# CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



# **Lewes Late Night Shopping**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6pm to 8.30pm by Cliffe Bridge

Stop by our stall to get in the Christmas mood and enjoy some mulled wine, chestnuts and carols as we help a great local charity:

beverntrust.org

## **Nativity Service**

# 10am Sunday 20th December

A 1 hour guest service including Carols, a Performance from our 3-11s and Short Talk followed by Drinks and Cakes.

If you have children taking part, please think about any family or friends who might enjoy coming with you.



# **Diary Dates**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6pm to 8.30pm King's Church at Late Night Shopping

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening (drinks from 7.15pm)

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Normal Sunday Worship

**4pm Family Craft and Carols** 

Kid's Arts & Craft with Food & Fun (esp for 11s & under)

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Nativity Service

7.30pm Traditional Carol Service with Choir

plus Christmas Message, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Christmas Day Service (1 hour)

**CONNECT SHEET** 



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

# CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### **Bringing the Kingdom**

Isaiah 61:1-3

1) How would you explain the Kingdom of God to a non-Christian?



#### Read Isaiah 61:1-3

2) How did Jeff's message impact how you view the Kingdom of God?

#### Read Luke 4:14-21

3) Where do you think God is calling you to "bring the Kingdom" in your life today?

4) How could you be more intentional about this?

# Read Matthew 6:33 and Matthew 13:44-46 5) What does Jesus teach us about the importance of the Kingdom? 6) Where is the Kingdom on your list of priorities? Read Luke 14:12-14 and Matthew 25:37-40 7) How does Jesus challenge us about those in need? 8) What does this mean for your life today? Read Matthew 9:12-13 9) What do you think Jesus means and how does this affect your actions today?

# DIGGING DEEPER

#### Read Leviticus 25:8-55

- 1) How often does the Jubilee year happen?
- 2) What did the Jews do on the Jubilee year?
- 3) Why do you think this system was put in place?

#### Read Acts 4:32-37 & Acts 6:1-6

- 4) How does the early Church community support the needy?
- 5) Do you see any link with the Jubilee year in the Old Testament?
- 6) What do you think this means for us today?
- 7) How could you put this into practise in the Church today?
- 8) How do you think Galatians 2:10 fits in with this?
- 9) How could you put this into practice outside the Church

# **CONNECT IN PRAYER**

## **King's Action**

- Pray through this month's Action sheet and ask God to speak to you about small or large steps you can take to make a difference.
- Pray again about anything that stood out for you in Jeff's Sunday Message about Bringing the Kingdom.
- Pray for the many needs around us, which are often felt more deeply at Christmas time: e.g. Loneliness, financial hardship, family problems

## **Lewes Late Night Shopping**

- Pray for a successful town event that is good local businesses and enjoyable for all attending
- Pray for the planning, preparation and smooth running of our stall: for John and the team as well as Chrissie and the singers.
- Pray for raised awareness of King's, good conversations and that the invitations to our Christmas Events would be well received
- Pray for the Bevern Trust, for which the whole of LNS will be raising money. They offer love, care, freedom and opportunity allowing profoundly disabled people to get more from life. beverntrust.org