

## St Richard's News & Prayers 5-11 April 2026

Sunday 5 Mar – All Age Easter Service with Communion – 10.45am

Luke 24:36-43

Pete Winstone preaching and leading

### Notices

**Administrator vacancy (15hrs per week)** to support the mission and ministry of St Richard's Church. For more information <https://tinyurl.com/StRichadmin>

**Philippians Series Starts 12<sup>th</sup> April:** To prepare – read through Philippians a few times over the next few weeks, or listen to David Suchet reading it to you: [tinyurl.com/listen2phil](https://tinyurl.com/listen2phil)

**Going for Growth Stage 2 project:** The launch has been really encouraging. The form on the leaflet for financial pledges and other support can be completed online at [www.tinyurl.com/g4gstage2](http://www.tinyurl.com/g4gstage2), or manually and returned to the box in the foyer of St Richard's . Questions to David Buck at [thecwgtrust@btinternet.com](mailto:thecwgtrust@btinternet.com)

### What's on this week...

#### **Tues 7th – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> CiRT Holiday Club with All Saints**

Children and leaders from St Richards are joining together at All Saints for a week of fun games and Good News about Jesus! Pray for:

Tuesday – Pray that children settle in well to their groups, for good relationships to be built that will help leaders to get alongside children and share the gospel with them this week.

Wednesday – Pray for Sarah and Sam as they lead up front dramas and give Bible talks about the gospel. Pray children would love listening and thinking about Jesus.

Thursday – Pray for the Parents' café (in the Parish Hall) to be a place that friendships are built, friendships that might lead to families hearing more about Jesus.

Friday – Pray for leaders to have energy to continue loving and caring for the children. Pray that some of the children put their trust in Jesus for the first time.

#### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge**

An informal time to reflect on the Sunday sermon and pray together.

## Sunday Services coming up

12 Apr	Acts 16v11-40	Team Jesus (Wk1): The roots
19 Apr	Philippians 1v1-11	Team Jesus (Wk2): Keep going well
26 Apr	Philippians 1v12-26	Team Jesus (Wk3): The future mindset
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Philippians 1v27-30	Team Jesus (Wk4): Striving together

### **7<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm @ All Saints – JOINT St Richard's and All Saints APCM**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is a time to look back with thanks and look forward with hope. Prayer, praise, reflection and some formal business, accounts etc. too.

We are checking the Electoral Roll in the run up to this. If you have any queries please contact Suzanne Hall (652081 ext 1005 / [suzanne.hall@allsaintscrowborough.org](mailto:suzanne.hall@allsaintscrowborough.org)).

### **26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June. FEST**

Save the date of our annual Church Family camping weekend. Bookings open 26<sup>th</sup> April

## **St Richard's Church Family Prayers**

**Sun 5 Apr.** Give thanks for the Christian family of the church, that God gives us brothers and sisters in Christ to walk alongside, to love and be loved by.

**Mon 6 Apr.** Give thanks for our links into the local community. Pray for more people to be welcomed into our building, especially those from the new housing estates

**Tues 7 Apr.** Give thanks for Little Seeds toddler group. Pray for Sarah as she leads this ministry and for good relationships to develop with the parents and carers who come.

**Wed 8 Apr.** Give thanks for the men in our church and the friendships that already exist. Pray for the men to encourage one another to keep following Jesus.

**Thurs 9 Apr.** Pray for the ongoing conflicts in the world, that God would bring an end to hostilities and for Christians to hold out the hope of eternal life to those who are suffering.

**Fri 10 Apr.** Give thanks for the work of our mission partners World in Need. Pray practical aid and the good news of Jesus to go out in the 10 African/Asian nations they work in.

**Sat 11 Apr.** Pray for those who joined us on Easter Sunday to come back and find the hope of new life that Jesus offers.

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