

St Richard's News & Prayers 12th July – 19th July 2026

Sunday 12th July – Communion service – 10.45am

Leviticus 16 v 1-5, 11-22, 29-34 Draw Near - the holy God and atonement

Nick Ashton preaching and Pete Winstone leading

Notices

Joining the Mission – Sunday 12th July, 3pm at St Richard's. Pete and Steve will be hosting an afternoon tea with a joint presentation aimed at encouraging people outside St Richard's to join the mission and family at St Richard's. Please be praying for this exciting event today.

What's on this week...

Monday 13th July

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

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

Friendship Hour Lunch – 12:30 for 1pm lunch in the Hall

A companionship group for seniors. For more info, speak to Dorothy or Frances.

Southern Crowborough Craft Group, 2-4pm in the Lounge

Chat over coffee and crafting. For more information chat to Rosemary Longley

Connect, 6.45-8pm our monthly kid's group for 5-13 year olds

Craft, games, food and a short Bible talk. For more information chat to John Fuller.

Tuesday 14th

Little Seeds Toddler Group, 10am - 12pm

Come just give Sarah a call.

Wednesday 15th

Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge

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

Friday 17th

Ladies bible study, 10:15 -11.30am in the Lounge

An hour together to grow in faith. For more information contact the church office.

Coming Up....

19 th July	Leviticus 19-27	Draw Near – the holy God and his holiness code
26 th July	Luke 14:15-24	Parables in Luke – Great Banquet
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

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

Next Sunday will be a 'Giving Sunday' with an update on the churches finances within the Sunday Service.

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 12 July. Pray for the teaching this morning on Old Testament sin sacrifices to challenge and encourage us. Give thanks for the new and living way that Jesus opened up for us through his death. (Heb 10 v 19-22).

Mon 13 July. Give thanks for Friendship Hour and pray for the team as they host a lunch today. Pray for some more volunteers to support this ministry.

Tue 14 July. Pray that young people who have come to Connect this week will invite friends to Lighthouse over the summer. Pray that contacts with local schools will be strengthened, as we seek to reach out with the gospel.

Wed 15 July. Give thanks for the people who attended the 'Joiners Tea' and pray that the Lord will clearly direct their paths and instruct them in the way they should chose. (Psalm 25v4-5 &12).

Thurs 16 July. During this time of political uncertainty, pray that God's people in Parliament will be bold and fearless as they stand for truth and live in the light of the gospel of Jesus.

Fri 17 July. Pray for the families in our church as they begin the long summer holidays. Give thanks for opportunities to spend a bit more time together and pray that there will be natural conversations about following Jesus.

Sat 18 July. Give thanks for our music team as they lead us in worship week by week. Pray that as we make a joyful noise to the Lord we will remind one another who are God is. (Psalm 100:1-3)

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