



Family Craft and Carols Service Sunday 14th Dec at 4pm

- Aimed at families with primary school age children but everyone is welcome.
- Craft activities plus a mini child-friendly carol service followed by children's party food.

King's Church Carol Service Sunday 21st Dec at 7.30pm

- A traditional service with choir and guest speaker Glen Scrivener followed by mince pies and mulled wine.
- A great event for inviting friends and family. Pick up a flyer in the foyer.



Diary Dates

Sun 7 th Dec	7.30pm to 9pm Church Monthly Prayer Evening with drinks available from 7.15pm
Sun 14 th Dec	10am Sunday Worship our normal meeting with Children's & Youth Groups 4pm Family Craft and Carols see above for details
Sun 21 st Dec	No 10am Sunday Worship 7.30pm Carol Service see above for details
Thu 25 th Dec	10-11am Christmas Day Family Service a child-friendly service
Sun 28 th Dec	10am Testimony Sunday praise and worship with a chance for anyone to tell us something God has done in 2014, big or small

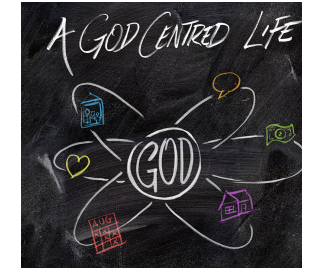
Sunday 7th December

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Church Centred Life

James 5:13-20

1) Which of these most accurately describes you at the moment: intolerable, happy, ill, wandering?



Read James 5:13-20

2) What did you personally find either most challenging or most confusing from Rich's message?

Read John 13:34-35

3) What does Jesus say should be an essential part of being a Christian?

4) Why is being part of a church so important to do this?

Read Hebrews 10:24-25

5) How should we be looking to help other believers when we meet together on Sundays or in our small group?

6) Which things pull you away from 'meeting together' as part of the church?

Read 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-2; 18:42-46.

7) Whose idea was it to send the drought and the rain on Israel?

8) How do you think this helped Elijah pray?

9) What do you think we are meant to learn from v43-44?

10) How does Elijah's example encourage you to pray 'powerful and effective' prayers?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 Kings 17:1 – 18:46

- a) Why did God decree a drought on the land of Israel?
- b) Why should this have been no surprise to the people of Israel?
- c) Do you think God sending a drought is fair? Why?
- d) Does God always differentiate between the righteous and the unrighteous in Israel? Explain your answer.
- e) Why do you think the author of 1 Kings included 17:17-24 in this section?
- f) What similarities are there between 17:19-24 and 18:42-46?
- g) What are the notable differences between them?
- h) What is Elijah proving by the elaborate procedure in 18:21-38?
- i) What part should supernatural miracles play in us making God known in our culture?
- j) How are you personally challenged to pray 'powerful and effective' prayers?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Family Craft & Carols

- Thank God for a good response to invitations so far and the families already planning to come from the local community.
- Pray for everyone preparing for this event and leading/helping with the different aspects including: craft, food, carols, talk, setup and welcoming.
- Pray for a fantastic atmosphere, loads of fun and for people of all ages to be encouraged to think a bit more about Jesus as the best present ever.

People in Need at Christmas Time

- Pray for the three food banks in Lewes and those who are helped by the Landport, De Montfort and Malling (now hosted by King's).
- Pray for everyone preparing for the Christmas Day lunch and party for Senior Citizens, organized by Churches Together at the House of Friendship.
- Pray the lunch would be a great blessing to people who would otherwise be alone this Christmas.