

"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 18 Jan

Holy Communion – 10.45am

Genesis 13-14

Nick Ashton preaching and leading

Notices

- **Licensing Service** for Revd Pete Winstone as Associate Vicar with special responsibility for St Richard's, will take place at St Richard's Church on Wednesday 21st January, 7.30pm followed by refreshments. Car parking spaces have been reserved for visitors, so please park in the roads around or if possible walk.

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!

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, Wednesdays: 10.30-11.30am Thursdays: 6pm until 7pm Saturdays: 10am until 11am Sundays: 7pm – 7.30pm



Sunday 25 Jan

Morning Service – 10.45am

Mark 1:1-3

Pete Winstone preaching and leading

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 18 Jan. May we take stock of our thoughts and actions as we come to the Communion table “As far as east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” Psalm 103 v 12.

Mon 19 Jan. As we learn more of Abraham, may we give thanks that we also have God’s blessing on our lives.

Tue 20 Jan. Please pray for Jean Jefferies, still attending hospital check-ups. May she be feeling better soon.

Wed 21 Jan. Pray for Pete Winstone and his licensing service this evening, with all the arrangements going to plan.

Thurs 22 Jan. Pray for the children, now back at school. May they be happy as they learn and feel at home amongst us all on Sundays.

Fri 23 Jan. A big ‘thank you’ to the few who have taken on the maintaining of stability of our church life for several months. Pray for future growth according to the Lord’s will for us.

Sat 24 Jan. Give thanks that we have come safely through the snow and ice and pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who have no home to hunker down in. Pray for their comfort from our loving Lord Jesus.