

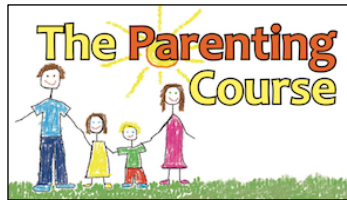
### Parenting Course

Starts Wednesday 11th June at King's and runs weekly 7-45pm to 9-45pm

Suitable for use with any child, from a toddler to a teenager

**There are just a small number of places left.**

Contact Diane to book: [wildlarri@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wildlarri@yahoo.co.uk)



### Prophecy Evening for Beginners and Improvers

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Diary Dates

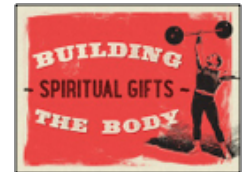
Wed 11th June	7-45pm <b>Parenting Course at King's</b> session 1 of 4
Mon 16th June	7pm <b>Skittles Evening at the Grange Gardens</b> bowlers plus supporters needed: no skill required!
Sun 29th June	10am <b>Morning Service - Pete West from Lesotho</b> and Church BBQ/Picnic at Baxter's Field BN7 1RB
Sun 6th July	7-30pm <b>Monthly Prayer Evening at King's</b> with drinks from 7-15pm
Sun 20th July	After 10am Service <b>Church Picnic</b> at the Priory Ruins

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### When Normal Feels Abnormal

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

1) Have you had/seen any 'unusual' experiences associated with the Holy Spirit?



2) How has Rich's message affected your view of the Holy Spirit?

### Read John 14:15-18

3) Why is it significant that Jesus calls the Holy Spirit 'another counsellor'?

4) What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do when he comes? How?

### Read Acts 1:4-8

5) What will be the result of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples?

### Read Acts 2:1-13

- 6) Which unusual things happened when the Spirit came on the disciples?
- 7) What does Acts 2:40-41 say was the result of this experience?

### Read Acts 10:44-48

- 8) Which unusual things happened when the Holy Spirit came upon Peter's hearers?
- 9) What was the result of this experience?
- 10) Have you had or seen experiences of the Holy Spirit that are similar in some ways to these accounts?
- 11) How do you feel about the idea of experiencing the Holy Spirit in your life in similar ways to these accounts? Why?
- 12) In what ways might a fresh encounter with the Holy Spirit do you good?
- 13) What for you might be the next step towards more 'normal Christianity' regarding the Holy Spirit?

## DIGGING DEEPER

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### Read Acts 8:1-25

- a) What was unusual about the gospel being preached in Samaria?
- b) What was unusual about the first believers there? (v16)
- c) Why were Peter and John sent from Jerusalem?
- d) Why did they 'place their hands on' the Samaritan believers?
- e) How did Simon **see** that the Spirit was given? What might he have seen?
- f) What was wrong with Simon's view of the situation?
- g) How does this passage fit with the Bible's teaching that Christians receive the Holy Spirit when they are born again? (see Acts 2:38)
- h) What does this passage teach us about the experiential side of receiving the Holy Spirit?
- i) Why do you think Luke included this passage in Acts?
- j) What do you think you can learn from it about your own experience of the Holy Spirit?
- k) What could you do in response to this passage?

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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### Parenting Course starting this week

Pray that God would use this course to bring wisdom and strength to families, and help them to apply the principles taught to everyday life. Pray for a sense of support and not being alone for any parents facing parenting challenges.

### Lesotho and Dr Rob Ferns

Thank God for the progress made with the village clinic attached to the Rehobotho Church, both with the building and its approval by the local health department. Continue to pray for the final stages of Rob's registration as a doctor in Lesotho after many set backs and delays.

### Ukraine

Pray for a quick end to the bloodshed in eastern Ukraine. Pray for those who are suffering and everyone working for peace, including Russian President Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko.