



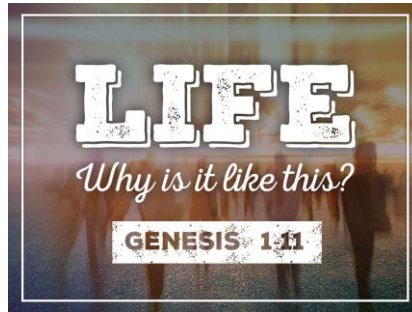
Baptism Sunday 18th January at 10am

A great opportunity to invite a friend to church for the first time or try it again after a break.

The morning will include the stories of what God has done in the lives of the four people being baptized.

Life: why is it like this? New Series from Genesis 1-11 Starts Sunday 25th Jan

The earliest chapters of the Bible answer fundamental questions about why life is the way it is, including themes of: Identity, Choices, Work, Happiness, Marriage, Rest, Singleness.



Diary Dates

Sun 4 th Jan	10am 3 Week Mini Series starts New Year, New Start What difference can knowing God make to 2015 ?
	7.30pm to 9pm Church Monthly Prayer Evening with drinks available from 7.15pm
Sun 18 th Jan	10am Baptism Sunday see above
Sat 24 th Jan	9am to 11am Women's Breakfast at King's Church All women are welcome to join in this social gathering. Please speak to Harriet or Leanne if you would like to come (£2.50 per person)

Sunday 4th January

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Lasting Change

Matthew 26:41

1) Have you made any New Year's resolutions? What are they and why are they important to you?

Read Matthew 26:41

2) In what ways did Rich's message help you to refocus about the year ahead?

Read Ephesians 4:20-24

3) What are Christians instructed to do with their old way of living?

4) Why are Christians instructed to do this?

Read Ephesians 4:25-31

5) List all the examples given of the old ways of living.

6) Which ones do you need to see lasting change in dealing with?

Read Ephesians 4:32 – 5:2

7) What Examples are given of the positive aspects of living a new life in Christ?

8) What is most challenging for you personally having read these passages?

9) How do you think you can achieve lasting change in some of these areas?

10) To what extent do you think loving as a Christian should be hard work? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Romans 8:1-17

a) What was the law (of Moses) powerless to do? Why?

b) How did God overcome this weakness?

c) How exactly are the righteous requirements of the law met in believers?

d) What is the fundamental difference between believers and non-believers in this passage?

e) How does this passage tell us we know whether we are real believers or not?

f) How much of salvation is accredited to our work in this passage?

g) What should be our response to what God has done for us?

h) What questions has this passage raised for you?

i) How does this passage speak to you about producing lasting change in your life?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Baptism Sunday 18th January

- Pray that Becky, Julia, Sarah and Simon would be encouraged and strengthened in their faith.
- Pray God would use their testimonies and Al's message to speak to guests and bring people to know him.
- Pray some people might come again on a Sunday to begin exploring what it means to know God through Jesus.

Leadership at King's

- Pray everyone involved in any sort of leadership in our church:
 - Small Group Leaders
 - Team Leaders of our different activities
 - The Elders: Rich, Jeff, Chris and Al.
- Pray for God's wisdom, guidance and energy
- Pray that teams would serve well together
- Pray for those considering moving into new areas of leadership