

“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 20 Nov 2022

**Sunday 20 November 2022 – 10.45am**

**“Take 2” All age service** (with self-service Crèche)

**Followed by our AGM and ‘Bring your own’ Picnic lunch**

**Matthew 6:5-15 Be passionate in prayer**

(Mark Rapley Preaching & Leading)

**11:45 refreshments - 12:00 AGM - 12:45ish Lunch**

**Sunday evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm**

*Proverbs 3:1-18 - Theme: The Value of Wisdom Response: Make wisdom your goal*

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

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

### CHURCH NEWS AND COMING UP...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 23 Nov 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.
- **Thanksgiving Service for Margaret Gould** on Mon 21st Nov at 11.30am at All Saints Church followed by light refreshments in the church hall. Please let All Saints church office know if you intend to be there in person (for catering purposes) otherwise you can watch the service via All Saints 'live stream' – Go to <https://www.allsaintscrowborough.org/> and choose 'Resources'.
- **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 they can contact the church office on 01892 611318
- **Bible by the Beach** - Eastbourne 28 April – 1 May 2023 *Undaunted - Steadfast by Faith when the World gets Tough* with speakers including Alistair Begg, Paul Mallard, Kristi Mair, Lee Gatiss, great worship and a full *Faith in Kids* young people's programme. More details here: <https://www.biblebythebeach.org/>

Weekend tickets £110 adult, £33 children, if booked before Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, reduced to £99 if we book as a group! Places can be secured with a £30 deposit. Please contact Suzanne Hall if you are interested.



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/>

### This week's Top 10 items

Sponge Pudding	Instant Mash Potato
Jellies / Dessert whips	Tinned Tomatoes
Ladies Deodorant	Tinned Soup
Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Fruit
Microwave Rice	Washing up Liquid
Shampoo & Conditioner	Anti-bacterial Spray

## Crowborough Community Fridge

Crowborough Community Fridge meet at St Richard's **every Saturday morning 10.30 -11.30am** to give away food donated from local supermarkets which would otherwise be thrown away.

**Everyone including us are most welcome!!**

**Let's stop food waste!**

### Dates for your diary and prayers!

26 <sup>th</sup>	November	Ladies Christmas Pudding making <b>SOLD OUT!</b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol singing Nightingales
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>December</b>	<b>Scratch Nativity AA service</b> – Come dressed up 😊
19 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol Singing Alderbrook
20 <sup>th</sup>	December	Carol Singing Herne
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>December</b>	<b>(Thursday) Carols by Candlelight service</b> (Why not bring a guest!)
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>December</b>	<b>Christingle - 4pm</b> (Invite friends with young children)
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>December</b>	<b>Christmas Day AA – 10am</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>January</b>	<b>Joint Sunday service with/at All Saints</b>

### **Next Sunday 27 Nov 2022**

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

**Advent 1 - Matthew 24: 36-51 'Tis the season to be ready!**

(Mark Rapley preaching & leading)

# Going for Growth

## Please pray for:

- Please give thanks that St. Richard's have a huge opportunity to share the Gospel with its neighbours.
- That the research and surveys planned with and for the St. Richard's family and the local community will be undertaken with sensitivity and awareness.
- That the 'planning team' will have wisdom and insight as we ALL listen for God's leading in this exciting project.
- That there will be absolute unity amongst the church family throughout the project.
- For patience and understanding as the complex planning process unfolds.
- The meetings that will be taking place and especially the one on 2nd December when the team will meet Rev. Steve Rees.
- That Jesus will be at the centre of the project and sharing the gospel.

To join the 'Whatsapp' group please ask for Jeff's number at the office.