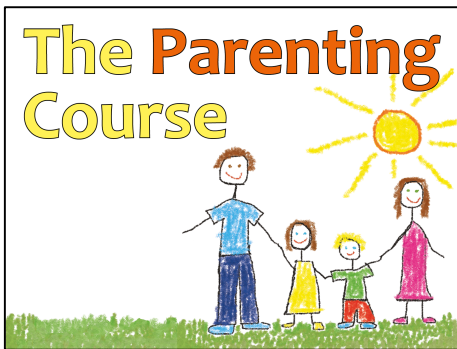




Parenting Course
starts Tues 13th Sept at King's
4 Tuesday Evenings 7.30-9.30pm
Run by parents with a wealth of experience, the sessions cover valuable principles which can be used with children of any age. More info from Diane & Michel. **Book a place on ChurchApp or through the Office.**

Social Action Speaker & Lunch Sunday 18th September

Natalie Williams will be speaking on 'God's Heart for the Poor' (10am) with more stories shared over lunch (1pm). Nat works at King's Church Hastings, coordinating their social action and community work. **Book in for the lunch via ChurchApp or the Office.**



Diary Dates

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| Sat 10th Sept | 7.30pm Celebration with Mark Marx from Coleraine, founder of Healing on the Streets |
| Sun 11th Sept | 10am Baptism Sunday |
| Wed 14th Sept | 7.45pm Prayer Evening with drinks from 7.30pm |
| Fri 23rd Sept | 8pm King's Choir First Rehearsal - All Welcome! Speak to Chrissie Pepper about venue and more info |
| Sat 1st Oct | 9am Women's Breakfast with speaker Anna Fry |
| Tues 11th Oct | 7.30pm Alpha Course (Week 1 of 4) |

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

Sunday 4th September

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Running Towards the Battle

2 Samuel 23:13-17

1) How risk averse are you on a scale from 'Ultra-Cautious' to 'Gung Ho'?

Read 2 Samuel 23:13-17

2) What most challenged or inspired you from Rich's message? Why?

3) Are there specific ways you need to take more risks for Jesus?

4) What generally stops you taking risks for Jesus?

5) Write down some of the things about Jesus that make it worth you taking risky steps of faith for him?

6) In what ways can you be more actively involved in evangelistically sharing your faith?

Read Matthew 14:22-33

7) Whose idea was it for Peter to walk on the water? Does that matter?

8) In what ways can you relate to Peter's experience of both faith and doubt?

9) How can this passage both inspire and reassure us about taking risky steps of faith for God?

10) Spend some time praising God for his reliability and faithfulness, and asking him to help you take steps of faith.

DIGGING DEEPER

No Digging Deeper questions this week

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Baptisms next Sunday

- Pray that Darren, Donna, Joy and Justin would be encouraged and strengthened in their faith.
- Pray God would use their testimonies, Rich's message and the whole morning to speak to guests and bring people to know him.
- Pray some might come again on a Sunday, to Alpha or an outreach event and begin exploring what it means to know God through Jesus.

King's Kids & Youth

- Pray for our children's & youth work and their leaders and helpers.
- Pray especially for everyone moving up to a new group.
- Pray for God to change young people's lives: bringing them to faith, and growth in knowing God and living for Jesus.

Japan Typhoon

- Pray for everyone suffering as a result of the typhoon and the resulting landslides and flooding last week.
- Pray especially for those who have had to flee from their homes and those who are stranded.
- Pray for those involved in the rescue and rebuilding efforts.