

“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 9 Oct 2022

Sunday 9 October 2022 – 10.45am Lord's supper

(with Sunday Club, Lasers & Crèche)

Genesis 29: 31 – 30:14 – Kids

Today welcome Nick Ashton Associate Vicar All Saints who's preaching & Andrew Nicholls leading

Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm – *God's plan for his people - Romans 8:28-30*

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

allsaintscrowborough.org/live



Join us next Sunday for our Harvest Celebration

**An all-age service with thanksgiving to God and with
produce donations for Foodbank**

If you would like to bring items along the current Foodbank wish list is below, and for their full list of acceptable items check out:

<https://crowborough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



LATEST WISH LIST

LONG LIFE MILK (SEMI-SKIMMED)

BISCUITS

TINNED RAVIOLI

TINNED TUNA

TINNED POTATOES

INSTANT MASH

TINNED MEAT

TINNED SOUP

TOILET ROLLS

FRUIT SQUASH AND LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 12 Oct 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 in the service and to pray for our church, our community, the churches in Crowborough and the world.
- **HARVEST BARN DANCE – NEXT 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.
- **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](https://tearfund.org/flooding)
- **SGP ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Why should we attend?**
As a church we are part of a cross denominational network of churches known as the Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP). The topic of their conference at All Saints Crowborough this year is very important to us as an Anglican church because it will help us understand why the outcome of the Bishop's Living in Love and Faith (LLF) project matters.

Sussex Gospel Partnership
Annual Conference 2022

**God's Better
Story**

**"For a world wrestling with
identity, sexuality and gender"**

**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	Christmas Curry night – All welcome! (Outreach event)
20 th	November	AGM Sunday AA service with lunch
26 th	November	Ladies Christmas Pudding making (Outreach 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	Christingle - 4pm
25 th	December	Christmas Day AA – 10am

Next Sunday – 16 Oct 2022

Harvest Celebration

All age service at 10.45am (with self-service crèche)

Psalm 111

(Mark Rapley preaching & leading)

If you'd like to check out one of the songs,
we'll sing that will be new to some of us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtbpkthPPBQ>