CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

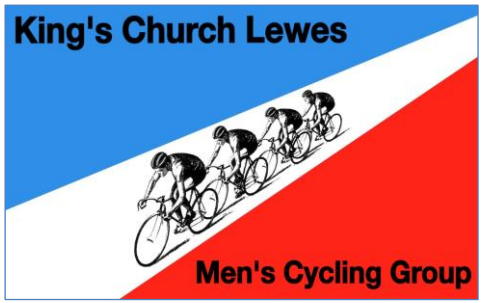
Gift Days: Sundays 19th & 26th April

We're looking to raise £30,000 from our Church Members. Please be praying about what God might be prompting you to give.

How do I Give?
On the Sundays please bring Cash or Cheques (payable to 'King's Church Lewes'). For other methods of giving, see our Giving Cards by the Giving Box or visit: *www.kingschurchlewes.org/give*

Men's Cycling Group
Saturday 25th April

11am Start from King's Church
All men welcome for another cycle ride (25 miles) with a pub lunch at The Rose Cottage Inn at Alciston. Speak to Mark Massie for more info or to borrow a bike.



Diary Dates

Sun 19th & Sun 26th Apr	**King's Church Gift Days** See above for more details.
Thu 23rd Apr	**7.30pm Election Hustings at King's Church** To submit questions email *carpyb@gmail.com* by 18/4
Sat 25th Apr	**Men's Cycling Group** See above for more details.
Sun 3rd May	**7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening** (drinks from 7.15pm)
Fri 5th June	**The Marriage Course at King's Church** 7 Friday evenings to help any couple strengthen their relationship. Speak to Al & Harriet for more info or book a place. *al@kingschurchlewes.org* *www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course*

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
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Sunday 12th April

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Spiritual Roots Produce Radical Fruits **Acts 2:42-47**

1) If you were a farmer, what would you choose to farm?

Read Acts 2:42-47
2) What did you like/dislike about Ryan's sermon? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?

3) What key areas of church growth would you love to see in our church? From Ryan's message and this passage, how would your personal growth affect that? What can you do to help cultivate that growth in you?

Read Galatians 5:22-23a
4) What are the differences between a root and a fruit? How can we apply this to our spiritual lives?

5) Imagine you plant a satsuma tree. No matter how hard you try it will never grow tangerines. The fruit it grows may look similar, but they won't ever be tangerines. What can we say about joy or peace or any other fruit of the Spirit that isn't rooted in the Spirit?

6) Think and pray and list any areas in your Christian life that are probably not rooted in the Holy Spirit/God, but may be rooted in your own abilities or strengths. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you realign them.

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & 27-31

7) Why does the Holy Spirit give specific gifts to specific people?

8) Ask God to highlight one or more gifts that he'd like you to seek. Which ones would you also like to seek?

9) Verse 31 tells us to 'eagerly desire the greater gifts'. Start praying regularly for the gifts that you have listed in question 8. In your small group, pray for one another to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to be given your desired gifts.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Exodus 35:30-36:1

a) What is the context here?

b) Why did the Holy Spirit fill them? What was the purpose?

c) How does this reflect why the Holy Spirit would fill us?

Read 1 Samuel 16:13

d) Given who David was, why would the Holy Spirit fill him?

e) How does this reflect why the Holy Spirit would fill us?

Read Ezekiel 2:1-3

f) Why does the Holy Spirit fill Ezekiel?

g) How does this reflect why the Holy Spirit would fill us?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Christians Massacred in Kenya

- Pray for the families of 148 victims of the Garissa University College attack in north-eastern Kenya.
- Pray that the Christians in those families would know God's grace to forgive and his healing and comfort.
- Pray that the perpetrators would be brought to justice and that there would be peace between Christians and Muslims in Kenya and Somalia.

King's Church Gift Days

- Thank God for all he has provided for his work at King's Church over the years and the resources we currently have.
- Pray that through our giving, God would provide the £30,000 we need to bridge the gap between our regular income and our expenses.
- Pray for an increase to our income from members' regular giving, so that we don't need to be so reliant on these kinds of Gift Days.