

"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 16 Nov Morning Service - 10.45am

Matthew 10:26-42

(Steve Rees preaching and leading)

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

## 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!**

December Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>
December Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>
December Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>
Carols for all the Family 4pm
Scratch Nativity 10.45am
Christingle Service – 4pm

December Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day All age Celebration service – 10am

December Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> **Joint service at All Saints** 

# Sunday 23 Nov Morning Service – 10.45am

Isaiah 55:9-11

Nick Ashton preaching and Dorothy leading

#### **Church Family Prayers**

**Sun 16 Nov** – Pray for deeper understanding of Matthew 10: 26-42 as Steve Rees preaches to us and leads the service.

**Mon 17 Nov** – During this time of anger in our town, let us remember that the Lord loves all people, remain calm and pass on to all this message. "Be not quick in your spirit to become angry." Ecclesiastes 7: 9.

**Tues 18 Nov** – May our thoughts be with Jim Perry, as due to ill-health he can no longer join us on Sundays. As we keep him in our prayers may he feel that he is still part of St Richard's Church

**Wed 19 Nov** – It is that time again for the Barnabas Support Group's Coffee Morning. Please pray for Irena Morrison and her helpers. May all who come enjoy a time of prayer, singing and fun.

**Thurs 20 Nov** – Give thanks for the preparation made for all that goes on in St Richard's Church. Pray especially for Tony Hoyle and Mike Raddenbury – the chairs do not just move themselves!

**Fri 21 Nov** – Pray for the Table Tennis evening Friday 7.30 - 9.30pm. may those who are learning the game also feel the need-to-know Jesus.

**Sat 22 Nov** – Pray for folk that are even more busy at the weekends than the rest of the week. May they still have precious moments with You Lord.