

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Is There More?

Explore life's big questions on our Alpha Course.

Alpha Course Introduction

Sunday 21st September

7pm Prezzo Restaurant

Book at kingschurchlewes.org/alpha or through the Church Office.



CAP Money Course

7th, 14th & 21st October 7-45pm

A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.

kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney or speak to Abbie in our Church Office

Diary Dates

Sun 21 st Sept	7pm Alpha Course Introduction at Prezzo
Wed 24 th Sept	7-15pm Alpha Course Starts at King's Church
Mon 29 th Sept	6pm Women's Trip to IKEA speak to Leanne or Harriet if you're interested.
Sun 5 th Oct	7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening with drinks from 7-15pm
Tues 7 th Oct	7-45pm CAP Money Course at King's Church kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney
Sat 22 nd Nov	9-30am Exploring Membership Day 7-30pm Quiz Night

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 14th September

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Baptism Sunday – Andrew Wilson

Romans 6:1-4

- 1) What's the most unusual thing you've seen in the last week?
- 2) What did you personally find either most helpful or most confusing from Andrew's message?
- 3) What does Paul say baptism does?
- 4) How would you describe the relationship between death and burial?

Read Romans 6:1-4

5) How does this help us understand the relationship between repentance (death) and baptism (burial)?

6) Paul says the point of baptism is that we might “walk in newness of life.” What does this look like in daily life?

7) If we continue to struggle with sin – which all of us do, to some degree – how does our understanding of death, burial and resurrection help us fight it? (Look at Romans 6:11-14).

8) Weird question: What would you do if you came across a corpse that had been dead for a while, but had not been buried?

9) On that basis, how would you talk to a professing Christian who had not been baptised yet? (Is burial “just a symbol” that someone has died, or is it something more than that?)

10) Terry Virgo remarks, “We don’t bury people to make them dead. We bury people because they are dead.” How does that help?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 Peter 3:21-22

- a) What is the “this” to which baptism corresponds in v21?
- b) In what way does Peter see Noah’s ark as a picture of baptism?
- c) In what sense does baptism “save” us?
- d) How has the relationship between baptism and salvation been understood wrongly?
- e) What is the best way to explain it correctly, do you think?
- f) If you’re really up for a challenge: what on earth is happening in 3:18-20?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Alpha Introduction

- Pray for a great atmosphere and good conversation at the meal.
- Pray that everyone who has booked would be able to come.
- Pray that many people would want to sign up for the course as a result of the evening.

Scottish Referendum

- Pray for wisdom for everyone voting.
- Pray that whatever the outcome, Scotland would flourish and be well governed under gifted, honest and caring politicians.
- Pray for the growth of God’s church in Scotland and that many more people would come to know God through Jesus.

Ukraine Crisis

- Pray for peace and a lasting ceasefire in eastern Ukraine.
- Pray for a positive outcome from the EU sanctions on Russia and not increased problems.