

"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 26 Oct

Morning Service - 10.45am

Mark 5: 21-43

(David Buck preaching and Dorothy Hards leading)

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

Notices

Monday 27th October Interim Management Team meet with our Vicar, Steve

Rees Inform any member (Dorothy, Hannah, Rosemary, Philip, Karl) of any queries or ideas you would like included.

Associate Vicar with responsibility for St Richard's. The advert is live and can be found [here](#). Please be praying that the Lord will provide the right person.

Christmas Craft Evening Remember to book your place now for this event on Saturday 15th November. <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/ilue4let>

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,
Wednesdays: 10.30-11.30am

Thursdays: 6pm until 7pm Saturdays: 10am until 11am Sundays: 7pm – 7.30pm



Looking Ahead - Dates for your diary!

November Saturday 15th

December TBC

December Sunday 21st

December Wednesday 24th

December Thursday 25th

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 2 Nov

Morning service – 10.45am

Matt 10:5-15

Adam Thrift preaching and Dorothy Hards leading

Church Family Prayers

Sun 26 Oct – As David Buck preaches on Mark 5:21-43, pray for our understanding as we pause and listen.

Mon 27 Oct – Pray for us to be generous in our giving to our three Mission Partner's: - World in Need, Beehive, and Open Doors. May we bring their need to our Lord, who knows their good works.

Tues 28 Oct – “Be still and know that I am God” Pray these wonderful words when those days come along with lengthy ‘to do’ lists in the diary.

Wed 29 Oct – When we are overwhelmed by the TV news of the suffering of our brothers and sisters around the world, pray to our heavenly Father, in whom we can trust the future.

Thurs 30 Oct – Pray for all those we know who are unwell or sad in spirit, that they be sure of the Lord their helper.

Fri 31 Oct – Pray for the ladies Bible Study, for a relaxed atmosphere in which to reflect on our Lord's Word.

Sat 1 Nov – Pray that the operation on dear Pat Hoyle's eye, due to take place on Tuesday 4 November, after previous cancellations, goes ahead as planned.