

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

### Freedom in Christ Course

Seven Thursday evenings starting 5th June at King's

The course helps Christians grasp the Bible's teaching on their identity in Christ. It includes steps to deal with on-going sin and wrong thinking, as well as handling emotions, past hurts and forgiving others.

Please contact Al Pickering (405455 / al@kingschurchlewes.org) to book a place or more information.

### Skittles Evening

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at the Grange Gardens

Following on from our success last year, we need 16 people to fill our two teams in this annual Lewes Town competition. It's very relaxed and no skill is required! A great social evening for players or supporters.

Speak to Al Pickering if you'd like to take part.

### Stoolball Match

Wednesday Evening 9<sup>th</sup> July at Baxter's Field

We've been challenged to put a team together to play the Lewes Arms. 11 players needed and supporters are welcome. It could make a good Small Group social! Speak to Leanne Tory if you're interested.

### Diary Dates

Sunday 25th May	10am <b>Normal Morning Service</b> with a group away at the Catalyst Festival
Sunday 1st June	7-30pm <b>Monthly Prayer Evening at King's</b> with drinks from 7-15pm
Sunday 29th June	10am <b>Morning Service with Pete West</b> *AND CHURCH BBQ/PICNIC*
Sunday 20th July	<b>Church lunchtime BBQ/Picnic</b> details to follow

## CONNECT SHEET

**King's CHURCH**  
kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 18th May

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### Nehemiah 13 - When Good Intentions Fade



1) Have you ever started something that still isn't finished?

### Read Nehemiah 13 v1-31

2) What part of Rich's message could you most relate to? Why?

### Read John 10 v27-29

3) In what ways does this reassure us that we will not lose our connection with God and salvation?

### Read Matthew 10 v22

4) What does this tell us we need to do to guarantee our salvation?

### Read Colossians 1 v21-23

5) What do these verses say is true of real Christians?  
What is the condition for this to be true?

6) What would you say to someone who claimed to be a Christian but showed no evidence of it in their lives? Why?

7) Are there ways in which you are compromising as a Christian?  
How can resolve these any areas of compromise?

### Read Colossians 3 v1-4

8) What does this passage tell us to do?

9) How would doing this help you continue living well as a Christian?

10) How could this help you when good intentions fade?

## DIGGING DEEPER

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### Read Hebrews 6 v4-12

- a) Who do you think the writer is referring to in v4-6? Do you think they are Christians or not? Why?
- b) What does the metaphor of unproductive farmland teach us? (v7-8)
- c) What did the author intend to achieve through this passage?
- d) What is the final situation for the people described?
- e) How might verse 9 affect our understanding of this section?
- f) What does the writer want his readers to do and why?
- g) Why does the writer think it is important to 'keep going'?
- h) How does this passage fit with our understanding of being saved by faith in Jesus and not by what we do?
- i) How seriously do you take warning passages like this in the Bible?
- j) Is there anything in your life that you are concerned about having read this passage?

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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### Turkish Mine Disaster

Pray for those who are grieving or injured as a result of the explosion in the Soma Mine. Ask God for peace for those who are angry and that steps would be taken to minimise mining safety risks.

### New Daytime Small Group

Thank God for our new Women's Small Group, which started well last Wednesday, following on from the Alpha Course. Please pray for Georgette leading, for spiritual growth and deepening friendships.

### Elections

Pray for the election of Members of the European Parliament on Thursday. Ask for wisdom on how to vote and for the successful candidates to be people of honesty, integrity who will seek the good of the people they represent, especially the disadvantaged.