

"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 2 April 2023

Sunday 2 April 2023 – Morning service 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)

Good Friday 7 April - 3pm "Round The Cross"

A time of readings, hymns, and prayer to reflect on the life death of Jesus.

(Mark Rapley Preaching & 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 17:20-26 - Unity and Mission – Mark preaching allsaintscrowborough.org/live

CHURCH NEWS...

- **PRAYER: Weekly lunchtime prayers at St Richard's – Wednesday 5 April 12.00 – 12.45pm**
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.
- **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 27 - Sun 28 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>

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 - Our 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.



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WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
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

- **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

Gluten free Products	Children's toothbrushes and toothpaste (Age 0-2 yrs)
Men's razors	Tinned Custard
Washing up liquid	Tinned soup
Breakfast cereals	Toilet rolls
Shower gel	Ladies and men's deodorant

Next Sunday 9 April 2023

All age service with Lord's supper at 10.45am (with Self-service Creche)

Easter Sunday

Luke 24: 1-6 Jesus has risen!

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. There has been no further response to date.
- 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.

