

"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**

# Sunday 21 Sept

## **Morning Service - 10.45am**

(with Creche and Sunday Club)

**Matthew 8:1-17** 

(Nick Ashton preaching and Dorothy leading)

while St Richards doesn't have an evening gathering we are welcome to join All Saints from 6.30pm

## **Notices**

#### **Harvest**

On 28<sup>th</sup> September we will have an All Age Harvest service. Please bring donations of non-perishables for the Foodbank. We will be having a Bring Your Own Lunch afterwards

## What's on in the week

## **MONDAYS**

- 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 currently meet in Waitrose at 10.30am. For more information 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 or Frances for more details.

#### **TUESDAYS**

• 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 call to let us know you're coming.

#### 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. Just turn up, if you're the only one why not go on a prayer walk.

 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

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.

#### **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. Contact the church office if you think you'd like to join us!

• Table Tennis – 7.30-9.30pm at St Richard's every week

For beginners onwards – Just turn up! £2.50 per person. Bats, balls & a drink included. For more info contact Andrew Gibson

## **Opportunities to serve others**

# Crowborough Foodbank

St Richard's is a Foodbank collection point, for a list of acceptable items check out their website

## **Crowborough Pantry**

This is 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

# **Looking Ahead - Dates for your diary!**

September Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Harvest with BYO lunch

November Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Ladies Christmas Craft Evening
December TBC Carol singing around Alderbrook

December Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Scratch Nativity 10.45am Carols by Candlelight 7pm TBC

December Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service – 4pm

December Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day All age Celebration service – 10am

# Sunday 28 Sept All Age Harvest service – 10.45am

Mark 4:26-29

Pete Winstone preaching and leading

Please bring donations for the Foodbank. Followed by Bring Your Own Lunch