



Monthly Prayer Evening
Wed 7th Dec 7.45pm – 9.15pm
(drinks from 7.30pm)
Worship and prayer, focussing on praying about Christmas and for our outreach events. We'll also be praying for our Small Group leaders.

Craft & Carols

Sat 10th Dec, 10am - 11.30am
Christmas arts & crafts, with carols, food and fun. Aimed at 11s & under.

Nativity Service (Come & Join In)

Sun 18th Dec, 10am - 11am
Any child is welcome to dress-up, turn-up and join in! The whole service is for all ages with a short kids' talk.



Late Night Shopping - Thanks to everyone who helped & supported. We gave out many Christmas invites & raised £427 for Chestnut Tree Hospice.

More Diary Dates

Sun 11th Dec	10am Baptism Sunday Please speak an Elder if you would like to be baptised
Sun 18th Dec	10am 'Turn up & Join in' Nativity Service 7.30pm Carol Service
Sun 25th Dec	10am Christmas Day Family Service (1 hour)
Sun 1st Jan	NO SUNDAY MEETING

Sign up or find out more about all events on ChurchApp or through the Office.

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 4th December

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Who is this baby?

Matthew 1:18-25

1) Can you remember any interesting dreams you've had and have they ever changed how you act?



Read Matthew 1:18-25

2) What did you find helpful or challenging from Jeff's message?

3) What does it mean to your life and decisions today that Jesus is "Immanuel"?

"God with us"

Read John 1:1-5, 14 and 18

4) What does John teach us about "God with us" from the above verses?

5) What practical steps could you take to enjoy being with God over this next week?

6) As a group, spend some time with Jesus in worship together and thank Him for coming for us.

“Saviour for us”

7) List any sins, habits or situations are you struggling to trust that Jesus can overcome in your life?

8) Spend some time in repentance and giving these things over to God.

“King over us”

9) Are there any areas of your life which you have not given Jesus entire control? Spend some time in prayer to ask Him to highlight any areas you're not aware of.

10) Be accountable with someone about these areas. Pray together to submit fully to His rule over every aspect of your life as your King.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Matthew 28:16-20

- 1) What does Jesus promise His disciples at the end of Matthew's gospel?
- 2) How does this relate to Immanuel?
- 3) List people you know who need to receive a revelation of the real Jesus?
- 4) How could you help these people find out more over this Christmas period?
- 5) How does Jesus' promise to be with us as we “go” on mission encourage you?
- 6) Spend some time praying for the people you wrote down and try inviting them to one of our Christmas events.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Craft & Carols

- Pray for regulars to return and for new people to come this year.
- Pray for a fantastic atmosphere, loads of fun and for people of all ages to begin to grasp something of the good news of Jesus this Christmas.
- Pray for Harriet and the team preparing for this event and all the different aspects: craft, food, carols, talk, set-up and welcome.

People in Need at Christmas Time

- Pray for the work of the Food Banks in Lewes: Malling & Landport.
- Pray for a good response to our Christmas Appeal.
- Pray for the Christmas Day lunch for over 55s at the House of Friendship. Contact Gretel 01273 473904 if you would like to come or know someone else who would.
- Pray also for another Christmas Day lunch for lunch for anyone, inc. families at Malling Community Centre. Contact Mat: 07704 628682

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



King's Christmas Appeal ends Monday 12th December

We're raising money to help local families in need buy Christmas Presents for their children.

To donate, go to:

my.give.net/kingschristmas2016

or put a marked gift in the giving box on Sundays or give via the Office.

Traditional Carol Service

7.30pm Sunday 18th December

Bible Readings, Carols and Christmas Message with performances from our King's Choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Please think & pray about who you could invite to come with you.

