

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



### Lewes Late Night Shopping

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> December

5.30pm to 8pm Cliffe Bridge

We'll be selling chestnuts and mulled wine alongside some carol singing. If you'd like to help, speak to John Paisley (stall) or Chrissie Pepper (sing) They can be contacted via the Office.

### Catalyst Festival

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May to Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Book at: [catalystnetwork.org/festival](http://catalystnetwork.org/festival)

## CONNECT SHEET

# King's CHURCH

kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Prayer: Go and Ask your Dad

Luke 11:1-13

1) Who do you find it easiest to ask for help? What does this show you think about them?



Read Luke 11:1-13

2) What encouraged you most about prayer from Al's message on Sunday?

3) When have you found it most difficult to believe something about God being your good Father in Heaven who loves to give good gifts and to hear you?

4) What could you do differently to better express your daily dependence on God?

### CHRISTMAS AT KING'S CHURCH

THURS 3 <sup>RD</sup> DEC	5.30PM TO 8PM KING'S CHURCH AT LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
SUN 13 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	10AM NORMAL SUNDAY WORSHIP 4PM FAMILY CRAFT AND CAROLS
SUN 20 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	10AM NATIVITY SERVICE 7.30PM CAROL SERVICE
FRI 25 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	10AM CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE

### Read Matthew 6:5-8

5) Which approach to prayer does Jesus warn against in v5 and how might we do something equivalent nowadays?

6) What does Jesus say to do instead (v6) and how do you think all of this relates to praying with other Christians?

7) What does Jesus say we shouldn't do in v7 and why?

8) How does this relate to how you pray and what is meant to be encouraging about what Jesus says?

9) What is good about knowing that our Father God knows what we need before we ask him?

10) What is the most freeing or encouraging thing for you about prayer in this passage? Talk to your Father about it.

## DIGGING DEEPER

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### Read Philippians 1:1-11

- 1) List some of the things Paul prays for the Philippian Christians.
- 2) What particularly gives him joy as he prays for them?
- 3) What signs are there that Paul is motivated to pray by God's fatherly goodness? What does he believe God will do for them?
- 4) What gives the impression that Paul is not just praying a one-off prayer for these Christians?
- 5) How does Paul feel about them personally?
- 6) From what he prays, what might you say that Paul thinks they most need?
- 7) What is big about his prayers and which big event is he praying towards?
- 8) Who could you pray some of these things for now?
- 9) Spend some time praying through these prayers for them and yourself.

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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### Paris Terrorist Attack

- Pray for families of 129 people who died and for the recovery of 350+ who were injured.
- Pray for the police and security forces, and against further terrorist attacks in France and other countries.
- Pray for all who have been caused to fear, that they would know God's peace as they look to him.

### Catalyst Festival

- Pray for a great time together as a church at the Festival next May, with as many of us as possible present.
- Pray that all churches attending would be strengthened and encouraged by God, leaving with a clearer vision of his love, power and purpose for them.
- Pray for all the planning and preparation currently being done by the organising team and for wisdom about which improvements to make.
- Pray for those intending to come from overseas, from partner churches and for those speaking, that God would remove any obstacles.