

St Richard's News & Prayers 12-18 April 2026

Sunday 12 April – Morning Service– 10.45am

Acts 16v11-40 Team Jesus: The roots

Pete Winstone preaching and leading

Notices

Administrator vacancy (15hrs per week) to support the mission and ministry of St Richard's Church. More information tinyurl.com/strichadmin. Closing date 15th April

Philippians Series Starts this week: 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

Going for Growth Stage 2 project: Praise God for the pledges received so far! This remains open to the end of April. Pray that in his goodness what is still needed will indeed be provided. Paper forms to box in foyer. Online form tinyurl.com/g4gstage2. Questions to Pete or thecwgtrust@btinternet.com

What's on this week...

Monday 13th

Southern Crowborough Craft Group, 2-4pm in the Lounge

Chat over coffee and crafting. For more information chat to Rosemary Longley.

Friendship Hour, 2:30-4pm in the Hall

A companionship group for seniors. More info, speak to Dorothy or Frances.

Tuesday 14th

Little Seeds Toddler Group, 10am - 12pm

Come for a taster session, just give Sarah a call

Wednesday 15th

Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge

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

Friday 17th

Ladies bible study, 10:15 -11.30am in the Lounge

An hour together to grow in faith. For more information contact the church office.

Coming Up....

19 Apr	Phi 1v1-11	Team Jesus (Wk2): Keep going well
26 Apr	Phil 1v12-26	Team Jesus (Wk3): The future mindset (All Age)
3 rd May	Phil 1v27-30	Team Jesus (Wk4): Striving together
10 th May	Phil 2v1-10	Team Jesus (Wk5): The humble mindset

7th 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.

If you would like to ask a **question** at the meeting, please submit it in writing by Thursday 30th April to Suzanne, who is also the person to contact to request nomination forms for churchwardens, PCC Members and Deanery Synod Representatives.

26th – 28th June. FEST

Save the date of our annual Church Family Camping Weekend. Bookings open 26th April

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 12 Apr. Give thanks for God's word, that the Lord of heaven above speaks to us. Pray for deep encounters with God in our service today as we begin a new series in Philippians.

Mon 13 Apr. Give thanks for the fellowship and joy of Friendship Hour. Pray for friendships to be strengthened with those in our local community.

Tues 14 Apr. Give thanks for the service of our Diocesan Bishop, Martin, as he prepares to retire. Pray for a godly replacement who will lead the Diocese to love and serve Jesus.

Wed 15 Apr. Give thanks for all the opportunities we have to talk to 'Our Father in Heaven'. Pray we would depend on him at our weekly midday prayer meeting.

Thurs 16 Apr. Give thanks for those who lead our country with service and diligence. Pray for our government to make wise choices that help our country to flourish.

Fri 17 Apr. Pray for the families in our church, for parents to be faithful in 'telling the coming generation the mighty deeds of the Lord and the wonders he has done' (Psalm 78).

Sat 18 Apr. Give thanks for all the wonderful things God gives us to eat. Pray for the work of the foodbank in providing for those who are struggling to make ends meet.

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