

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:9-10

WELCOME to St Richard's News update 30 March 2025



Sunday 30 March All age Mother's Day service 10.45am

(with self-service crèche in the lounge)

Mark 10:13-16 "Let them come to me"
(Mark Rapley preaching & leading)

Evening service at All Saints – 6.30pm – Practising the Way: Prayer - Matt 6:11-14

Notices

Celebrating Easter Together



Good Friday 9.30am

Hot Cross Bun breakfast followed by an interactive walk through the events

Good Friday 3.00pm

"Around the Cross" reflective service

Easter Sunday 10.45am

All-Age celebration



Southern Crowborough Ladies Breakfast



12th April - 9am - St. Richards Hall Tickets £5 available via this [link](#): or contact Trish at the church office 01892 611318.

There will be a short introductory talk. Please come and join us and better still, bring a friend!

Men of Faith Curry Night

Crowborough Community Church are inviting the men of St. Richard's to join them for a **Curry Night** at the Oasis, Beacon Road on Tuesday 22nd April at 7pm.



Mission Take2 Sunday 27th April Ukrainian Christian Mission

Some of you will be aware of gifts we have donated to the **Ukrainian Christian Ministries** (UCM) to support the work of the Ukrainian Church since the invasion by Russia. We have the privilege of the London Based Director of UCM 'Ella Perseedoss' visiting us. Ella will be interviewed during the service and when the service ends there will be a short period to collect drinks before a presentation by Ella about the work of the UCM and an update of the situation in Ukraine.



Gift envelopes will be available prior to the service. Food is being organised by Anne Symons, Vanessa Nicholls, June Gibson and our Ukrainian friends - so we will have the opportunity to have a taste of Ukrainian food!

The Electoral Roll count 2025

Quick reminder to complete your applications if you're yet to do so. You are eligible if you are baptised, and live in the parish or, if not in the parish, have been worshipping regularly with us for 6 months (unless unable to do so by illness). You can apply [electronically](#) or ask for a paper copy.

Prom Praise Wonder at the Royal Albert Hall

With the All Souls Orchestra on Saturday 3rd May - More details via [link](#)

What's on in the week

MONDAYS

- **A Walk in the Park – 9.30-10.30am**

meeting in Adam's Close cul de sac! Start the week with a fresh air walk around Walshes Park and meet members of our community. For more info call Andrew Gibson on 07732 174 774. Bringing our community of Southern Crowborough together!

- **Men's Sausage Roll Club – most Monday mornings**

If you're free on Monday mornings and would benefit from good company and conversation, then why not join this group. They meet in various places so for more information and the latest rendezvous have a chat with John Wayte.

- **Southern Crowborough Craft Group - 2-4pm every Monday.**

A craft group for anyone who likes to chat over coffee and crafting - meets in the lounge at St Richard's. For more info chat to Rosemary Longley.

- **Friendship Hour - second Monday of each month from 2.30pm**

This is our companionship group for senior men and women. We have a great team of helpers, and where possible also try to provide transport for anyone who may need it. Please contact Dorothy 01892 655480 d.hards80@btinternet.com (or Frances 01892 661959) for more details.

- **CONNECT Youth Group – 6.45-8pm – Our monthly outreach to young families in the community.** Crafts, games & a short bible talk. **Upcoming dates: 24 Mar, 28 Apr, 19 May & 23 Jun.**

TUESDAYS

- **Exploring the truth claims of Jesus**

Most Tuesdays during term time we run one of several courses that explore the truth claims of Jesus. Starting from 7.30pm at the church, the current course is Christianity Explored which is an 8-session course that seeks to answer three key questions: Who is Jesus? What did he achieve? How should we respond? Anyone welcome. There's still time to join the current session.

- **Little Seeds Toddler Group 10am till 12pm**

Meeting during term time, this provides a welcome meeting place for local parents and carers to socialise and bring their little one to enjoy playing and organised activities. First timers are welcome to come for a taster session just give Sarah a buzz to let us know you're coming.

