

St Richard's News & Prayers 5th July – 12th July 2026

Sunday 5th July – Morning service – 10.45am

Leviticus 11 v 26-46 Draw Near - the holy God and unclean people

Nick Ashton preaching and Pete Winstone leading

Notices

Joining the Mission – Sunday 12th 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.

What's on this week...

Monday 6th July

Southern Crowborough Café – 10am – 12pm

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

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

Tuesday 7th

Little Seeds Toddler Group, 10am - 12pm

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

Wednesday 8th

Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge

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

Friday 10th

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....

12 th July	Leviticus 16	Draw Near – the holy God and atonement
19 th July	Leviticus 19-27	Draw Near – the holy God and his holiness code
26 th July	Luke 14:15-24	Parables in Luke – Great Banquet
2 nd Aug	Luke 15:11-32	Parables in Luke – Prodigal Son

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

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 5 July. Pray for Nick as he joins us over the next 3 weeks to teach Leviticus. Pray for spiritual fruit as we look at this less familiar book of the Bible together.

Mon 6 July. Give thanks for all those who work in our emergency services. Pray for love, patience and skill towards all they care for. Would they know the ultimate care and healing that only God can provide through Jesus at the cross.

Tue 7 July. Give thanks for the older members of our congregation. Pray that even in the later years of life, that they would be 'making every effort' with their faith in Jesus (cf. Luke 13v24) and honour the 'wisdom found among the aged' (Job 12:12).

Wed 8 July. Give thanks for the power of prayer. Pray that we would 'not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.' (Phil 4v6)

Thurs 9 July. Pray for our mission partners World in Need, giving thanks for their project to fund teachers in an Afghan refugee school. Pray for plentiful support.

Fri 10 July. The Church of England General Synod (ruling council) meet from today. Pray for God's good design for marriage and sexual intimacy as told in Scripture to be upheld.

Sat 11 July. Give thanks for those who attended the Welcome Lunch last Sunday. Pray they would be truly welcome and properly integrated into the family of our church.

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