

*"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 7 Dec

#### All Age Morning Service - 10.45am

*Hebrews 11:22*

*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

- **Friendship Hour** Christmas Special - Lessons and Carols. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm. All Welcome
- **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
**Carols for all the Family**  
followed by Bring & Share Afternoon Tea Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 4pm  
**Nativity Service** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.45am  
**Christingle** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm  
**Christmas Day Celebration** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 10am
- **Licensing Service** for Revd Pete Winstone as Associate Vicar with special responsibility for St Richard's, will take place at St Richard's Church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 7.30pm.

### 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!

## 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!

Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup>

**10.45am Joint service at All Saints**

Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026 7.30pm

**Licensing Service for Pete Winstone**

### **Sunday 14 Dec**

#### **Morning Service – 10.45am**

*Revelation 7*

David Buck preaching and Dorothy leading

#### **Carols for all the Family – 4pm**

Adam Thrift preaching

followed by Bring & Share Afternoon Tea