

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

### Exploring Membership Day 9.30am - 4.30pm Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

A day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new to the church. Delicious lunch and refreshments included. *Please book via the Church Office.*



### Quiz Night at King's Church 7.30pm Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Ideal for inviting friends, our Quiz Nights are relaxed and fun with a licensed bar and great prizes. £8 with Fish & Chips / £3 Quiz Only *Tickets on sale Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October and from the Church Office.*



### Diary Dates

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov **Monthly Prayer Evening**  
7.30pm at King's Church  
with drinks from 7.15pm

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov **Exploring Membership Day**  
9.30am to 4.30pm at King's Church  
book a place through the Church Office

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov **Quiz Night**  
7.30pm at King's Church

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 **Catalyst Festival at Stoneleigh Park**  
Our annual gathering with other churches in the Catalyst Network for great teaching, worship, children's work and social time. Save money by booking through our King's Installment Scheme by 30th November. Forms available from AI or the Church Office.

## CONNECT SHEET

**King's CHURCH**  
kingschurchlewes.org

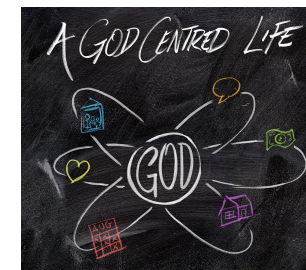
Sunday 26th October

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### What You Say Matters

James 3:1-12

1) What's the most memorable thing anyone has ever said to you?



Read James 3:1-12

2) What was the most challenging part of what AI said from this passage?

3) When have you heard small amount of speech being used for great good?

4) In which situations are you most likely to speak in a way that is inconsistent with a heart changed by God?

### Read Matthew 12:33-37

- 5) What is similar about what Jesus and James say?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What does Jesus say lies behind what we speak: good or bad?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) What do you think Jesus would say is the way to deal with wrong speech?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8) List some different ways we can speak 'careless words'.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 9) How do v36-37 make the same point as James 2:17-18 that we looked at last week?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 10) Which aspects of your speech do you need to confess to God and then ask for his grace?

## DIGGING DEEPER

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### Read Psalm 34

- a) Which good uses of speech are mentioned in this Psalm?
- b) How does it work in practice to have the Lord's praise always on your lips?
- c) When do you exalt God's name together with other Christians? (v3)
- d) Why is this important? Why not just do this on your own?
- e) When did you last speak to God to call out to him in trouble? (v6,v17)
- f) Has your experience been anything like David's when you did this? (v4-7, v17-22)
- g) How does God fulfill these promises to us, even when life is still tough?
- h) What does David say about misuse of the tongue?
- i) Should a New Covenant believer (you) expect the blessings that David talks about under the Old Covenant for keeping your tongue from evil? (v12)
- j) What is the similarity to the command in Ephesians 6:1-3 and how does it help us?
- k) Speak to God about your desire to have a tongue and lips that honour him.

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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### Quiz Night

- Pray for a relaxed, enjoyable evening for everyone who comes.
- Pray for Jamie, Alex and the rest of the team preparing for the event.
- Pray for guests to get to know our friends from church have a positive experience, especially those who've not been to a church event before.
- Pray that some guests would want to return for other church events including over Christmas.

### Lewes Churches

- Thank God that we at King's are part of God's wider work and mission in Lewes and the surrounding area.
- Pray for the leaders of the other local churches to know God's wisdom and power as they help their people reach out with the message of Jesus.
- Pray for growth in numbers and depth of discipleship in those churches.
- Thank God for the particular links we have Eastgate Baptist and the Trinity Churches (Southover, St John, South Malling) and pray we would know how to support one another.