

## Guest Service with Glen Scrivener 10am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Glen is a gifted communicator and well known Christian speaker. This is an ideal morning for anyone looking into Christianity, asking questions or wanting to find out more.



## Alpha Course Introduction 7pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Prezzo Restaurant, Lewes

A free two course meal with a short talk to introduce our Alpha Course which explores life, faith and Christianity. Book through the church office on 01273 486182 or at: [kingschurchlewes.org/alpha](http://kingschurchlewes.org/alpha)

### Diary Dates

Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	7.45pm <b>321-GO Course Week 3 of 3</b>
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11am <b>Men's Cycling Group</b>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am <b>Guest Service with Glen Scrivener</b>
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm <b>Alpha Course Introduction</b> at Prezzo Lewes 7.30pm <b>Monthly Prayer Evening</b>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.45pm <b>CAP Money Course Week 1 of 3</b> at King's
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.15pm <b>Alpha Course Week 1</b> at King's Church
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am to 4pm <b>Exploring Membership Day</b> Please book via the Church Office. 6pm <b>Harveys Brewery Tour</b> inc Fish & Chips at John Harvey Tavern. Tickets £12 from Jamie Ballan

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### Stick to the Mission

Genesis 9:1-29

1) Are there any plans or resolutions in your life that have lapsed and you'd like to pick up again?

### Read Genesis 9:1-29

2) What was the best part for you in Al's message from this passage on Sunday?

3) Is anything holding you back from serving God whole-heartedly?

4) Are you concerned about anything that God doesn't seem to be providing which you think would help you be more effective for God? Talk to him about it now.

5) What is it good to be afraid of, and what is it not good to fear?

6) What kind of fears do you have which relate to telling people you are a Christian, speaking about Jesus or inviting people to something at church?

7) Thinking of how God protected Noah and his family in the flood and his protection arrangements after the flood, what does this tell you about what God is like?

8) How often do you think about past sins and feel troubled about them? Do you ever wonder if God is punishing you for something you've done?

9) What would you say to a Christian who felt either of these things?

10) How could God's symbol of the rainbow help?

## DIGGING DEEPER

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### Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

- a) How does Paul talk about the struggles of life while we wait for heaven?
- b) Although Paul longs to be with Jesus in heaven, what approach does he take to life now?
- c) How should thinking about the 'judgement seat of Christ' motivate us?
- d) In what sense will be judged by Jesus and in what sense will we not? (v10 & v19)
- e) What does fearing the Lord mean? (v11) How is this a good thing?
- f) What is Paul's mission in life?
- g) How does it link with God's commission in Genesis 9:1
- h) How would you put the 'message of reconciliation' in your own words (v20-21)
- i) Thank God for it and pray you might be able to share it with someone.

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

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### Guest Service & Alpha

- Pray for Glen speaking at our Guest Service next Sunday.
- Pray God might use what he says, as well as the rest of the service, so that people come to know Jesus.
- Pray that some might come to Alpha as a result and explore things further.
- Pray and ask God to bring to your mind anyone he would like you to invite to the Guest Service or the Alpha Intro Meal.

### Rich on Sabbatical

- Pray for a good final week on Sabbatical for Rich before he returns to work on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.
- Pray that he feels refreshed and well rested, ready for this next period of serving God and us at King's.
- Pray that God guides him and gives wisdom about sharing insights and ideas with the other elders, particularly those that have come through meeting with other church leaders.
- Pray for God's blessing on Rich, Lally, Joseph and Emmy