# **NEWSLETTER** 13th April 2025



# Welcome to our Sunday Services

The 9.15am, 10.45am and 6.30pm services are livestreamed

8.00am - 8.45am Holy Communion (Refreshments 2nd Sunday only)

Mark 11:1-11 - "Jesus – welcomed?" Paul Feesey

9.15am - 10.15am Morning Service (Refreshments after service)

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10.45am -12.00pm All Age CIRT celebration (Refreshments after service)

Luke 18:9-14 - Adam Thrift

**6.30pm - 8.00pm** Evening Worship (Refreshments after service)

Matthew 6:25-34 - "How do I live without worry? Nick Ashton

- ◆ Safeguarding All Saints is determined to ensure a safe church culture for all, which reflects the love and care of Jesus. Jane Brackpool is the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Contact her at <a href="mailto:safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org">safeguarding@allsaintscrowborough.org</a> or for the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser call 01273 421021 or at <a href="mailto:safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org">safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org</a>
- ◆ Accessibility: All Saints is committed to being an accessible church. If you have a learning disability, dyslexia or a moderate sight loss and would benefit from a specially designed, easy-to-read Bible, please pick up the Accessible Bible at the back of church. If you or someone you attend with has any additional needs please speak to Sarah Thrift sarah@allsaintscrowborough.org

#### Discover Jesus - Discover Life.

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

#### **Prayers for our Mission Partners**

- Rev Bisoke Balikenga (Bunia, DRC). Pray for the situation in eastern DRC, where different rebel groups threaten the population. Pray for safety and that Bisoke can continue to preach peace and reconciliation in Christ. Pray for his wife Furaha, whose health is deteriorating, and for the family.
- Harrison & Rhoda Mungai (Nairobi, Kenya). Give thanks for progress in completing their building. Pray for the on-going ministry and training of new gospel workers in Kenya.
- Gerald & Louise Mwangi (Nairobi and Marsabit, Kenya). Give thanks
  for the training programme in Marsabit, for the opportunities to train up
  new youth ministers.

# Pray for our preachers on Sunday 20th April

8.00am (Mark 16:1-8)	Steve Rees
9.15am (Mark 16:1-8)	Steve Rees
10.45am (Mark 16:1-8)	Steve Rees
10.45am St Richard's (Mark 16:1-8)	Mark Rapley
6.30pm (Psalm 16)	Nick Ashton

#### **Church Family Prayers**

- Give thanks for CIRT and CIRT Youth. Pray for ongoing fruit and good rest and recovery for the leaders.
- As we embark on Holy Week, pray that each of us would be thrilled and refreshed by the Easter message and that much praise and glory would be given, at both our churches, this Easter to our gracious and merciful God.
- Praise God that the Diocese have agreed to sell the St Richard's church building and land to The Crowborough Weald Gospel Trust. Pray for next steps.

Prayer Support is available for anyone in the church. If you or someone you know might benefit contact Sue Potts.

#### Foodbank

Easter eggs & Easter cakes Sponge Puddings & Dessert Whips Vegetable Oil

Long-life Fruit Juice

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Cold Meat Tinned Tomatoes Tinned Vegetables

100g Jars Instant Coffee

Baby Toiletries & Baby Wipes

Liquid Hand Soap

Razors & Shaving Foam

Children's Toothpaste 3-5 years

Bleach & Antibacterial Spray

### **Church Family News**

- FEST Working Party 26th April from 10am. We need to send a team to help set up for the season.
   12 people will mean it gets done in 7. the morning. Contact Matt Philpott.
- Prom Praise Wonder at the Royal Albert Hall with All Souls Orchestra on Sat 3rd May. <a href="https://bit.ly/40sfzEK">https://bit.ly/40sfzEK</a> or see Cathy.
- 3. Save the date. FEST, our annual Church Family camping weekend, is 4th-6th July. Bookings open after Easter. We would like to raise funds again (around £1,600) to keep ticket prices down and fund places so everyone who would like to can come. Please donate here <a href="https://bit.ly/43BrUd1">https://bit.ly/43BrUd1</a>
- 4. Are you thinking about baptism in obedience to Jesus? We are having a service with baptisms in the pool at 6.30 on 18th May. Please speak to Steve or Nick to find out more.
- 5. Calling all **Saturday Golfers**. Greg has contacted Wellshurst Golf Club, and they have two dates available, 30th Aug or 20th Sept. Cost would be £45 including breakfast (buggies extra). He needs to move fast to secure one of these dates, so if interested, please put your preference in the 'S' pigeonhole, with name and telephone number.
- 6. Spring Harvest is online next week

- from Minehead. More info at <a href="https://www.springharvest.org">www.springharvest.org</a>, then click on the blue 'SH Home 2025' button.
- 7. A big 'thank you' to all the groups who kindly take **tea towels** home to wash. It really is a great help. If your group is one of the few that don't regularly wash and return used tea towels, please can we encourage you to do this going forward. "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor 10:31. With His love, the Site Managers.
- 8. The **television** in the Stables is on its last legs and could do with replacing. If anyone is upgrading their own TV and could donate their old one to the youth and kids work here please be in touch with the Church Office.

A massive 'thank you!' to everyone who contributed to making CIRT and CIRT Youth such a success. From praying, cutting out craft materials, cake baking, leading, cooking breakfast, hosting in the Parents' Cafe and everything in between, we couldn't have done it without you!

#### **Easter Services**

Thursday 17th Apr. **Maundy Thursday** Communion at 7pm.

**Good Friday** 18th Apr. 10am All Age, 7.30pm Candlelit Readings and Songs. **Easter Sunday** 20th Apr. 9.15am Holy Communion, 10.45am All Age Communion followed by Easter Egg Hunt, 6.30pm Easter celebration.

# Meetings in the Week please pray for them

Sat 12th Hope Café with Fay & Greg in Hope Café at 10am.

Mon 14th

<u>Tues 15th</u> <u>Chat@Hope Café</u> in Hope Café 10am-12pm.

Music Group in the Main Worship Area at 8pm.

NO Tuesday groups until 29th April

Wed 16th Craft Group in the Coffee Bar at 10am.

Barnabas Coffee Morning in the Downstairs Rooms at 10.30am.

Thurs 17th Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at 7pm.

Fri 18th Good Friday All Age in the Main Worship Area at 10am.

Candlelit Readings and Songs in the Main Worship Area at

7.30pm.

Sat 19th Hope Café with Fay & Greg in Hope Café at 10am

Contact: <u>Deadline for newsletter is Tuesday at 10am</u>

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