

## St Richard's News & Prayers 10-16 May 2026

Sunday 10 May – Holy Communion– 10.45am

Phil 2v1-10 Team Jesus: The humble mindset

Steve Rees preaching and Pete Winstone leading

### Notices

**Going for Growth Stage 2 project:** Good News! The target of £161,500 has been pledged. Praise God. This is a really positive step towards a new building for St Richard's.

**PCC Elections:** The following were elected to All Saints and St Richard's joint PCC. *Church Wardens:* Tom McDowell and Steve Dennison. *PCC:* Claire Brodie, Steven Burns, Tim Maton, Karl Scholten (St Richard's), Greg Summers. *Deanery Synod Reps:* Catherine Allen, Rachael Bishop, David Buck, Irena Morrison, Adam Thrift, Rachel Whorlow (St Richard's), Anthony Youlton.

**Jarvis Brook Community Fete:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - We still need a few more volunteers to serve refreshments and cakes. A good opportunity to get to know people in the local area! If you can help for a few hours between, 10:30am-2pm, please speak to Pete.

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

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Men's Sausage Roll Club, 10.30am at Waitrose Café.**

Good company and conversation. For more information talk to John Wayte.

**Southern Crowborough Café – 10am-12pm.**

Come for your morning coffee and meet folk from our local community.

**Friendship Hour 2.30pm** For more information speak to Dorothy

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

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

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Little Seeds Toddler Group, 10am - 12pm**

Come for a taster session, just give Sarah a call

**Men's Evening, @8pm at Karl's House**

Speak to Karl for details or to join the Men's WhatsApp

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

**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....

17 <sup>th</sup> May	Phil 2v12-18	Team Jesus (Wk6): Humble living
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Phil 2:19-30	Team Jesus (Wk7): Humble examples
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Phil 3:1-11	Team Jesus (Wk8): The Jesus mindset

**Connect restarts Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – kids and family's group to the local area, in partnership with Forest Fold. Talk to John Fuller for more information or to get involved. [tinyurl.com/connectstr](http://tinyurl.com/connectstr)

**Church Family Lunch – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Straight after the service. Details to follow.

**Life Series - Wetherspoons Mondays 7.30-9pm from 1<sup>st</sup> June or Fridays downstairs at All Saints 11.15am – 12.30pm** for anyone who wants to look into life's big questions whether you consider yourself sceptical, religious, or anywhere in between. It's a series of evenings where we discuss questions like *What's the purpose of my life?* and *What's wrong with the world?* As we do that we will also examine how the life and teaching of Jesus speak into our questions, and our lives, today. Book here (Mon eve) <https://tinyurl.com/LifeSeries2026> or here (Friday daytime) <https://tinyurl.com/LifeSeriesDaytime2026>

**FEST – 26-28 June**, our annual Church Family camping weekend, is coming up. Camp for the weekend or come as a day visitor. Fun, Family, Food, Faith. Bookings now open.

## St Richard's Church Family Prayers

**Sun 10 May.** Give thanks for the opportunity to gather and celebrate our great God. Pray that we would 'sing and make music from our hearts to the Lord' (Eph 5v9).

**Mon 11 May.** Give thanks for Friendship Hour taking place today. Pray for those who don't yet know Jesus as their saviour to take a step closer to him because of this group.

**Tue 12 May.** Give thanks for all those elected to roles within the All Saints and St Richard's PCC. Pray for them to fulfil their roles with godliness and a deep dependence on God.

**Wed 13 May.** Give thanks for the opportunity to gather at Midday Prayers. Pray for us to Trust that God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or even imagine (Eph 3v21)

**Thurs 14 May.** Pray for Christians in parliament to be strong and courageous to stand up for Jesus Christ. Give thanks for the recent defeat of the End of Life (assisted suicide) Bill.

**Fri 15 May.** Give thanks for all the children at St Richard's. Pray for parents to teach the Bible day-by-day so that they love for Jesus and develop their own faith in him.

**Sat 16 May.** Give thanks for Helen Rahn and her mission trip to serve as a nurse at the Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda. Pray she is a blessing to patients and colleagues.

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