

"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 19 March 2023

**Sunday 19 March 2023 – All age service 10.45am**

(with self-service Creche)

### **Mother's Day**

**Isaiah 66:13 A mother's comfort**

(Mark Rapley preaching & Andrew Gibson leading)

**Evening service at All Saints, 6.30pm**

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

*The Greatest Prayer - John 17:1-5 - God's Glory - Interview Lurie (Mihai's son)* [allsaintscrowborough.org/live](http://allsaintscrowborough.org/live)

### **CHURCH NEWS...**

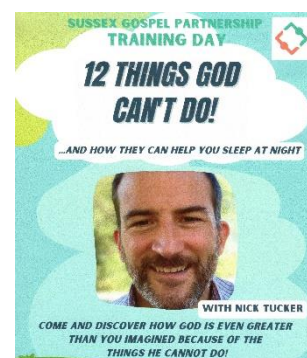
- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 22 Mar 12.00 – 1.00pm**  
A time of fellowship around God's word and prayer. Join with us as we think through what we heard on Sunday in the service and to pray for the Church of England, our church, our community, the churches in Crowborough and the world.
- **Jarvis Brook Easter Fundraiser - 10th April Easter Monday - 11 till 2pm**  
We have another **opportunity to support the Jarvis Brook community** by raising funds for a new skate park and Arty time premises by selling tea/coffees and cakes as we did in the summer last year. If anyone feels they would like to **take a lead on this, serve on the day or make a cake** then please contact Trish at the church office – 01892 611318.
- **Coronation Prom, Royal Albert Hall**  
All Saints are taking a coach up to the Royal Albert Hall for the Coronation Prom with All Souls Orchestra on 6th May. For more information or to sign up, please see link below or alternatively contact Cathy Allen via All saints church office 01892 652081: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/1eemrxxz>
- **Expanding our selection of songs at St Richards – what are your top ten?**  
Digital questionnaire forms are now in your inbox, paper forms in the entrance hall.  
We would love to expand the current 'bank' of songs we select from at St Richards, and a great place to start is finding out what songs we already know. During this week you will have received an email within which will be

a link to a form where if you would like to participate you can list your ten favourite songs to sing in church. Please refer to your song using their first line rather than title. If you'd like a paper version of the form, they will be available on Sunday.

- **Tearfund Turkey / Syria Earthquake Appeal** - a collection will be taken on Sundays 19th and 26<sup>th</sup> March for anyone wishing to make a **cash donation** to this appeal.

## Opportunities to learn and grow in your faith!

- **Southern Women's Convention 2023** - This year's SGP Southern Women's Convention is on **Saturday 10th June 2023 at All Saints Crowborough**, with guest speaker Charlotte Cornes. A day of teaching, fellowship, worship and seminars, through which we will be taken through the unique Old Testament book of Esther as we reflect upon "For such a time as this". **Bookings open on Monday 27th February** via this link: <https://allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.com/events/spp5yekg> or contact All Saints office on 01892 652081
- **Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP) Training Day - Tuesday 28 March 10am to 4.15pm** at Cuckfield Baptist Church - **£10** per person. Nick Tucker (vicar of Bishop Hannington Church in Hove) will be speaking on the theme of his latest book **12 things God can't do...and how they can help you sleep at night**. *"Come and discover how God is even greater than you imagined because of the things he cannot do! A day to help you to grow in faith, live with confidence and rest easy at night, trusting in the God who never sleeps."* If anyone needs a lift then please contact Trish at the church office 01892 611318
- **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/>



### This week's Top 10 items

Long Life Milk (semi-skimmed)	Instant Mash
Biscuits	Tinned Meat
Tinned Ravioli	Tinned soup
Tinned Tuna	Toilet rolls
Tinned Potatoes	Fruit Squash and Long Life Fruit Juice

### Next Sunday 26 March 2023

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

### Isaiah 53 The suffering servant

(Ian Roberts preaching & Abi Lattimer leading)

# Going for Growth

Please Pray:

- Give thanks that the Diocese have responded to the letter Steve sent last week informing them of our intentions; that the letter arrived, was opened and read by those who can action the letters' request.
- Pray for the next stage of the response, which as we have been informed is the Diocesan Board of Finance looking into the legalities of the sites ownership, amongst other things, from which further decisions, advice and actions can be taken.
- Pray for the formation/creation of the G4G Project's 'teams' and the creation of a clear brief for each sub-committee.
- Pray that the mission and ministry of St Richards will not be eclipsed and unity maintained.
- Continue to pray for the neighbourhood and community we serve.
- Pray for Steve Rees, Mark and all those in the ministry team and their families who work to serve both All Saints and St.Richard's so faithfully.
- Finally remember to pray for one another.