

## St Richard's News & Prayers 19<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Sunday 19th July – Morning service – 10.45am

Leviticus 19 v 1-18 & 30-37 Draw Near - the holy God and his holiness code

Nick Ashton preaching and Nic Hyde leading

### Notices

**Sarah Wells is getting married on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July.** Please be praying for her and fiancé Lorenc, along with Molly. Due to limited space, the service will be invite only. The church will be prepared ahead of time, so next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>) the chairs will be facing a different direction.

**There will be a church finance update this Sunday, handouts will be available on the day.**

### What's on this week...

#### Monday 20th July

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

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

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

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

***On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July the craft group will not meet in the lounge.***

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge**

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

## Coming Up....

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Luke 14:15-24 | Parables in Luke – Great Banquet        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug   | Luke 15:11-32 | Parables in Luke – Prodigal Son         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug   | Luke 16:19-31 | Parables in Luke – Rich man and Lazarus |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | Luke 18:1-8   | Parables in Luke – Persistent Widow     |

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

## St Richard's Church Family Prayers

**Sun 19 July.** Give thanks for God's holy character and the encouragement this morning to pursue holiness as his people.

**Mon 20 July.** Give thanks for some new people attending the craft group and this opportunity for people to find friendship and community in our church building.

**Tue 21 July.** Pray that as we live distinctly as members of God's holy people, this will prompt conversations about Jesus with our neighbours, colleagues and family members.

**Wed 22 July.** Give thanks for the many ways we get to partner with All Saints as we reach out to our town.

**Thurs 23 July.** Pray that women at St Richard's would flourish as they meet together in the week at life groups and women's Bible studies.

**Fri 24 July.** Pray for Jane and Alan Hutt as they seek more mission partners for BeeHive in the South East of England.

**Sat 25 July.** Give thanks for the fellowship we enjoy in Jesus with one another. Pray that we will rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. (Romans 12:15)

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