

"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 7 Sept

Morning service - 10.45am

(with Creche and Sunday Club)

Psalm 145:1-8

(Adam Thrift preaching, Dorothy Hards leading)

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

Notices

Toy cleaning Monday 8 Sept

Sarah Bell writes....If anyone is free to help clean toys at St Richard's on Monday 8th Sept, any time between 9am-12noon we would be very grateful for your help. Coffee and cake provided!



A note of thanks from Trish

Thank you for your generous and most unexpected gift. My home is always open to anyone who would like to come for coffee, but I shall miss being a part of life with St Richard's church family. With love, Trish xx

Funeral of Alan and Ann Vincent

Alan died on 23rd August. The funeral service will be a joint one and is on Wednesday September 17th , 1pm at All Saints

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.

- **CONNECT Youth Group – 6.45-8pm – Our monthly outreach to young families in the community. Crafts, games & a short bible talk. [Listen out for further dates.](#)**

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 buzz 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



Marilyn Payne (1 Sep)

Tom Steen (8 Sep)

Sarah Wiggins (9 Sep)

Luciana Pettitt (12 Sep)

Looking Ahead - Dates for your diary!

September Sunday 28th

November Sunday 16th/23rd

December TBC

December Sunday 21st

December Wednesday 24th

December Thursday 25th

Harvest with BYO lunch

AGM Take 2 with lunch

Carol singing around Alderbrook

Scratch Nativity 10.45am Carols by Candlelight 7pm TBC

Christingle Service – 4pm

Christmas day All age Celebration service – 10am

Sunday 14 Sept

Lord's supper – 10.45am

Matthew 8: 1-17 Approaching the King who carries our sickness

(Nick Ashton preaching & leading Lord's supper)