

"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 19 Oct

Morning Service - 10.45am

Psalm 121

(Pete Winstone preaching and 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.

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 26 Oct

Morning service – 10.45am

Mark 5:21-43

David Buck preaching and Dorothy leading

Church Family Prayers

Sun 19 Oct – Pray for Pete Winstone bringing the word of the Lord to us today, and give thanks for the continued support from All Saints Church.

Mon 20 Oct – Give thanks for our 'Friendship Hour' where we hear our Lord's word in prayer and song, join in the activities of the month and enjoy each other's company with tea and cake.

Tues 21. Oct – When we worry alone, let us come to our Lord Jesus in prayer and remember -- "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

Wed 22 Oct – Pray for opportunities to bring friends along to our Christmas Craft evening on Saturday 15th November.

Thurs 23 Oct – Pray for all the folk who pop in on Sundays to 'try us out'. May they find friendly faces, listening ears and feel the Lord's presence.

Fri 24 Oct – Pray for those who choose our prayers and hymns each Sunday and give thanks for all the duties carried out for us and for the Lord.

Sat 25 Oct – Dear Lord, we pray for our friends and families who have Covid, that they may recover well. Give thanks that we the NHS, medications, and treatments when, in so many countries there is no such help.