

"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 23 Nov

Morning Service - 10.45am

Isaiah 55:9-11

(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

• It is, with joy, announced that the **Revd Pete Winstone** will, in the New Year, be taking up the post of Associate Vicar with special responsibility for St Richard's; the actual date of his licensing is to be announced

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

December Thursday 25th Christmas day All age Celebration service – 10am

December Sunday 28th **Joint service at All Saints**

Sunday 30 Nov Holy Communion – 10.45am

Psalm 119:9-16

Nick Ashton preaching leading

Church Family Prayers

Sun 23 Nov – Give thanks for the good news that Pete Winstone, Sarah, Jemima, Florence, and Toby will be joining us, St Richard's Church, in the new year.

Mon 24 Nov – Pray for all who prepare, teach, and care for our children, on Sunday morning services.

Tues 25 Nov – A big 'Thank You' to Marilyn Payne and all her team for the 15th November's Craft Evening and pray that those who will have heard the message will join our Christmas services

Wed 26 Nov – With the dark days of Winter coming, may we fix our eyes on our Saviour. "The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?" Psalm 27:1

Thurs 27 Nov – Please lift Jean Jefferies to our Lord in prayer as she has recently had several visits to hospital, but keeps her ever-thankful spirit.

Fri 28 Nov – Let us not forget the Foodbank Box in church and pray for those around us who are needy.

Sat 29 Nov – Advent is upon us, so give thanks in your hearts, get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth and the Salvation He brings.