

Stoolball Match

Wednesday 9th July

6-30pm at The Paddock

Players still needed to play the Lewes Arms.

Opportunity to go to the pub afterwards.

Supporters are welcome.

It could make a good Small Group social!

Speak to Leanne Tory if you're interested.



Church Picnic

Sunday 20th July

12-30pm onwards
at the Priory Ruins

Please feel free to bring family and friends!

Diary Dates

Sun 6th July	7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening at King's drinks from 7-15pm including prayer for Ukraine and Albania
Wed 9th July	6-30pm Stoolball Match at The Paddock
Sun 13th July	10am Guest Preacher Marcus Tutt speaking on Healing. we'll share Communion as part of this service.
Sun 20th July	12-30pm onwards Church Picnic at Priory Ruins
Sun 21st Sept	Alpha Course begins with guest meal at Prezzo

Sunday 29th June

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

More than Gifts

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

On Sunday, Pete West spoke from another Bible Passage but our Connect Sheet study continues our series on Spiritual Gifts.



Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

1) Which four spiritual gifts are mentioned in v1-3?

2) What is the effect of having and using these gifts without love.

3) What do you imagine it must have been like in the Corinthian church for Paul to need to write this to them?

4) If verses 4 to 7 were first written to Christians who were using spiritual gifts without love, rather than a married couple, does this change your perspective on these verses? How?

5) What might be an example of using spiritual gifts with love in the following ways Paul mentions?

a) Patience

b) Without envy, boasting or pride

c) Without being easily angered or keeping a record of wrongs

6) Which of these do you feel God is speaking to you about and what do you need to do in response?

7) What could you pray for others at our church or in your small group to do with all of this?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

a) When will prophecy, tongues, knowledge and other spiritual gifts cease?

b) When in history might this time of completeness or perfection occur?

c) Does it help when Paul says that at that time, we shall see 'face to face' (v12)? *The Old Testament uses this phrase about personally meeting God (e.g. Gen 32:30; Exodus 33:11)*

d) What does it mean for us today that prophesy is only 'in part'?

e) What difference does it make to us to know that other spiritual gifts are also in part? *Paul mentions knowing in part as well as prophesying in part (v9).*

f) Which gifts you've used yourself, or experienced through others, have clearly had an 'in part' or imperfect aspect to them?

g) How should knowing that love will outlast spiritual gifts make a difference to your own approach to serving in the church?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Prayer for the Muslim World

The month of Ramadan begins on Sunday 29th June and many Christians around the world will pray for their Muslim neighbours during the next 30 days. Why not join in! Resources available at: www.30daysprayer.com

Lewes Churches

Rich and Al have begun meeting regularly with the leaders of other evangelical churches in Lewes. Pray for a sense of unity and genuine support as we work alongside other local Christians to see God's kingdom expand.

Sunday Teams

Thank God for everyone who serves us at King's on Sunday mornings, particularly the Hosting, Stewarding and Refreshments Teams. Pray that God would give them energy as they use their gifts in these ways and as they help to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for visitors and guests.