

Job Opportunity – Reception/ Office Administrator

Permanent part-time role, for 24 hours per week (3 days) at £7.65 p/h

This is a great opportunity to be part of the support team in our busy Church office, which plays a key role in helping King's to fulfil its vision. We're looking for someone who is enthusiastic, organised and committed to making a difference; with the skills to provide reliable and efficient reception, administrative and secretarial support.

To apply or to discuss the role in more detail, please contact Jane Meggison-Hill directly or via the Church Office. Application closing date: 8th May.

No Sunday Worship at King's Sunday 24th May

A large proportion of those who serve on Sundays, including the elders, will be away at the Catalyst Festival that weekend. Please take the opportunity to have a restful day or visit another church!



Diary Dates

Sun 3rd May **7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening** (drinks from 7.15pm)

Sat 23rd May **Catalyst Festival** (until Wednesday 27th May)

Sun 24th May **NO 10am SUNDAY WORSHIP** due to Catalyst Festival

Sat 30th May **Men's Cycling Group**

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



Sat 20th June **10.30am - 4pm TSM Mission Day** at King's
Speak to Jeff Fletcher to book in or for more info

Sunday 26th April

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

God and Politics

- 1) How do you feel about politics?
- 2) What did Rich say in his message that made you think?
- 3) How much of your voting decision is shaped by
a) your upbringing and b) your faith?
- 4) To what extent do the parties/candidates reflect biblical values? In what ways do they contradict biblical values?

Read Romans 13:1-7

5) What does this passage tell us about governments?

6) What do you find it hard to agree with from this passage? Why?

7) What good aspects of governments does this passage describe?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-2

8) How much do you pray for the government? How might this need to change?

Read Matthew 22:39

9) How much of your voting decision is based on what is good for others rather than simply good for you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- a) Why does the bible never address the issue of voting in an election?
- b) Does this mean it has nothing to say to us about the upcoming election?
- c) What if anything do you think the bible has to say about how we participate in democracy?
- d) Some Christians think we should aim to base all our national laws on the law in the Old Testament. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- e) How is Great Britain different from the Old Testament nation of Israel?
- f) What implications does this have for our use of Old Testament law in a modern world?
- g) Some Christians think we should apply democratic principles to church leadership. What, if anything, does the bible have to say about that?
- h) What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of the way the New Testament says churches are to be led?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Lesotho Visit and Leadership Training

- Pray for Rich, Jeff and Jack as they spend time in Lesotho this week.
- Pray for them as they run leadership training for about 20 leaders from Rehoboth church, which will focus on tools to understand and handle the Bible. Rich will also run training on teamwork in Clarens for a wider group.
- Pray God would use this week to equip the church and it would result many people hearing God speaking more clearly through his Word.
- Pray the training, as well as time spent together, with strengthen our friendship and partnership with the church in Lesotho.

General Election

- Pray for God's wisdom about how you should vote.
- Pray the new government and MPs would be people of truth and integrity, having genuine concern for our country's good and people's welfare.
- Pray for all Christians who will be elected, that they would be guided by God about how to please him in their role, whatever party they represent.