

St Richard's News & Prayers 26th July – 2nd August 2026

Sunday 26th July – Morning service – 10.45am

Luke 14 v 15-24 Parables in Luke – Great Banquet

Stephen Burns preaching and Pete Winstone leading

Notices

Sarah Wells is getting married on Monday 27th July. Please be praying for her and fiancé Lorenc, along with Molly. Due to limited space, the service will be invite only.

What's on this week...

Monday 27th July

Men's Sausage Roll Club, 10.30am at Waitrose Café.

Good company and conversation. For more information talk to John Wayte.

No craft group at church today.

Wednesday 29th

Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge

An informal time to reflect on the Sunday sermon and pray together.

Coming Up....

2 nd Aug	Luke 15:11-32	Parables in Luke – Prodigal Son
9 th Aug	Luke 16:19-31	Parables in Luke – Rich man and Lazarus
16 th Aug	Luke 18:1-8	Parables in Luke – Persistent Widow
23 rd Aug	Luke 18:9-14	Parables in Luke – Pharisee and the tax collector

Southern Men's Convention – Saturday 26th Sept – 10am – 3.30pm at King's Centre, Burgess Hill. <https://tinyurl.com/mensconf2026>

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 26 July. Give thanks for the sermon we've heard today, ask that we will all respond positively to Jesus' invitation to his great banquet.

Mon 27 July. Give thanks for the friendships among the sausage roll club. Pray that they will encourage one another in their faith.

Tue 28 July. Pray for Christians in Iran who face demolition of their churches. Ask that they would know the height and depth of the love that Jesus has for them as they suffer for his name's sake.

Wed 29 July. Give thanks for the SGP staff who faithfully serve many churches across our county. Pray for good rest in the summer as well as time to reflect and plan for the autumn term.

Thurs 30 July. Pray for all the young people who have attended Forest Fold camp this last week. Pray that they will all grow in love for the Lord and understanding of his will for their lives.

Fri 31 July. Pray for those living with chronic pain and illnesses. Ask that the Lord Jesus' grace will be sufficient in times of suffering and his comfort will be experienced in a special way.

Sat 01 Aug. Give thanks for the tireless work of emergency services. Pray for wisdom and clarity of thought in the highly stressful situations they often find themselves.

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