

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42

WELCOME to St Richard's Crowborough News update 25 September 2022

Sunday 25 September 2022 – 10.45am Morning service

(with Sunday Club, Lasers & Crèche)

Genesis 28: 10-22 – Dreaming!

(Mark Rapley preaching & Dorothy Hards leading)

Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm – *The Spirit gives life - Romans 8:5-17*

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...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 28 Sep 12.00 - 1.00pm.** A time of fellowship around God's word and prayer. Join with us as we think through what we heard on Sunday about Rahab and to pray for our church, our community, the churches in Crowborough and the world.

OTHER NEWS...

- **PAKISTAN:** There is still time to donate to the **Tearfund DEC Appeal following the floods in Pakistan**, either place your cash in an enveloped marked as such, or for the quickest and most tax efficient way to give please use this link: Tearfund.org/flooding
- **HARVEST BARN DANCE** – Saturday 15 October - 7pm at St Richard's. Come and join us and dance the night away to The Old Green Glen Ceilidh Band under the friendly instruction of Mervyn Brown, or just enjoy the fun. **Tickets - £8** to include a hot dog and apple pie & cream. Tickets will be **available from Marilyn Payne** after the service or from the church office during the week.

God's Better Story

Sat 5 November 2022
10am - 3.30pm All Saints
Church

As many of us wrestle with issues of identity, sexuality and gender and are bewildered by the many competing stories we hear, we will be coming together for our 2022 Annual Conference to listen to God's Better Story. First, we will hear a better story concerning our identity: We all want to know who we are. 'Who am I?' is one of the most natural and universally asked questions. But we often forget to ask the more fundamental question, 'How do I find who I am?'. Exploring that question allows us to find a better – indeed, the best – story about identity. Then, we will hear a better story concerning our sexuality and gender. Finally, our seminar options and question and answer session will help us explore the practical implications for both telling and living God's Better Story.

Dates for your diary!

15 th	October	Barn Dance event
16 th	October	Harvest celebration AA service
13 th	November	Remembrance service
18 th	November	Men's Christmas Curry night
20 th	November	AGM Sunday AA service with lunch
26 th	November	Christmas Pudding making event
15 th	December	Carol singing Nightingales
16 th	December	Carol singing Herne
18 th	December	Scratch Nativity AA service – Come dressed up 😊
19 th	December	Carol Singing Alderbrook
22 nd	December	(Thursday) Carols by Candlelight service
24 th	December	16:00 Christingle
25 th	December	10:00 Christmas Day AA

Next Sunday – 2 Oct 2022

Morning service at 10.45am (with Sunday Club, Lasers & crèche)

Genesis 29: 1-30 - Marriage!

(Ian Roberts preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)