- **Heroes (R-Y2) and Adventurers (Y3-Y6) at All Saints**

During term time we partner with All Saints in their youth groups. Meeting from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Hero's meets in the Parish Halls Adventurers in the downstairs hall accessed from the back of All Saints church. For more info email Sarah Thrift sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

WEDNESDAYS

- **Midday prayer at St Richard's – every week 12noon till 1pm**

Join with us as we think through what we heard on Sunday and to pray for our church, the community of southern Crowborough, the churches in Crowborough, the CofE and the world.

- **The Barnabas Support Group - 10.30am – 12noon (usually every third Wednesday)**

Meeting in the Downstairs Rooms at All Saints Church to bring together those with dementia or memory loss problems and their carers for encouragement, sharing together, and information. All are welcome to come and join in these Coffee Mornings. For more information, please speak to Frances Sadd.

THURSDAYS

- **Monthly Church Family Prayer meeting – Evenings 7.15 for 7.30pm - First Thursday**

Come and join us to pray for our world, our nation, our community, our church, and ourselves! Come when you can go when you must. We finish by 9pm.

- **Monthly Prayer Meeting – daytime 2-3pm. (First Thurs of the month)**

For those who are unable to get to our monthly evening prayer meetings, Pat Hoyle hosts a daytime prayer meeting on the same Thursdays. 'Bracklee', Fermor Road, TN6 3BN

FRIDAYS

- **Ladies bible study – during term time at St Richard's 10:15 -11.30am**

An hour together to enrich our bible knowledge and grow in faith. ***This term we are studying Hebrews!*** Speak to Trish if you think you'd like to join us!

Opportunities to learn and grow in your faith!

CIRT Holiday Club – (Foundation to Yr 6)

8 – 11 April – 9am – 12.30pm at All Saints.

Big thank you to everyone who has offered to help, and the club is now full with 165 young people signed up. Please pray for those who lead and those who attend that they will be kept safe and the good news of Jesus is heard by all.

Bible by the Beach 2025

Friday 2. May at 17:30 - Monday 5. May at 13:15 – **tickets on sale now**



Opportunities to serve and help others

Crowborough Foodbank

St Richard's is a Foodbank collection point, for a list of acceptable items check out their [website](#)

Crowborough Pantry

This open to anyone, regardless of circumstances, and aims to help both the planet and the community, by sharing donated food which would otherwise likely be wasted. You'll find them around the corner in Beechview Parade, Open:

Mondays: 10am until 11am Tuesdays: 2.30pm until 4pm

Thursdays: 6pm until 7pm Saturdays: 10am until 11am Sundays: 6pm – 6.30pm



Accommodation available

Almshouse Vacancy – Mrs de Lannoy & Haven Homes Almshouse Charity

One bedroom, self-contained bungalow, shared garden. Offered to single person over 55yrs, who is in financial need and living in Crowborough, or local parishes.

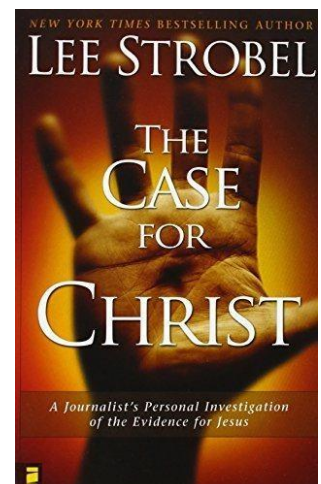
For more details contact: clerk@crowboroughalmshouses.org Tel: 07843 863625

St Richard's lending library

Wanted

Does anyone have a copy of 'The Case for Christ' by Lee Strobel that they no longer want on their shelf?

We would love to have a copy for our lending library!



Next Sunday

Sunday 6 April – Morning service 10.45am

(with Creche, Sunday club & Lasers!)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 Healthy church: Instructions

(Andrew Gibson preaching & Andrew Nicholls leading)

EASTER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Good Friday – 18 April

9.30am – Join us for a **Hot cross bun Breakfast**,

(followed by **10am** - **Walkthrough of the Good Friday account.**)

(Mark Rapley leading)

3pm Reflective service.

(Mark Rapley leading)

Easter Sunday – 20 April

All age service with Lord's supper– 10.45am

Mark 16:1-8 Jesus risen

(Mark Rapley leading & preaching, & Pete Winstone Lord's supper)