



Monthly Prayer Evening

**Wed 16th May 7.45pm – 9.15pm
(drinks from 7.30pm)**

Let's come and seek God together as we worship and pray for God's Kingdom to grow and advance in Lewes and beyond.

Lewes Churches Prayer at Trinity Church

(St John sub Castro, Abinger Place, Lewes BN7 2PU)

16th – 20th May with Prayer Evening Friday 18th 8pm – 9pm

We're invited to pray with Trinity Church and other Lewes Churches: for our churches, our town and our nation. 2 ways:

1. Sign-up for a prayer slot as part of 24hr prayer and go to pray at St John sub Castro: www.24-7prayer.com/signup/64469b

There will be prayer stations, suggestions for prayer, and space for you to come and pray by yourself or with others.

2. Come at pray at a larger gathering (led by Al + Katie)

on **Friday 18th 8-9pm.** *Speak to Al for more information.*

Future Dates

Wed 16th May 7.45pm Monthly Prayer Evening

Fri 18th May 8pm Joint Prayer Evening with Lewes Churches
(Trinity Church, St John's, Abinger Place)

Sun 27th May No 10am Service due to Catalyst Festival

Sat 16th June 10am Courage Women's Day with Wendy Mann
At KCC Southampton kccsouthampton.org/events

Sat 14th July 10am Family Cycle Ride along the Cuckoo Trail
More details on ChurchSuite or at:
kingschurchlewes.org/cycling

CONNECT SHEET

Sunday 13th May

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Here are some follow-up questions to help you get the most out of today's Bible Message.

If you're in a Connect Group, it would be helpful to look through it beforehand and note down a few thoughts.



Shaped by Desire (Philippians 1v20-30)

- 1) What was the most helpful bit of Sunday's message for you? Why?

- 2) What things do you particularly love about Jesus?

- 3) In what ways do you find it hard to love God wholeheartedly?

4) Are there areas of your Christian life where you feel like you are acting out of duty rather than love for God? Do you think that is a problem or not?

5) Are there areas of your life that are not honouring Christ?

6) For your answers to questions 3-5: How could other believers help you grow in some of these areas?

PRAY

- Thank God for his love for you and that you are accepted by grace, not because of your achievements
- Ask God to help your love for him overflow into loving and serving others
- Ask him to help you with areas where you don't honour him by your conduct

Taking It Further

Read Deuteronomy 6 v4-9 and 30 v4-8

- 1) Why do you think the command to love God is so important?
- 2) What would be the modern equivalent of the instructions in 6 v7-9?
- 3) What do you think God 'circumcising hearts' means?
- 4) In what ways does the New Testament describe the change God makes to our hearts?
- 5) How could you explain the gospel to someone using the ideas in these two passages?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Youth

- Thank God for Ryan and Rosie and our Youth Team and pray for God's wisdom, skill, patience and joy as they teach and care for our youth.
- Pray that God would bring all of our youth to know Jesus personally.
- Ask God to help those who are already believers to live faithfully to him at school, with their friends and at home.
- Pray that our youth will become envisioned to see their friends come to know Jesus and have the Spirit's help to make the most of opportunities for witnessing.
- Pray for a Gospel breakthrough for the thousands of under 18s in and around Lewes.
- Pray for God to guide us and provide for us as we are now advertising for a full-time Youth Worker to start this autumn.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



Wool Needed!

We have a wonderful team who knit jumpers, hats and blankets for Lesotho. Do you have any spare wool you could donate? Could also get involved and do some knitting? **Speak to Suzy Lancaster or Silvie Atterbury**

Catalyst Festival

**Sat 26th to Wed 30th May 2018
(No Sunday Meeting at King's)**

Our annual gathering with other churches in the Catalyst Network. Great teaching, worship, children's work and social time. Still time to book in! See catalystnetwork.org/festival

