

St Richard's News & Prayers 25th Oct – 1st Nov 2026

Sunday 25th October – Morning service – 10.45am

Genesis 6:1-8 Foundations – the heart problem

Pete Winstone preaching and Dorothy Hards leading

Notices

Foyer refresh – over the next few weeks work will begin on the foyer. This will take place primarily during the half term break to ensure as little disruption as possible.

Streets of Light is bringing hope to the streets of Crowborough this Halloween. Windows will be decorated at homes, churches and workplaces, including the words hope, light or love from **26 Oct - 01 Nov** each evening to shine a light in the darkness. Why not invite other friends and families to do the trail with you this half term. The interactive map is now available here <https://www.streetsoflight.co.uk/>

What's on this week...

Monday 26th October

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

No Life Series this week - half term

Wednesday 28th

Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge

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

Coming Up....

1 st Nov	Genesis 6:9 -8:19	Foundations: God saves through judgement (Holy Communion)
8 th Nov	Genesis 8:20-9:17	Foundations: God's covenant commitment (All Age Service)
15 th Nov	Genesis 9:18-29	Foundations: Sin defeats even the best
22 nd Nov	Genesis 10:1-11:26	Foundations: God restrains sin

Save the date Sunday 22nd November - Church family meeting after the service, more details to follow soon.

Prosecco & Paint evening on Saturday 28th November, 7:30-9:30pm. Isabelle will give a step by step workshop to create a Christmas picture to take home or give as a gift. There will be a short Christmas talk from Sarah Winstone and light refreshments. All materials provided. Please be thinking about who you could invite. Speak to Marilyn for more information. Booking is now open - <https://tinyurl.com/proseccopaint26>

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 25 Oct. Give thanks for the glimmer of hope we can still find in the dark period in history that features in our passage this morning. Pray we will take comfort in the hope Jesus brings to us today.

Mon 26 Oct. Give thanks for the craft group and all the gifts they are able to make for those in need overseas. Pray for a blessed time together.

Tue 27 Oct. "We praise God that a pastor and 12 fellow believers have been granted bail and released after spending four months in prison," shares a local Open Doors partner in Rajasthan, India. "Their release is a great reason to give thanks to God and a reminder of His faithfulness."

Wed 28 Oct. Pray for Spencer Shaw (SGP director) who will be leading six morning sessions in ISAIAH beginning on **Thursday 22 October**, at Cuckfield Baptist Church. He writes "despite its size and extended timescales, this is a book of good news." Pray that those who attend will be encouraged and well equipped to share the hope in Isaiah with others in their churches.

Thurs 29 Oct. Pray for those in our fellowship who are living with chronic pain, ongoing health concerns and those recovering from operations. Please pray for restoration and healing, as well as comfort and strength to endure.

Fri 30 Oct. Pray for Forest Fold Baptist Church who have an annual fireworks display coming up. Ask for safety and for deeper connections to be made with those who will be invited from Toddlers and Youth clubs. Pray also that God would provide the right assistant pastor to take forward the youth work.

Sat 31 Oct. Give thanks that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it" John 1:5. Pray that many more people will seek Jesus, the light of the world.

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