CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



Catalyst Festival Sat 28th May to Wed 1st June 2016 in Warwickshire

Our annual gathering with other churches in the Catalyst Network. Great teaching, worship, children's work and social time. Booking now open and cheapest before 30/11. King's Installment Scheme details available from the Church Office. Quiz Night

Saturday 14th November 7.30pm at King's Ideal for inviting friends, our Quiz Nights are relaxed and fun with a licensed bar and great prizes. £8 with Fish & Chips / £3 Quiz Only Tickets on sale today at church or from the Church Office



catalystnetwork.org/festival

Diary Dates

Sun 1 st Nov	7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening (drinks from 7.15pm) Including the latest news from Albania & Lesotho.
Sat 14 th Nov	7.30pm Quiz Night
Thurs 3 rd Dec	5pm to 8pm King's Church at Late Night Shopping
Sat 5 th Dec	7.30pm Church Christmas Party
Sun 13 th Dec	10am Normal Sunday Worship 4pm Family Craft and Carols
Sun 20 th Dec	10am Nativity Service 7.30pm Carol Service

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 1st November

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

The Bible

1) Jesus talked about how the Bible is spiritual food for us. But what is your favourite physical food?



Read Matthew 4:4

2) What did you find most helpful or challenging from Jack's sermon and why?

3) What reasons would you give someone as to why we should read the Bible?

Read Psalm 119:9-16

4) What does the Psalmist say are the benefits of not neglecting God's word?

Read 2 Timothy 3v12-17

5) What does Paul in this passage say the Bible is useful for?

6) What does Paul mean when describing the Scriptures as God breathed?

7) How does the Bible equip us for every good work?

8) Jack talked about the consistency of reading the Bible with a time, place and plan. What is consistent in your Bible reading? If it isn't, what could you do to change that?

9) Which creative ways do you read the Bible (or could you try reading the Bible)?

10) How does being part of a community help you reading your Bible, or could it help you? Who could you study the Scriptures with?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Psalm 1

a) Write a list of what the person who delights in the Law of the Lord is like.

b) What is the person like who doesn't delight in the Law of the Lord?

c) How often does the Psalmist say someone who delights in the Law of the Lord thinks about Scripture?

- d) What do you think that looks like?
- e) How could you help cultivate this kind of devotion to Scripture in your life?
- f) What does it mean by "whatever they do prospers?"
- Does that mean life is perfect if you read your Bible?
- g) What do you think the Psalmist means by the term "blessed"?
- h) In what way is a person delighting in God's law like a tree? (v3)
- i) In what ways are the wicked like chaff? (v4-6)
- j) How do these two different images motivate you to delight in God's word?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Bonfire Night & the Persecuted Church

- Pray for an enjoyable Bonfire Night in Lewes for all attending & taking part
- Pray for safety surrounding all aspects of Nov 5th.
- Pray the money collected for charity would do much good.
- As the 17 Lewes Martyrs are remembered, pray for Christians suffering for their faith around the world today.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is on 15th November

- Pray for Christians in China who cannot meet freely to worship together.
- Pray that President Xi's visit to Britain will be the start of a fruitful new relationship with the UK, which will address matters of human rights.
- Pray for spiritual and physical protection for Chinese church leaders.
- Pray for the renewal and revival of churches in Zhejiang province, which had their buildings demolished and crosses torn down last year.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to bring a spirit not of timidity and fear, but of power and courage to Christians in China.

Prayer points taken from Christian Solidarity Worldwide More information & resources available from - www.csw.org.uk/getinvolved