

"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 26 March 2023

Sunday 26 March 2023 – Morning service 10.45am

(with Creche, Sunday Club & Lasers!)

Isaiah 53 The suffering servant

(Ian Roberts preaching & Mark Rapley 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:

HOLY COMMUNION The Greatest Prayer John 17:6-19 Joy and protection

allsaintscrowborough.org/live

CHURCH NEWS...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 29 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.
- **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?**
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. You can participate by filling in the form emailed to you or a paper available in the entrance.
- **Keeping Faith – compelled to resist** - Please consider signing the CEEC Declaration here. <https://declaration.ceec.info/> taking a stand for the biblical teaching of marriage.

- **Big Church Festival** (previously Big Church Day Out) Sat 28 - Sun 29 May 2023, a great family day/weekend, a Christian Festival of Worship and Fun in West Sussex. Use this link to access our group booking page offering discounts <https://bigchurch.group/2023/all-saints-crowborough>
- **Tearfund Turkey / Syria Earthquake Appeal** - a collection will be taken on Sunday's 19th and 26th 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



- **HOPE EXPLORED - The next evening course at St Richard's starts on Tuesday 18 April 2023 - 7.45pm**

This is an informal and relaxed three-week course.

It's for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life.

It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and it's completely free. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can just sit and listen.

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, Hope Explored is a place for you to discover the hope of a future that is better than you could ever imagine.

For more information or to book onto a course please contact the church office on 01892 611318 or by email: strichardsoffice@gmail.com



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WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

- **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 Fruit juice	Instant Mash
Jar pasta sauce	Tinned Custard
Tinned Ravioli	Tinned soup
Tinned Tuna	Toilet rolls
Tinned Potatoes	Ladies and men's deodorant

Next Sunday 2 April 2023

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

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-44 Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King

(David Buck preaching & Trish Scobell 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.

