

St Richard's News & Prayers 20th – 27th Sept 2026

Sunday 20th September – Morning service – 10.45am
Genesis 2v4-25 Foundations – The design and purpose of humanity
Pete Winstone preaching and Nic Hyde leading

Notices

Give thanks that our **Mission Partners in the Philippines**, pastor Noel and his daughter Bevs (World in Need), report that the flooding has subsided. Thank you for the generous response to the appeal for help. The clean-up task now begins; many have lost loved ones, homes and belongings. If you would like to support with a food package please click on the link. <https://tinyurl.com/WIN-relief>

Toy clean on Monday 21st September at 11am – if anyone is available to help clean our church toy collection, please speak to Sarah Bell. Coffee and cake will be provided.

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

What's on this week...

Monday 21st September

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

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

Toy Clean, 11am – Come and help prepare the church toys for the term ahead. Coffee and cake provided.

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

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

Tuesday 22nd

Little Seeds Toddler Group, 10am - 12pm

Come for a taster session, just give Sarah a call.

Wednesday 23rd

Midday Prayer, 12pm in the Lounge

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

Coming Up....

27 th Sept	Genesis 3:1-13	Foundations: Fall/rebellion of humanity
4 th Oct	Genesis 3:14-24	Foundations: God's curse on the world (Holy Communion)
11 th Oct	Genesis 4	Foundations: Sin/rebellion spreads to all (AA Harvest)
18 th Oct	Genesis 5	Foundations: Death spreads to all

Prom Praise Crowborough in partnership with All Saints – A night of Big Band music, a magician and a thought provoking speaker - with All Saints Choir and Sir Henry Fermor choir. **Sat 10th Oct 7.30pm at All Saints** book here: <https://tinyurl.com/ppconcert2026>

Aquilla – hope after heartbreak following divorce or separation. Free 7 week self-help course beginning Monday 12th October, 7.45pm at All Saints coffee bar. For more information speak to Sarah Agolli or sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/aquilla2026>

St Richard's Church Family Prayers

Sun 20 Sept. Give thanks for God's wonderful design for humanity and the innate purpose he gives us. Pray that these truths will impact the way we see ourselves and all people.

Mon 21 Sept. Pray for encouraging conversations at the craft group today. Pray that the Christians who attend would show the light of the Lord Jesus.

Tue 22 Sept. Give thanks for Open Doors trauma caregivers who have helped people like Pastor Josiah when his family were killed in an extremist attack. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity as they share the hope that can be found in Jesus in the very darkest of times.

Wed 23 Sept. Pray for the Sussex Gospel Partnership Men's Convention this Saturday. Ask that the men who attend will be inspired by the teaching and strengthened by the fellowship with other believers.

Thurs 24 Sept. Pray for all the nations that are oppressed by war and civil unrest. We look to Jesus, the Prince of Peace, asking for an end to the conflicts that seem unending.

Fri 25 Sept. Give thanks for the many Bible-believing churches in Crowborough. Pray that God's mighty deeds might be shared throughout our town, to his praise and glory.

Sat 26 Sept. Pray for those in our church family who are afflicted and unwell. Asking the Lord to bring healing and comfort in their times of distress and a fresh reminder of the hope that we have in Jesus Christ.

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