

King's ACTION

King's Action Sheet

Look out for the January Action Sheet with this week's Connect Sheet. Ideas for prayer and action to help you make a difference in your local community and beyond, plus news of what we've done as a church.
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Malling Food Bank

Matt who runs the Malling Food Bank says a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated in the run up to Christmas. It was all hugely appreciated! Please continue your regular donations through the basket by our main doors. The Food Bank currently helps 20 adults and 19 children.



Diary Dates

Sun 3 rd Jan	7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening with drinks from 7.15pm
Sun 10 th Jan	New Preaching Series Begins Romans: Revolutionary Grace
Sun 24 th Jan	7.30pm Small Group Leaders' Meeting
Sat 27 th Feb	7.30pm Quiz Night
Sat 16 th Apr	9.30am Exploring Membership Day

Sunday 3rd January

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Mark 1:1-15

1) What hopes do you have for 2016?

Read Mark 1:1-15

2) What did you find most helpful, challenging or encouraging from Jack's message on Sunday?

3) How might it affect your year, to refocus on Jesus as:
 a) the King who reigns

b) the King who calls us away from our old life

c) the King who gives us his Spirit

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

4) How do the examples of various Bible characters in Hebrews ch11 (the great cloud of witnesses) help us in living the Christian life?

5) What might God be calling you to 'throw off' this year so you can better run in the Christian race?

6) Is there any sort of New Year's resolution you could make, with the Spirit helping you, that would enable you to fix your eyes more on Jesus.?

7) What kept Jesus going as he faced suffering and shame?

8) Which areas of suffering or shame (large or small) might you need to face in 2016 and how will fixing your eyes on Jesus help?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Psalm 4

- 1) From clues throughout the Psalm, what sort of situation do you think David was in when he wrote this?
- 2) How has he been feeling?
- 3) Which temptations has he been facing?
- 4) What are people saying about him?
- 5) What does he ask God for?
- 6) Which aspects of God's character does he focus on in his prayers?
- 7) In which ways does he feel reassured as he prays and fixes his eyes on God?
- 8) How does God want to speak to you through this Psalm today and for this year?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Christmas Follow up

- Pray for everyone who came to a King's Christmas event for the first time, that it would have been a positive and enjoyable experience of church.
- Pray for those who felt prompted to respond by trying Sundays at 10am, that God would remove any obstacles to them coming along.
- Pray for every seed of God's word planted in someone's heart this Christmas, that it would grow and produce a harvest. Pray that people would come to real faith in Jesus and experience his new life.
- Pray for the other churches in Lewes, that similarly they would grow through God's work in people this Christmas.

Church Small Groups

- Pray for our 10 small groups and their leaders
- Pray that Christ-centred friendships would continue to develop, especially for those who are relatively new to the church.
- Pray for real care & support for one another shown in words and action.