

## Easter Family Eggstravaganza Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

A family event with kids' Easter arts and crafts, Easter story, hot cross buns, chocolate eggs and drinks.



## Easter Sunday Baptism Service - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

This guest service is a great opportunity to invite friends and family. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information about Easter at King's Church.

## King's CHURCH LEWES

### Gift Days

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April

We're looking to raise £30,000 over the two weeks from our Church Members. Please begin to pray about what God might be prompting you to give.

### Diary Dates

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm <b>Monthly Prayer Evening</b> This replaces the 5 <sup>th</sup> April prayer evening.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am – 11:30am <b>Easter Family Eggstravaganza!</b>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am <b>Easter Sunday Guest Service</b> See above for more details.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>King's Church Gift Days</b> See above for more details.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> - Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Balkans Leaders' Conference</b> Al will be spending time Edi and other leaders in Macedonia then visiting the church in Albania (Tirana)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Lesotho Trip</b> Rich, Jeff and Jack will be running leadership training.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Male & Female: Made Equal and Different by God

Genesis 2:18-25

1) What do you like about being a man or a woman?



Read Genesis 2:18-25

2) What was the most helpful part of Al's message from this passage?

3) Do you have any questions or difficulties with how God made humans beings?

4) When do you find it most challenging to honour and value the opposite sex?

5) What have you ever seen in a Christian of the opposite sex that has reminded about God or demonstrated one of his characteristics?

**Read John 4:1-42**

6) Which cultural norms did Jesus break to reach out to this woman?

7) Why were the disciples surprised? (v27)

8) How does Jesus show his love and how he values this woman?

9) What changed as a result of this encounter?

10) How would you like to be more like Jesus? Pray about it.

## DIGGING DEEPER

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### Galatians 3:26 – 4:7

- a) Who is included in the 'all' of v26?
- b) What would have been so good or challenging about v26 at the time? (see also 3:14)
- c) Why do you think Paul mentions the various categories of people in v28?
- d) What is available to all of these groups through faith in Christ?
- e) Has Jesus now obliterated these distinctions or do they still matter? How?
- f) What do these verses mean for you?
- g) Why does Paul talk about sonship in 4:5, even for women?
- h) Who got the family inheritance in that culture?
- i) What is the benefit of being an heir in God's family through Jesus?
- j) Thank God for the blessings and privileges you have in Christ.

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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### Easter Events at King's

- Pray this Easter would be a fantastic time for us to celebrate and reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus to give us new life with God.
- Pray about who you could invite to the Family 'Eggstravanga' or the Easter Sunday Guest Service.
- Pray for everyone preparing for two events.
- Pray that families who came at Christmas would want to come again.
- Pray for Chris and Amy being baptised on Easter Sunday
- Pray that God brings new life through faith in Jesus to people this Easter.

### Alps Plane Crash

- Pray for God's comfort for all who have lost loved ones.
- Pray Christians in that situation would show God's compassion and point people to the God of all comfort.
- Pray for the ongoing investigations into the crash and efforts to reduce the risks of this happening again.