

"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 & Resources

Sunday 21 Sept

Morning Service - 10.45am

(with Creche and Sunday Club)

Matthew 8:1-17

(Nick Ashton preaching and Dorothy leading)

while St Richards doesn't have an evening gathering we are welcome to join All Saints from 6.30pm

Notices

Harvest

On 28th September we will have an All Age Harvest service. Please bring donations of non-perishables for the Foodbank. We will be having a Bring Your Own Lunch afterwards

What's on in the week

MONDAYS

- **Southern Crowborough Café - First Monday of the month – 10am-12pm.**

Come for your morning coffee and meet folk from our local 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 currently meet in Waitrose at 10.30am. For more information 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.

- **Friendship Hour - second Monday of each month from 2.30pm.**

This is our companionship group for senior men and women. We have a great team of helpers, and where possible also try to provide transport for anyone who may need it. Please contact Dorothy or Frances for more details.

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 call to let us know you're coming.

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.. **Just turn up, if you're the only one why not go on a prayer walk.**

- **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.

THURSDAYS

- **Monthly Church Family Prayer meeting – Evenings 7.15 for 7.30pm**

Come and join us to pray for our world, our nation, our community, our church, and ourselves! Come when you can go when you must. We finish by 9pm.

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. Contact the church office if you think you'd like to join us!

- **Table Tennis – 7.30-9.30pm at St Richard's every week**

For beginners onwards – Just turn up! £2.50 per person. Bats, balls & a drink included. For more info contact Andrew Gibson

Opportunities to serve others

Crowborough Foodbank

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

Crowborough Pantry

This is 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



Looking Ahead - Dates for your diary!

September Sunday 28 th	Harvest with BYO lunch
November Saturday 15 th	Ladies Christmas Craft Evening
December TBC	Carol singing around Alderbrook
December Sunday 21 st	Scratch Nativity 10.45am Carols by Candlelight 7pm TBC
December Wednesday 24 th	Christingle Service – 4pm
December Thursday 25 th	Christmas day All age Celebration service – 10am

Sunday 28 Sept

All Age Harvest service – 10.45am

Mark 4:26-29

Pete Winstone preaching and leading

Please bring donations for the Foodbank. Followed by Bring Your Own Lunch

Church Family Prayers

Sun 21 - Pray for Nick Ashton as he leads us and guides us in our worship today.

Mon 22 – Pray for Southern Crowborough Craft Group, that newcomers will feel welcome and know the presence of the Lord in their conversations.

Tues 23 - Pray for those in our church family with extra or new duties at the present. “Many are the plans in the mind of man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.” Proverbs 19:21.

Wed 24 – Lift to the Lord anyone on your heart who has health needs, trusting in His great love.

Thurs 25 – Pray for us all in our daily bible readings. “Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your Word.” Psalm 119:18.

Fri 26 – Thank our God for His creation and praise Him for the bounty of Autumn and wonder at the beauty of the changing colours.

Sat 27 – Pray for those in our church family who have changes or worries come into their lives. “Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you.” Psalm 55:22.