

"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 & Resources 20 April 2025

Sunday 20 April

All age with Lord's supper 10.45am

Easter Sunday

(with self-service crèche in the lounge)

Mark 16: 1-8 Jesus risen – How do we know this?

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

Evening service at All Saints – 6.30pm – Death defeated - Psalm 16

Notices

Table Tennis meeting

For those who would be interested in joining the club or helping, there will be a meeting on Friday 2 May – 7.30pm at St Richard's. See Andrew Gibson for more info.

Celebrating Easter Together



Good Friday 9.30am

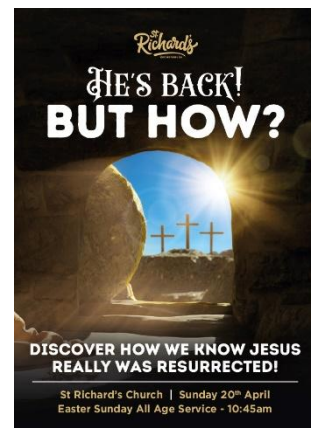
Hot Cross Bun breakfast followed by an interactive walk through the events of GF

Good Friday 3.00pm

"Around the Cross" reflective service

Easter Sunday 10.45am

All-Age celebration



Crowborough Men of Faith Curry Night

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



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!

Please let us know if you are staying for lunch – there is a sign-up sheet in the entrance hall

Prom Praise Wonder at the Royal Albert Hall

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

An evening of worship and prayer for our nation

Celia and Lyndon Bowring **Graham Kendrick** **Dr RT Kendall** **James Mildred**

Please join Lyndon and Celia as they host our prayer for the nation evening. Graham and musicians will lead us in worship, RT will bring a specially recorded message and James will share CARE updates.

Wednesday 30th April
The Spa Hotel, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN4 8XJ
6.30pm arrival for tea, coffee and pastries

Join us and invite friends! To RSVP please visit care.org.uk/events or ring **020 7233 0455**

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FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE

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!

- **Southern Crowborough Café – First Monday of the month – 10am-12pm.** Come for your morning coffee and meet folk from our local community.

- **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 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

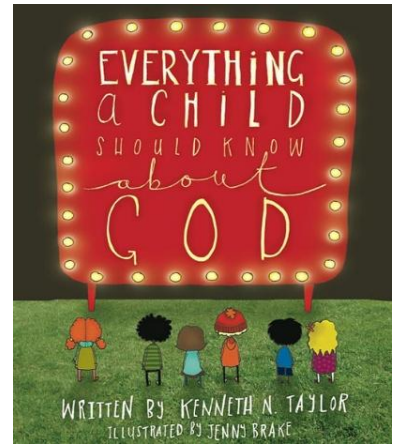


St Richard's lending library

What Every Child Should Know About God

By Dr Kenneth Taylor

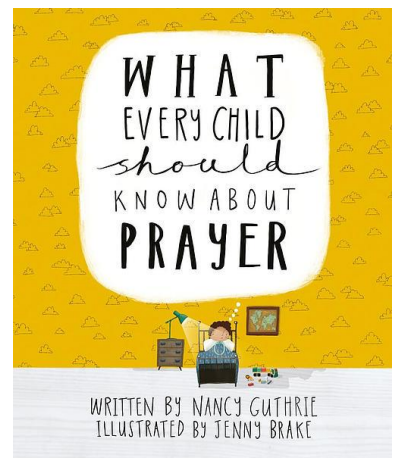
Help your child discover the wonder of God and His Word! Dr. Kenneth Taylor explains in child friendly language the essential Bible truths you want your child to know. He tells children about God's creation of the world, why Jesus came to earth, how the Holy Spirit helps us, and so much more!



What Every Child Should Know About Prayer

By Nancy Guthrie

Best-selling author Nancy Guthrie and much-loved illustrator Jenny Brake team up on this biblical theology of prayer for children. Nancy explains in child-friendly language what prayer is, how and why we should pray, and the things we can pray about. There is a Bible verse for each topic, and a prayer for children to make their own. This book will introduce children to the gift of prayer and will encourage them to enjoy speaking to their father God.



Next Sunday

Sunday 27 April – Morning service -10.45am

(with Creche, Sunday Club & Lasers!)

Mission Sunday

Mark 6: 7-29 Good news: When Herod would not repent.

(Mark Rapley preaching & Abi Lattimer Leading.)