

Going for Growth!

PLEDGE FORM

(STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

I (we) have prayerfully considered the Going for Growth! project and, trusting in God's goodness, pledge to support a future appeal by giving:

- a one-off gift of £
- an interest-free loan for 5 years or more of £
- a monthly payment of £
for 1 year 2 years 5 years (tick one)

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone

Email

- Please send me Gift Aid information.

Please return this pledge form by February 28th 2021 to:

David and Elizabeth Buck
c/o All Saints Church Office, Chapel Green, Church Road,
Crowborough East Sussex TN6 1ED

or c/o St Richard's Church Office, Fermor Road,
Crowborough East Sussex TN6 3AP

Please contact David and Elizabeth Buck on 01892 664745 or email: ridleybuck@btinternet.com if you have questions about the Going for Growth! project or about making your pledge.

"Honour the LORD
with your wealth,
with the first fruits of
all your crops."
Proverbs 3:9



"This is a great opportunity that will not come back to us for a long time."
Barbara and Eric Harrison
All Saints Church members since 1987.



"As local residents the thought of increasing the reach of the Gospel into the community is an exciting prospect. Looking to the future it would bolster our Gospel impact in the area."
Nic and Hannah Hyde
St Richard's Church members since 2019.

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A joint project by the church families at All Saints and St Richard's Churches



Rev. Steve Rees
all saints
DISCOVER JESUS
DISCOVER LIFE



Rev. Ben Thorndike
St Richard's
CROWBOROUGH

CROWBOROUGH IS GROWING! No doubt about it. Especially on the south side of the town which is served by St Richard's Church. A growing area of the town needs the Gospel and a growing church like St Richard's longs to reach out with the Gospel even further. It seems like an exciting moment to see what God might do!

A new opportunity suggests that God has opened a door for us and we are keen to push that door and see where it leads to. We have been given the opportunity to purchase the site next to St Richard's, a large plot of land currently occupied by a small bungalow. What could this mean for the growth of Gospel ministry in our area, both now and into the future?

By buying the site we would ensure:

- Growth for the ministry of our church families in the present.
- The spread of the Gospel in our town for future generations.

This purchase would lead to exciting possibilities:

- Expanding the site for the worshipping community.
- Providing an additional resource for our local communities.
- Becoming an asset for future investment in spreading the Gospel.

God has been so good to us in many ways – both in the material gifts he has given us and, ultimately, the new life we have together in Christ.

So, will you be a part of the All Saints & St Richard's church families Going for Growth! project, committing together to grow and secure Gospel ministry in our town? A present investment for future growth!

The total cost of securing the site is expected to be about **£385,000**

Could you GIVE or LOAN the money we need to see this vision become a reality for both our church families?



A Sunday Service at St Richard's Church

HOW GOD WORKS

In 1 Corinthians Paul pictures the Word of God as a seed. Our task is to plant the seed, water it, and nurture it – but God is the one who makes it grow.

In our churches of All Saints & St Richard's we are seeing the Word at work, taking root in hearts and minds, multiplying and bearing fruit in lives that honour Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Steve Rees and Ben Thorndike write:

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To buy the site NOW while we have the option. It's imperative that we move quickly. Then looking to the future, we are very excited about the possibility of a new church building. This would enable far more people to take part in our services and increase the potential use of our present building for both the church and the community.

Altogether, an outstanding opportunity for Gospel growth.

We have nearly 600 people in our two church families. We could easily raise the money if:

- 20 people gave a gift £20,000 each, or
- 40 people gave a gift of £10,000 each, or
- 100 people gave a gift of £4,000 each, or
- 300 people gave a gift of £1,250 each.

But any amount given with a generous heart is of great value; whether £1, £5, £50 or £385,000! Please reflect, pray and give whatever you can to help us make this vision for the growth of God's kingdom in our town into a reality.



St Richard's Church



House/land to be purchased



A new church building?

St Richard's is growing

Sunday morning worship neared capacity last March with up to 74 gathering together. Since then the church has been hosting two morning services, using our hall for additional capacity and Zoom broadcasting to those at home.

Though weekly life at both our churches changed during 2020, the future is exciting as we seek to bring back some of the old while keeping some of the new.

St Richard's is rich with opportunity for both discipleship and evangelism, with growing home groups, women's ministry, prayer triplets, 1-1 Bible reading and increasing opportunities for pastoral care supporting the Alderbrook Community Association.



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