



## Lesotho Food Appeal

**Total raised: £1913**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to help the 20 families we are supporting through our partner churches in southern Africa.

You can still give this week at: **my.give.net/lesotho** or with a marked gift in the **Giving Box**.

## Learn to Charleston: Girls' Event

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July 7.30-9.30pm at King's**

Come and bring your friends to learn the vintage moves from the golden age of jazz with professional dance outfit 'I Charleston Brighton'. Bring your own drinks. Snacks provided. Tickets £10 on sale Sundays or from our Website, ChurchApp or the Office



## Diary Dates

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| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | 12.30pm <b>Church Picnic at the Priory Ruins, Lewes</b>                                            |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July  | 7.45pm <b>Monthly Prayer Evening (No Small Groups)</b>                                             |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> July  | 10am <b>Guest Speaker: Pete West from Lesotho</b>                                                  |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 10am <b>Baptism Service</b><br>Please speak to Rich if you would like to be baptised.              |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 7.30pm <b>Parenting Course (Week 1 of 4)</b>                                                       |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 10am <b>Guest Speaker: Natalie Williams on 'God's Heart for the Poor'</b> followed by Church Lunch |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | 7.30pm <b>Alpha Course (Week 1 of 4)</b>                                                           |

*More details of these all events are on ChurchApp or through the Office.*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

**Fantastic Father**

**Luke: 15:11-32**

**1)** What does Father's Day mean for you? Is it a good day or is it difficult?

**Read Luke 15:11-32**

**2)** What do you most remember from Al's message from this passage on Sunday?

**3)** How are you, or how have you been, like the younger son? Is it fair to say that he is a picture of all of us?

**4)** When or how do you find it difficult to think of God as having the characteristics of the Father in the parable?

5) Are you, or have you ever been, anything like the older brother?  
How might you need God to help you with this?

#### Read Matthew 6:25-34

6) What are the two main things Jesus teaches us about our heavenly Father?

7) Why do they give us good reasons not to worry about what we eat, drink or wear?

8) Why might it be reasonable to think that Jesus don't want us to worry about our other needs, beyond food, drink and clothing?

9) Which of your needs are you ever prone to worry about, or at least be concerned?

10) Pray and bring your needs, and the needs of others you know, to your Father in heaven.

## DIGGING DEEPER

### Read Psalm 103

- a) Where does this Psalm speak clearly of God's fatherly qualities?
- b) Work your way through the Psalm again and list the characteristics of God that sound like those of a good father.
- c) Which of them strike you the most?
- d) Pause to worship God for what he is like as your heavenly Father.

*Ephesians 5:1-2 says we should live a life of love, following God's example.*

- e) How do you think God might be asking you to be more like him from Psalm 103?
- f) If you are a parent, how could you be more like God as you relate to your children?
- g) How do you see this Psalm pointing you towards Jesus, and reminding you of him as the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15).
- h) Spend some time praying thanking God for Jesus and praying for his help to be more like him.

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

### Tragic Deaths

- Pray for all who are grieving, injured or otherwise affected by the Orlando shootings.
- Pray for the family and friends of MP Jo Cox who died last week.
- Pray against hatred and violence of all kinds, but especially where it is based on difference and disagreement.
- Pray for God's peace, comfort and hope in Christ for all who mourn.

### Follow on from Prayer Evening

- Keep praying that God's Kingdom would come in Lewes and the surrounding area.
- Pray for lives to be transformed and restored as people are saved, healed and cared for.
- Pray for us all as we reach out with the Gospel and love of God.