

"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 28 Sept

All Age Morning Service - 10.45am

Mark 4: 26-29

(Pete Winstone preaching and leading)

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

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

Notices

- **Church Family Prayer meeting – Thursday 2nd October 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.

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**

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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!

November Saturday 15th

December TBC

December Sunday 21st

December Wednesday 24th

December Thursday 25th

Ladies Christmas Craft Evening

Carol singing around Alderbrook

Scratch Nativity 10.45am Carols by Candlelight 7pm TBC

Christingle Service – 4pm

Christmas day All age Celebration service – 10am

Sunday 5 Oct

Lord's Supper – 10.45am

Psalm 23

Steve Rees preaching and leading

Church Family Prayers

Sun 28 Sep – Thank our Lord for the food we eat, that we have choice and plenty, and pray for those in our world where there is scarcity.

Mon 29 Sep – Pray that our children in the church family feel 'at home' among us as they come to know the love of our Lord Jesus.

Tues 30 Sep - Pray for our Little Seeds Toddler Group, that all who hear about the love of the Lord Jesus will come to know Him in their lives ahead.

Wed 1 Oct – With thanks we pray for church family members working in our church with a glad heart. "For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve" Mark 10: 45.

Thurs 2 Oct – Remember those in prayer, whose circumstances rarely allow them to be with us in person on Sundays.

Fri 3 Oct – Bring our hurting world to our Heavenly Father remembering that we have a duty to sow the seeds of hope in the promise of salvation through our Lord Jesus.

Sat 4 Oct – Pray our thanks for our music makers, for their preparation and delivery each Sunday, bringing joy as we sing praises to God.