CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Volunteers Needed

Office Volunteer

Welcoming and assisting our daytime hire customers plus helping with general office administration as required.

Out of Hours Hire Support

Helping with evening or weekend hires including: welcoming community hire customers, opening/closing the building, preparing/clearing rooms.

Contact Abbie in the Church Office if you can help or more information.



Pete West from Lesotho Preaching 10am Sunday 26th July followed by BBQ at Baxter's Field

Bring your own drinks and food and we'll provide BBQ facilities. Everyone welcome. Please feel free to bring family and friends. (Baxter's Field entrance is where Bradford Rd meets Paddock Rd: Lewes BN7 1QX)

Diary Dates

Sat 25th July Men's Cycling Group

Sun 26th July 10am Pete West & BBQ (see above)

August No Monthly Prayer Evening or Small Groups

Sun 23rd Aug 1pm BBQ at Jamie & Charlotte's, Hadlow Down

(details to follow)

Sun 6th Sept 7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening (drinks from 7.15pm)

Wed 9,16,23 Sep 7.45pm 321Go Mission Training with Glen Scrivener

Sun 27th Sept 10am Guest Service with Glen Scrivener

Sun 4th Oct 7pm Alpha Course Introduction at Prezzo Lewes

Wed 7th Oct 7.15pm Alpha Course Week 1 at King's Church

CONNECT SHEET



Sunday 12th July

Genesis 4:25-5:32

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Getting Back on Track

1) What would you like to get back on track with?



Read Genesis 4:25-5:32

2) What was the most helpful, encouraging or challenging part of Al's message from this passage on Sunday?

3) What experience do you have of God being in the business of Fresh Starts?

4) What comes across to you in the expression 'walking with God' and how does it help to picture the Christian life in that way?

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Read Ephesians 5:1-21

Some Bible versions say 'walk' in v2, v8 and v15, other say 'live'.

5) What should be some of the features of living/walking as children of God?

6) What doesn't fit with walking as children of light?

7) When can you last remember finding out something that pleases the Lord? (v10)

8) Are there any areas of your life where you need to wake up or be more awake and let Christ have more influence? (v14)

9) What in v15-21 might God want to use in your life so you walk more faithfully or closely with him?

10) Spend some time asking God to show you anything in your life that is holding back your walk with God or that could improve it.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Hebrews 11:1-16

- a) What do you think of the definition of faith in v1?
- b) How does our culture encourage us to think that 'seeing is believing'?
- c) What is the faith element in believing God is the Creator? (v3)
- d) How did Abel and Enoch demonstrate their faith? (Gen 4 and Gen 5:24)
- e) How were the results very different?
- f) Why is faith essential in the Christian life according to v6?
- g) How did Noah demonstrate his faith? (Gen 6:9-22)
- h) What do v8-12 add to our understanding of Abraham's faith in Gen 12?
- i) Do you find v13 disappointing or encouraging?
- j) What encouragement is there in v16, even when faith doesn't seem to be rewarded in this life?
- k) Pray for help to act with faith in God even when we don't see the benefits.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Church Babies

- Give thanks for the three recent additions to our church family: Alicia, Maya and Hudson; praying for health, strength and God's blessing.
- Pray for Simon & Revai, Jamie & Charlotte and Mike & Sally for wisdom as parents as well as patience, joy and deepening love.
- Pray they may have greater appreciation of God's fatherly love and care through this new relationship with their children.

Greece

- Pray for the Greek Government at this time of economic crisis, for wise decisions about changes needed within the country, help from outside and relationship with the Eurozone.
- Pray for the people of Greece, especially those suffering financially and those worried about the future.
- Pray for Christians in Greece to demonstrate faith in God and recommend the God who offers security and riches, which are beyond money and banks.