

Church Picnic

Sunday 20th July

12-30pm onwards

at the Priory Ruins

Please feel free to bring family and friends!



Alpha Taster Meal

Sunday 21st September

7pm at Prezzo, 173 High Street

The Alpha Course will then run for Eight Wednesday Evenings Starting 24th Sept, 7-15pm at King's
More information at:
www.kingschurchlewes.org/alpha

Alpha

Diary Dates

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| Sun 6 th July | 7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening at King's drinks from 7-15pm including prayer for Ukraine and Albania |
| Wed 9 th July | 6-30pm Stoolball Match at The Paddock |
| Sun 13 th July | 10am Guest Preacher Marcus Tutt speaking on Healing. There will be Communion as part of this service. |
| Sun 20 th July | 12-30pm onwards Church Picnic at Priory Ruins |
| Sun 21 st Sept | 7pm Alpha Taster Meal at Prezzo |
| Wed 24 th Sept | 7-15pm Alpha Course Starts at King's Church |

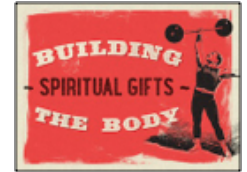
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CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Plink Plonk Prayers

1 Corinthians 14:5-25

1) Can you play any musical instruments?



Read 1 Corinthians 14:5-25

2) What questions do you have having read the passage and heard Rich's message?

3) How do you feel about inviting non-Christians to church? How do you think they would find the experience?

4) When was the first time you heard someone using the gift of languages or prophesying? What did you think at the time?

5) Have you ever heard someone interpret after someone uses the gift of languages? What did you think of it?

6) How do you think we can assess a possible interpretation?

7) What might be signs of the presence of God in worship? Why?

8) Which things could be wrongly thought of as signs of God's presence in worship? Why?

9) Have you seen examples of non-Christians being helped to faith by heavenly prophecy like in v25?

How could you help events like this happen more in our worship?

10) How can you (continue to) eagerly desire spiritual gifts?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Isaiah 28:9-13

- a) What criticism is being brought against Isaiah's message in v9-10?
- b) What attitude does this show in those criticising him?
- c) In what ways do you sometimes have a similar attitude or criticism?
- d) How could you think or react differently in those circumstances?
- e) What is God's response in v11-13 to the hearer's criticisms?
- f) Why is this an appropriate response?
- g) What does v12 say is the root cause of God's reaction?
- h) What is the significance of 'foreign lips and strange tongues' v11?
- i) In what historical event was this prophecy fulfilled?
- j) In what ways does this process still work itself out in people's lives today?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

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- Thank God for the encouragement of his time with us as a church.
- Pray that God teaches him and uses his experiences in England so he can serve God better in his home church and village in Lesotho.

Israel and Jerusalem

- Pray for peace in Jerusalem and no further retaliation after the murder of 3 young Israelis and a Palestinian teenager.
- Pray for a ceasefire in the military attacks between Gaza and Southern Israel.

Next Alpha Course

Please be praying for our next Alpha Course which starts with the Taster Meal at Prezzo on Sunday 21st September.

- Pray for God to begin creating interest in the people we know.
- Pray for opportunities to invite friends to the course over the summer months.