

"From Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love as each part does it's work." Eph 4:16

WELCOME to St Richard's Crowborough News update 22 Jan 2023

Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Lord's supper 10.45am (with Creche & Sunday Club. Lasers in the service.)

Showing Christ - Matthew 5:14-16

(Mark Rapley preaching & leading, Nick Ashton Lord's supper)

Evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm

Come along to All Saints Church or tune in to their Live Stream for the evening service: *John 15:9-17*

How can my joy be complete? Interview with Jeanette Howard.

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CHURCH NEWS...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 25 Jan NOTE NEW TIME: 11.00 - 12.00pm while Warm Wednesdays run.** 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.

NEW • **CIRT (10th-16th April).** There are so many ways for you to help reach children and families with the Gospel through our annual Bible holiday club (prop making, craft team, AV, filming and drama, kids leaders, music - and many more!) but we can't do it without you! Follow the link to see how you can help and sign up: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/jzbqzs0b>

NEW • **Sussex Gospel Partnership Conference 2022 God's Better Story is now online:** If you were unable to get to the conference or would like to listen to it again then it can now be found via: <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/resources/>

NEW • **Praying with Christians in Crowborough.** Fri 20th Jan 9.30am - 9.50am All Saints Prayer Chapel. Sat 21st Jan 11am-1pm for coffee and prayer at United Church.

- **Warm Wednesdays** - Every Wednesday 12-4pm (up until 1 March 2023) Alderbrook Community Association, Crowborough Community Fridge and St Richard's in partnership are offering a warm space with food to the surrounding community. **If you would like to be involved** in helping to serve food, play a game or offer warm conversation then please contact Trish at the church office 01892 611318.



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED – A **NEW** course will be starting on **Tuesday evenings on 31 January – 7.45pm**

Christianity Explored, is an informal seven-session course that explores three questions at the heart of Christianity; Who is Jesus? What did he achieve? How should we respond. If you would like to part of our next course or come with a friend simply let Trish or Mark know, you are more than welcome.

If you or someone you know would like to attend, please let the office know: 01892 611318



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

Instant Mash Potato	Tinned Meat – Cold
Jellies / Dessert whips	Tinned Meat – Cooked
Tinned Custard	Ladies Deodorant
Tinned Vegetables	Sponge Puddings
Tinned Macaroni Cheese	Shaving foam/Razors
Tinned Potatoes	Shampoo
Smooth Peanut Butter	Conditioner

Next Sunday 29 Jan 2023

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

Sharing Christ

(Mark Rapley preaching & Andrew Nicholls leading)

Going for Growth

NEW

Update and things to pray for:

- Rejoice that God has greatly blessed us so far with the fully paid acquisition of the property, adjacent to St. Richard's Church.
- Please pray that the whole church, both St. Richard's and All Saints, will be united in their prayers and support for G4G, and that Jesus will be kept at the centre of all being done in His name to make the Gospel known more widely.
- Please continue to pray for the St Richards steering team – Mark R, Philip RS, Jeff D, Karl S, John S, for wisdom, patience, tolerance and a breadth of vision and that the momentum of the project will gather pace.
- Please pray as we consider appointing a person to be the project manager.

To join the 'Whatsapp' group please ask for Jeff's number at St Richard's office. – Tel: 01892 611318