easter Holiday club is just around the corner. It would be great to have people from St Richards involved in helping out - there's simple things like baking cakes, welcoming people in the parent's cafe, helping set up/ tidy away/ registration. Then there's need for kids groups leaders, 1-1s and creche helpers.

[Let the team know you can help by clicking here to book:](#)

Do Miracles Happen Today?

And other questions about signs, wonders and mighty works.

By Tim Chester

Do miracles happen today? How do we respond if someone says they've seen a miracle happen? Should we hold healing services? What can I say to a child about praying for healing? How should we react when prayers for healing aren't answered?

There are also other engaging and accessible guides to the Bible's teaching on various topics in this series such as:

- *Is Hell for real?*
- *Who on earth is the Holy Spirit?*
- *Why did Jesus have to die?*
- *How will the world end?*

All available from The Good Book Company £4.24 each.

Order [HERE](#) or contact the church office to order for you.

A led Arts retreat on the theme of REST

Arts retreat Fri 21st Feb 7-9pm & 22nd Feb 9:30am -5pm at All Saints church. Time to connect with God, people and creativity. All artistic disciplines and standards are welcome more information (or contact Cathy) and sign up via link <https://bit.ly/3OIZvsM>



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



Next Sunday

Sunday 9 March – Morning service 10.45am

(with Sunday Club, Creche & Lasers!)

(Mark Rapley preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)