## **CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE**

### CAP Money Course Starts Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Budget, save and spend wisely! A course of 3 evenings to give you practical help with your finances. Speak to Abbie and Nathan Hills for more information. To book go to: kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney





### Quiz Night Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Save the date and think about gathering the ultimate quiz team! Tickets on sale soon: £8 including fish and chips / £3 for quiz only. For more information visit: kingschurchlewes.org/quiz

### **Diary Dates**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening

Drinks available from 7.15pm.

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.45pm CAP Money Course

See above for more information.

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm Quiz Night

See above for more information.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May

Catalyst Festival at Stoneleigh Park

Book by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> before the next price break.

For more information about the event or serving at

the event go to: catalystnetwork.org/festival

# **CONNECT SHEET**



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Genesis 1:28

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

#### What are we here for?

1) What is the most useful thing you own?



#### Read Genesis 1:26-28

2) What stood out the most to you from Sunday's message?

3) What are some of the different ways we can be involved in "filling the earth", in the sense of filling it with people who love God and display his glory?

4) How could you play a part personally in "filling the earth"?

#### Read Psalm 8

5) Which aspect of creation speaks most to you about the majesty and glory of God?
6) In what ways does God care for all people, not just Christians?
7) How do human beings most reflect God's character?
8) How have people both succeeded and failed at carrying out v6-8? (These verses reflect God's commission in Genesis 1:28)
9) What would you say to a Christian who believed that care for the physical environment is no longer important in the light of the great task of world evangelism?
10) What practical steps could you take to care for God's creation?

## DIGGING DEEPER

#### Read Colossians 1:1-14

- a) Who is Paul writing to?
- b) Why does he thank God for them?
- c) How did they come to faith in Jesus? (v5 & v7)
- d) What do you think Paul means by saying "the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world"?
- e) How might Paul have had Genesis 1:28 in mind as he wrote v6?
- f) How did the gospel message spread to you?
- g) What hope is there that the gospel will further spread and fill the whole world?
- h) What part can you play?
- i) How does God help us to play our part in his work? (v9-12)
- j) What could you pray for yourself, your small group and our church from these verses?

## **CONNECT IN PRAYER**

#### **Ebola Crisis**

- Keep praying for an end to Ebola and for everyone suffering.
- Pray against the continuing attacks on Aid Workers in Guinea, as reported by the Red Cross, due to misunderstandings about the disease.
- Pray for Newfrontiers churches in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone trying to feed many people suffering due to the economic problems resulting from their governments' focus on the fight against Ebola.
- Pray for Christians to bring the love and hope of Jesus.

#### Mark & Joy's Wedding

- Pray for Mark and Joy as they prepare for their wedding on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, and all the practical details.
- Pray for a fantastic wedding day, with great joy, and for God's blessing on their future as they serve him together.