

## St Richard's News & Prayers 28<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Sunday 28 June – Morning service – 10.45am  
Hebrews 10 v 19-25 Coming before God with confidence  
David Buck preaching and Dorothy Hards leading

### Notices

Annetta's funeral will be held at St. Richard's on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.30am, followed by refreshments at the Blue Anchor - all welcome.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – We're inviting the newer people who've been attending St. Richard's for a welcome lunch. If you might be able to help by providing a salad or pudding for this event please speak to Hannah.

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

#### Monday 29th June

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

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

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

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

**Life Series, 7.30–9pm at Wetherspoon's pub**

An opportunity to discuss the bigger questions of life, hear others opinions and examine the life and teaching of Jesus.

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Come for a taster session, just give Sarah a call.

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

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

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

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Mission meeting – BeeHive 3pm & 7:30pm**

Come and hear a BeeHive mission update from Alan & Jane Hutt with light refreshments served after each meeting.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Annetta's Funeral 11.30am followed by refreshments at The Blue Anchor.**

## Coming Up....

5 <sup>th</sup> July	Leviticus 11-15	Draw Near – the holy God and unclean people
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leviticus 16	Draw Near – the holy God and atonement
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leviticus 19-27	Draw Near – the holy God and his holiness code
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Luke 14:15-24	Parables in Luke – Great Banquet

**Southern Men's Convention – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10am – 3.30pm** at King's Centre, Burgess Hill. Only £12 if booked before 30<sup>th</sup> June <https://tinyurl.com/mensconf2026>

**Joining the Mission – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm at St Richard's.** Pete and Steve will be hosting an afternoon tea with a joint presentation aimed at encouraging people outside St Richard's to join the mission and family at St Richard's. Please be praying for this exciting event and speak to Pete if you know people who might benefit coming along.

## St Richard's Church Family Prayers

**Sun 28 June.** Give thanks for the sermon this morning and the encouragement to draw near to God with confidence that we have been cleansed by Jesus death and resurrection. (Hebrews 10:22).

**Mon 29 June.** Pray for connections made at the Southern Crowborough Café, that the light of the knowledge of Jesus might shine in the faces of his people.

**Tue 30 June.** Give thanks for all the children and carers who come to Little Seeds week by week. Pray for opportunities to continue to share the good news and invite people to church.

**Wed 1 July.** Give thanks for the men's ministry, praying that the men in our church will spur one another to love and good works as they 'see the Day drawing near'. (Heb. 10:24-25)

**Thurs 2 July.** Give thanks for our Mission Partners Alan and Jane Hutt. Pray for an encouraging time at the afternoon and evening prayer meetings as we here about the work they do for BeeHive Africa.

**Fri 3 July.** Give thanks for the life of our dear sister Annetta and especially pray for her family and friends today.

**Sat 4 July.** Pray for the planning that will be happening for many of our regular ministries looking forward to the autumn term. May the Lord guide all those leading teams as they make plans.

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