

St Richard's Crowborough – News update 22 May 2022

Sunday 22 May 2022

Lord's supper at 10.45am (with Creche, Sunday Club & Lasers)

1 Peter 1:12-2:3 Living as pilgrims on the way to glory

(Andrew Gibson preaching, Trish Scobell leading, & Jeremy Anderson Lord's supper)

Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm – Acts 13: 4-14:28 What's in a name?

come along to All Saints Church or tune in to their Live Stream for the evening service:

allsaintscrowborough.org/live

CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...

HOPE | EXPLORED

Hope Explored Course – A new 3-week course starts soon!

Mondays 30 May, 6 & 13 June 7.45pm at St Richard's church

Hope Explored is one of the easiest ways to introduce someone to Christianity, it does not require a huge time commitment from guests and the Christianity Explored course can then be run as a follow-up for those eager to explore the Christian faith. The course looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this three-session series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present.

To book a place contact Trish: 01892 611318

- **Pastoral Surgery** – A key aspect of church life is our spiritual health and wellbeing. As part of this Mark has set up our "Pastoral Surgery" where we can book a slot via Trish. Initially on Tuesday evenings 7:45pm and 8:30pm (Mark's home or yours) and Thursday afternoons 1:30pm and 4pm at St Richards lounge. A time to share, for prayer and fellowship.
- **Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 25 May 12.00-12.45pm.** A time of fellowship around God's word and prayer. Join with us to pray for our church, our community and the world.
- **Southern Women's Convention 'Thrive' at All Saints** – Saturday 11 June – 9.30am – 3.30pm. In a day of teaching, fellowship, worship and seminars, we will be taken on a whistle-stop tour of the book of James. Our main speaker Lizzy Smallwood will be speaking about the 'spiritual heart surgery' we all need in order to truly thrive! For more detail or to book a place:

<https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/9bzn3gmp>

- **Church of England Evangelical Council** – Mark and Steve would like us to consider signing up to CEEC

CEEC was formed by John Stott and others to bring evangelicals together for the sake of the gospel. CEEC still does that today representing the voice of the evangelical churches within the CofE, especially in the light of recent proposed changes to Anglican Law.



CEEC are looking to have 50,000 subscribers to their bulletin not only to keep us informed and connected, but also to show the weight of support there is for their work and position in terms of theology and practice, within the Church of England.

The bulletin will:

- Keep up to date with national Church of England issues of interest to evangelicals.
- Be informed in praying for the church and its evangelisation of the UK.
- Be connected across the evangelical networks and organisations.
- Receive encouragement in your daily life/witness

To subscribe visit <http://www.ceec.info/e-bulletin.html> you can of course unsubscribe at any time.

- **CONNECT** – This Monday 23 May 6.46pm. Connect is a joint youth venture with Forest Fold Baptist Church to reach out the gospel into our community specifically for those aged 5-13. Meeting once a month, both parents and children come, to engage with crafts, games, bible time, friendship and refreshments.



LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Jubilee Weekend 3-5th June 2022**

3rd June Jubilee Picnic – come along and join our neighbours with your picnic
See below for more details

- **Jubilee Sunday 5th June JOINT 10:45am SERVICE with All Saints**

We all join together at All Saints church to remember, give thanks and celebrate the goodness of the Lord in sustaining our Queen throughout her years.

After the service we are welcome to join the celebrations put on by the Crowborough Council on the Green



Jubilee Picnic

Friday 3rd June

2pm – 5pm

Adam Field

A relaxed free event for the family to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Bring your own blanket and picnic to Adam Field.

Bouncy Castle, Raffle, Refreshments, Games and more.

There will also be a "Jubilee Trail" in Walshes Park & "The Queen's Doggie Jumping Jubilee Time Trial" - £1 donation each going towards a local lads Scout trip. More information on our

Facebook Page @Alderbrook CA

Any enquiries call Jo on 07712 611209



OTHER NEWS...

- **Passion for Life (Pfl) prayers this week.** Pfl is an initiative linking UK evangelical churches, as they proclaim the good news of Jesus in their communities over the coming months. **This week, please pray:**

Week 36

*Jesus said "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33*

Lord Jesus,

We long to find peace. Peace between warring nations. Peace in fractured communities.
Peace in broken families. Peace in anxious minds.

Our world is full of trouble and no-one seems to have the answer on how to make things right. And yet Lord Jesus, on the cross, you overcame the power of sin and death that scar the world, and your sacrifice opened the way for us to experience true peace with God, with each other and even within ourselves. Lord, when we feel overwhelmed help us to remember that you have overcome, and we find true peace in you.

Amen

Next Sunday – 29 May 2022

All Age Service – (with self-service Creche)

1 Peter 2:4-10 Chosen for a glorious purpose

(Mark Rapley preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)