



Guest Speaker: Pete West

Sunday 31st July 10am at King's

Pete West leads a church in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho.

He works with a number of churches including the two village churches we support.

Celebration with Mark Marx

Sat 10th Sept, 7.30pm at King's

Mark founded 'Healing on the Streets'. He is based at Causeway Coast Vineyard Church, Coleraine which is seeing an exceptional move of God including many extraordinary healings. Book a free ticket on ChurchApp or via the Church Office.



Diary Dates

Sun 11 th Sept	10am Baptism Service
Tues 13 th Sept	7.30pm Parenting Course (Week 1 of 4)
Sun 18 th Sept	10am Guest Speaker: Natalie Williams on 'God's Heart for the Poor' followed by Church Lunch
Sat 8 th Oct	9.30pm Exploring Membership Day
Tues 11 th Oct	7.30pm Alpha Course (Week 1 of 4)
Tues 18 th Oct	7.30pm Freedom in Christ Course (Week 1 of 7)

Sign up for a place or find out more about these events and courses on ChurchApp or through the Office.

Sunday 24th July

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Water from the Rock

Exodus 17:1-7 and Numbers 20:1-12

1) Which testing experiences or trying circumstances have you been through recently?

Read Exodus 17:1-7 and Numbers 20:1-12

2) What did you find most helpful from Sundays sermon?

3) Why do you think God allow us to experience trials and testings?

4) Can you prove your answer from the Bible?
(See 1 Peter 1:6-7 & James 1:2-4)

5) What two possible reasons can we see from the Exodus 17 and Numbers 20 passage for going into a 'desert' experience?

6) What particular temptations can we experience when facing a 'desert' or testing period?

Read Numbers 14:27 and Philippians 2:14-16

6) Why does God hate grumbling and murmuring so much?

7) How is not grumbling a witness to those around us who are not Christians?

8) When are you most tempted to grumble?

9) What might God want to say to you about how to handle these situations better?

10) Spend some time praying for God to work for good in your trials and for his help to handle them well.

DIGGING DEEPER

a) Why did God say strike the rock in **Exodus 17** and speak to the rock in **Numbers 20**?

b) What do you think the water coming out of the rock looked like? (see **Psalm 105:41**)

c) What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

d) Give three reasons why it's so important to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

e) How can I know if I am filled with the Holy Spirit?

f) What does a person look like who is filled with the Holy Spirit?

g) What was the quality, which marked out Peter and John shortly after Pentecost when they were filled with the Holy Spirit? (see **Acts 4:13**)

Read Ephesians 5:15-18

h) V18 tells us to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit, how can this happen to us on a daily basis?

i) From v15-18, what are the different ways God wants to use Spirit-filled people in the evil days in which we live?

j) Pray that you might be filled with the Spirit and part of God's answer for our time.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Pete and Jo West Visiting from Lesotho

- Please pray for Pete and Jo, together with their boys Jacob, Ben and Sam, as they visit the UK for 4 weeks.
- Pray for relaxation and fun times with Jo's family, as well as encouragement as they catch up with friends and partner churches.
- Pray we might be a blessing to them, and vice-versa, as they spend time with us next Sunday and Pete preaches.
- Pray for their church in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, to continue growing in maturity and influence. Pray for Pete's wider role of supporting churches and church planting in that nation.

Schools and Summer

- Pray for teachers and everyone working in education, for a good break over the summer and renewed energy for the autumn term.
- Pray for families who find the summer holidays a challenge, especially those who are unable to go away or who have childcare problems.