

Prophecy Evening for Beginners and Improvers

Sunday 15th June 7-30pm at King's

Our new sermon series on Spiritual Gifts will include the gift of prophecy. It's when God gives us the ability to tell others something God has spontaneously brought to mind so they can be encouraged and strengthened.

Would you like to discover if God is giving you this gift?

Do you feel you have the gift of prophecy but would like to grow in it?

Come along to this practical session. Everyone is welcome!

Please speak to Rich for more information.

Pete West and Family Visiting from Lesotho

Sunday 29th June, 10am Service where Pete will be preaching

followed by

Church Picnic and BBQ

12-30pm to 4pm at Baxter's Field, Paddock Lane/Bradford Road, Lewes

Bring your own drinks and food and we'll provide the BBQ facilities.

Everyone welcome. Please feel free to bring family and friends.

Diary Dates

Mon 16th June	7pm Skittles Evening at the Grange Gardens
Sun 29th June	10am Morning Service - Pete West from Lesotho followed by BBQ & Picnic at Baxter's Field BN7 1RB
Sun 6th July	7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening at King's with drinks from 7-15pm
Wed 9th July	6-30pm Stoolball Match at The Paddock players and supporters needed <i>speak to Leanne Tory if you're interested</i>
Sun 20th July	After 10am Service Church Picnic at the Priory Ruins

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CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Genuine Body Parts

1 Corinthians 12:14-31



1) What did you most enjoy at school? Was being picked for sports teams a good or bad experience?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

2) What was the most encouraging or challenging thing that Al preached from this passage?

3) How does a person become part of the body of Christ (the church)?

4) Which verses tell us that God gives every Christian a gift or role to use in serving in the church? (see also 12:7-11)

5) What could be an example of a Christian feeling they don't belong to the church because they don't have a particular gift? (v15)

6) Have you ever felt like this or known someone else who has? How?

7) What could you do to prevent someone from feeling this way?

8) Without it being said directly, how could a Christian be made to feel they are not needed in the church because of what they offer or don't offer? (v21)

9) How might it be necessary to treat some people in the church in a special way so that everyone feels equal and valuable?

10) Who could you encourage at church in the next week or two, to make them feel valued?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11

- a) What does Peter mean by 'the end of all things is near'?
- b) What kind of approach to life should we have as we wait?
- c) Is hospitality a gift or something for everyone to offer?
- d) What tells us in this passage that everyone has at least one gift from God?
- e) What are your gifts to be used for?
- f) How is God working through us as we serve?
- g) Which speaking gifts does God give?
- h) How should they be exercised?
- i) Which serving gifts does God give?
- j) How should they be exercised?
- k) What is the result of faithful use of the gifts God has given us?
- l) Which gift or gifts do you have and how are you currently using it/them?
- m) What do you think God wants to say to you from these verses?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Pete and Jo West Visiting

Please pray for Pete and Jo, together with their boys Jacob, Ben and Sam, as they visit the UK for 6 weeks from 18th June. Pray for refreshing and encouraging times with family, friends and partner churches. Pray we might be a blessing to them as they stay in Lewes over the weekend of 29th June.

King's Community Activities

Thank God for the community activities already running through our church, which bring together Christians and those not part of the church. Pray we would be able to serve the community and see people drawn to Jesus through King's Tots, Keep Fit, Art Pad, the Parenting Course, CAP Money Course and other activities in the future.

The World Cup

Pray for fair play, good sportsmanship and safety. Pray for Churches using screenings of the tournament as an opportunity to reach out.