## 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 www.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

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Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May **Catalyst Festival at Stoneleigh Park** 

Our annual gathering with other churches in the Catalyst Network for great teaching, worship, children's work and

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





Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Genesis 1:26-27

# CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### What does it mean to be human?

1) What do you value most in the world?



#### Read Genesis 1:26-27

2) Has the message from Sunday affected how you would define what it means to be human? What did you find helpful?

3) Were there any implications of being made in the image of God which you found challenging or helpful? If so, what were they?

4) What does this passage describe as happening to you if you are in Christ?

5) Can you recognise the Holy Spirit in your life making you more like Jesus? In what specific ways?
Read Colossians 3:9-10 6) In what ways do you see the image of God being renewed in other Christians? Consider those in your small group and encourage one another.
Read Matthew 10:29-30 and Matthew 6:26 7) What does Jesus teach about people in comparison to birds?
8) How does this line up with your own self-worth when you consider Jesus' opinion?
9) Who do you find difficult to value and honour as an image bearer of God? What could you do to honour someone or show them how much God values them?
Read Galatians 2:10 and James 1:27  10) What practical action could you do to care for vulnerable and needy

people as image bearers of God?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

#### Read Genesis 2:7-25

- a) What additional details does this account provide about people?
- b) What does this tell us about relationships and work?
- c) How do these details fit with being God's image bearers?

#### Read Genesis 1:28-30

- d) What do you think is the main purpose of human beings from these verses?
- e) How do you think people got on with this mission in the Old Testament story?
- f) Where did Israel fail and where did they succeed in completing these objectives?

### Read Matthew 28:16-20

- g) How do you think Jesus comes into the original Genesis mission statement?
- h) Do you think the original mission changed in the New Testament?
- i) What do you think the mission looks like today from these verses?
- j) What are you doing to see this mission being achieved?

# **CONNECT IN PRAYER**

#### **Eastern Ukraine**

- Pray for an end to the fighting between Ukrainian forces and pro-Russian rebels.
- Pray for the success of the latest peace initiative.
- Pray for Christians, especially those linked to our Catalyst network, who have had their church buildings seized and have had to flee their homes.
- Pray for the Christians who are demonstrating the love of God by caring for refugees and providing food, even when they are suffering themselves.

### King's Church Room and Hall Hire

- Pray for Abbie in our Church Office as she make new contacts and builds good relationships with local organisations and businesses.
- Pray for more groups and companies to make use of our facilities to help us cover our building costs.
- Pray for a positive impression to be made on every user of our building and for God to use the connections made to work in people's lives.