

Church BBQ and Picnic

**Sunday 24th August from 1pm
at Jamie & Charlotte's**

Hastingford Farm Cottage,
Hastingford Lane, Hadlow Down
TN22 4DY. Everyone welcome!
Bring your own drinks and food.
BBQ facilities provided.



Baptism Sunday

10am Sunday 14th September

If you're a Christian and you've not been baptised but would like to be, please speak to Rich, Jeff, Chris or Al. This is also an excellent Sunday to bring friends to church.

Diary Dates

Sun 31st Aug	10am Guest Preacher Graham Marsh from King's Church Eastbourne + Rich & Al at Living Water Church, Korçë, Albania
Sun 1st Sept	7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening at King's Church drinks from 7-15pm
Wed 3rd Sept	6-30pm Stoolball Rematch at The Paddock
Sun 14th Sept	10am Baptism Sunday
Sun 21st Sept	7pm Alpha Course Introduction at Prezzo Restaurant
Wed 24th Sept	7-15pm Alpha Course Starts at King's Church www.kingschurchlewes.org/alpha
Tues 7th Oct	7-45pm CAP Money Course at King's Church www.kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney

Sunday 17th August

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Financial Advice

1 Timothy 6:17-19

1) If you were suddenly given a large sum of money, what difference would it make to you?

2) What struck you most from either Bill or Al's talk on Sunday?

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19

3) How relevant do you feel this teaching to the 'rich' is for you?

4) How have you ever been tempted to put your hope in wealth, whether you had it or not?

5) How easy do you find it to think that God has provided everything you have?

6) What difference would a deeper grasp of this truth make in your life?

7) List some ways in which God has been generous to you.

8) What is the connection between God's generosity to us and our generosity to other people?

9) How could you personally make progress in generosity?

10) Spend some time praising God for his generosity and asking for his help to be more like him.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Matthew 6:19-24

- a) What kinds of things do you think Jesus means by treasures on earth?
- b) What are the dangers of storing them up?
- c) What might the difference be between having money and possessions and storing them up in wrong way?
- d) What's your current approach to storing up treasures on earth?
- e) On the other hand, what are treasures in heaven?
- f) How do we go about storing them up?
- g) How does this fit with the Bible's teaching on eternal life as a free gift not dependant on works?
- h) What does Jesus say is so good about storing treasure in heaven?
- i) What does v21 mean?
- j) How can you pray in response to all of this and are there any changes you need to make?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Iraq

- Pray for halt to the advance of the Islamic State militants.
- Pray for wisdom for world leaders offering military help.
- Pray for the Christians who have been forced to flee from their homes and who have lost possessions, that God would be their hope and strength.
- Pray for all who suffer and those providing humanitarian aid.

Rich and Al in Albania

- Pray for Rich and Al as they visit Living Water Church in Korçë from Friday 29/8 to Tuesday 2/9.
- Pray they would be able to encourage the Pastor Edi and the whole church, including as Rich preaches on the Sunday.
- Pray Rich and Al would get a clearer idea about how God is at work through this church and how he might be calling King's Church to become partners with them in the Gospel.