

"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 23 Oct 2022

**Sunday 23 October 2022 – 10.45am Morning service**

**(with Crèche, Sunday Club & lasers!)**

**Genesis 32: 22-32** (David Buck preaching & Andrew Gibson leading)

**Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm** – *HOLY COMMUNION - The fear of the fools - Proverbs 1:1-19*

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

[allsaintscrowborough.org/live](http://allsaintscrowborough.org/live)

- **A big thank you** to all who donated to the Foodbank for our Harvest giving.  
Let's keep giving in this way and make a difference in our community!

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 26 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.
- **Going for Growth:** Jeff Davies will be interested to hear from anyone who'd like to join a 'What's App' prayer group for the 'Going for Growth' project. Simply to bring together anyone willing to share in an update from time to time, maybe weekly, with prayer points about the project. If you would like to be part of such a group please contact the church office on 611318.
- **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. **Book soon!**

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.

**To book a place go to:** <https://events.sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/annual-conference>



- **Ribbons and Christmas material** – Trish is collecting ribbons and Christmas material for the ladies to decorate their pudding bowls at our Christmas Pudding Making event on 26 Nov. If you have any that you no longer need we would love them!

## Dates for your diary!

13 <sup>th</sup>	November	Remembrance service
18 <sup>th</sup>	November	Christmas Curry night – All welcome! (Outreach event- Bring a guest!)
20 <sup>th</sup>	November	<b>AGM Sunday AA service with lunch</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	November	Ladies Christmas Pudding making (Outreach event- Bring a guest!)
15 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol singing Nightingales
16 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol singing Herne
18 <sup>th</sup>	December	<b>Scratch Nativity AA service</b> – Come dressed up 😊
19 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol Singing Alderbrook
22 <sup>nd</sup>	December	(Thursday) Carols by Candlelight service
24 <sup>th</sup>	December	Christingle - 4pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	December	Christmas Day AA – 10am

***Pick up an invitation card and invite a friend!***



**St Richard's**  
CROWBOROUGH

**Christmas Curry Night**  
All welcome !  
Friday 18th November  
St Richard's Church 7pm for 7:30pm sit down  
With a short talk about the Christian faith  
Please bring a bottle to share  
**Tickets £5**  
For more info/to book a place  
Phone: 01892 611318  
Email: Strichardsoffice@gmail.com



**St Richard's**  
CROWBOROUGH

**LADIES CHRISTMAS PUDDING-MAKING EVENING**  
Saturday 26th November  
St Richard's Church 8-9:30pm  
Make your own Christmas pudding  
(Ingredients and instructions provided)  
**Tickets £10**  
For more info/to book a place  
Phone: 01892 611318  
Email: Strichardsoffice@gmail.com

Mulled wine,  
nibbles and  
a short talk about  
the Christian faith

**Next Sunday 30 Oct 2022**

**Morning service at 10.45am** (with crèche, Sunday Club & lasers!)

**Genesis 32 - 33 Reconciled**

(Andrew Gibson preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)