

King's Church Christmas Party Sat 6th Dec at 7pm

Come and join in an evening of games, party food and prizes. Bar available. Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy the fun!
£3 Adults / £1 Children.
More details from Jeff Fletcher.



Lewes Passion Play - Auditions 28th, 29th & 30th Nov

This is a great chance to get involved in a production of the story of Easter. For more information go to www.lewespassionplay.org.uk
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Diary Dates

Sun 30 th Nov	7.30pm Prayer Evening
Thu 4 th Dec	King's Church at Lewes Late Night Shopping 5pm to 8pm Cliffe Bridge Speak to John Paisley if you would like to help or Chrissie Pepper if you would like to sing.
Sat 6 th Dec	7pm King's Christmas Party Tickets: Adults £3 / Children £1
Sun 14 th Dec	10am Sunday Worship 4pm Family Craft and Carols An informal service with food & Christmas fun. A great opportunity to invite friends with children.
Sun 21 st Dec	7.30pm Carol Service A traditional carol service with mulled wine & mince pies
Thu 25 th Dec	10-11am Christmas Day Family Service

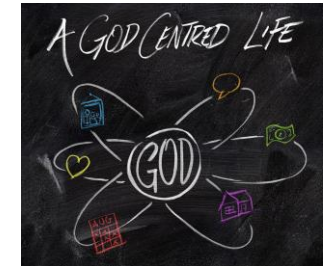
Sunday 23rd November

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Wait Patiently

James 5:7-11

1) When was the last time you had to wait patiently for something? How did you do?



Read James 5:7 – 11

2) What was the most relevant thing for you in the Sunday message from these verses?

3) How have you seen impatience in the face of suffering affect how people treat one another?

4) Why should remembering the return of Jesus help us wait patiently now?

Read Matthew 24:42-51

5) What does Jesus want us to know about the timing of his return?

6) How can we 'be ready' for it as he says in v44?

7) What might be the effect on how we live, and how we treat others, when we are not expecting our Master to return?

Read Matthew 25:14-30

8) Which detail in this parable (and the previous passage) might hint that Jesus was not going to return immediately?

9) From this parable, what does a God-centred life look like as we wait for Jesus to return?

10) Where in your life is God calling you to be faithful and patient with a small amount?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Psalm 37

- a) How does this Psalm have a similar message to James 5:7-11?
- b) Why do you think the believers in this Psalm are also described as the 'poor and needy'? (v14, v16)
- c) Why might this frequently be the case in the Bible, but with exceptions?
- d) What sort of suffering of God's people is described in this Psalm? (e.g. v12, v19)
- e) What forms might it take for a Christian today?
- f) Which expressions are used in this Psalm to describe patient and faithful waiting for God?
- g) Which of these is God speaking to you about for your own life?
- h) Reading this Psalm as a Christian, which promises do we now know will be ultimately fulfilled at the return of Jesus and in the eternal rest in him?
- i) Spend some time praising God for the encouragements of Ps 37 and for his help to live in the light of its promises.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Christmas Events at King's

- Pray for everyone involved in preparing for: Late Night Shopping, the Christmas Party, Family Craft and Carols, and the Carol Service.
- Pray that the invitations and posters might be used to good effect.
- Pray about who you could invite to a suitable event.
- For Late Night Shopping, pray for raised awareness of our church, our Christmas events and an opportunity to be a blessing to our community.

Lewes Passion Play 2015

- Pray for the current auditions, that the right people would be found for the various parts, as well as other helpers.
- Pray that the public dramatization of the events of the first Easter would prompt people to think about Jesus for themselves and put their faith in him.