

Marriage Course Starts Friday 5th June

This is 7 Friday evenings to help any couple strengthen their relationship. Please speak to Al & Harriet for more information or go to:
www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course



Hustings at King's Church Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm

Organised by the Lewes Churches Together group, this is a chance to ask questions of the Local General Election candidates. Questions should be sent in advance to Caroline Pybus at carpyb@gmail.com

Diary Dates

Sun 19th &
Sun 26th Apr

King's Church Gift Days
See above for more details.

Sun 19th -
Mon 27th Apr

Balkans Leaders' Conference
Al will be spending time with Ed and other leaders in Macedonia then visiting the church in Albania (Tirana)

Thu 23rd Apr

CTLA Hustings at King's Church
See above for more details.

Sat 25th Apr

Men's Cycling Group
More details to follow soon.

Sun 26th Apr -
Tue 5th May

Lesotho Trip
Rich, Jeff and Jack will be running leadership training.

Sunday 5th April

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Don't Tame Easter

Luke 24:36-43

1) What does Easter mean to you?

Read Luke 24:36-43

2) In what ways did Rich's message affect the way you think about Easter?

Read Romans 6:3-12

3) How does this passage talk about us being united with Christ?

4) How does it say Jesus' death is important for our lives?

5) How does it say Jesus' resurrection is important for our lives?

6) What do you think it means for you to be 'alive to God through Christ Jesus'?

7) How might you need to change areas of your life to reflect this better?

8) Why do you think Paul uses baptism here to talk about the changes in Christians lives?

Read Isaiah 25:6-9

9) How does God ultimately fulfil this purpose to 'swallow up death forever'?

10) What responses does v9 say should follow God's victory over death?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Corinthians 15:1-58

- a) What evidence for Jesus' resurrection does Paul mention in v1-11?
- b) In what way does Paul link Jesus' resurrection with our salvation in v12-19?
- c) What does it mean that Christ is the 'first fruits of those who have fallen asleep'?
- d) How does Paul contrast Adam and Christ in v20-28 and v45-49?
- e) In what ways does Jesus succeed where Adam failed in his original commission from God?
- f) In what ways does v 29-34 say that belief in the resurrection affect the way we live as Christians?
- g) What does v35-53 tell us about the resurrection bodies God one day will give to believers?
- h) How does this chapter unpack the fulfilment of Isaiah 25:6-9?
- i) What response is expected from believers to the truth of this passage? (v58)
- j) What is your emotional response to this passage? Spend some time praying about that with God?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Lesotho

- Thank God that Chigo & Maretabile have been encouraged by their visit to Lewes and King's Church in the last week.
- Pray for them as they visit other churches which support them over the next 2 weeks: Dundee, Orpington, Biggin Hill and Worthing.
- Pray for good health for Maretabile during her pregnancy, for a safe birth and great joy and wisdom for them as first time parents.
- Pray for Chigo now leading the leadership team of Rehoboth, that he would grow as a leader and the whole team would work well together.
- Pray for Chigo as he tries to develop a pig rearing business to support his family alongside his work for the church.

Mental Health

- Pray for all who suffer with their mental health, including depression and anxiety, remembering especially people we know locally or in our families.
- Pray for better understanding of mental health issues in society as a whole and for all those who care and work to bring healing, support and insight.