

### **Monthly Prayer Evening**

# Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.45pm – 9.15pm (drinks from 7.30pm)

Worship and prayer with a focus this month on praying for people to turn to Jesus, including friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours.

We'll also be praying for Kingsfest.

## Family Cycle Ride Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 1pm

All welcome! Do invite friends. Starts at Cuckoo Trail car park (Station Road, Hellingly BN27 4EU). Following part of the trail at a gentle pace then back again. Bring a picnic/snacks/drinks.

More info from Mark Massie.



### **Diary Dates**

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July 7.45pm Monthly Prayer Evening (see above) Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 1.30pm Family Cycle Ride (see above) 26-27<sup>th</sup> Aug Kingsfest Church Weekend Away (see inside) Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Sunday Worship at Kingsfest with Glen **Scrivener** (NO MEETING IN LEWES) Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm Stoolball vs Lewes Arms (see inside) 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Sept **Church Prayer Week** Details coming soon! Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm Church Walk followed by BBQ

> All Events at King's Church Lewes unless stated otherwise. Sign up or find out more about all events on ChurchSuite or through the Office.

**CONNECT SHEET** 



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

# CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

#### **Knowing Because You Have The Spirit**

1 John 4:1-6

1) Have you recently doubted the truth of what someone said to you? What made you unsure?



#### Read 1 John 4:1-6

2) What did you find most encouraging or challenging from the message on Sunday?

3) How likely do you think it is that you would come across a false prophet or teacher, either inside our church or outside? Do you think you ever have?

4) What might alert you that there was a problem with what this person was saying or writing about God? What would you do about it?

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5) Why does John focus on what false (or true) teachers say about Jesus?
6) What other tests of false teaching/teachers does John give in his letter? What's to stop us calling everyone a false teacher who we don't agree with?
Read John 10:1-21 7) Who do the shepherd, the sheep and the stranger/thief/robber represent?
8) What does Jesus teach about Christians recognising his voice and being wary of those telling lies?
9) How does the Holy Spirit reassure us that we are real Christians and enable us to recognise and believe God's truth?
10) Spend some time praying: for those who teach in our church; that you would keep believing and growing to know the truth of God's word in the Bible; for anyone you worry is being led astray or even leading others astray.

# **CONNECT IN PRAYER**

#### Kingsfest

- Pray Kingsfest would be a great success, with good numbers attending.
- Pray that the time we spend together would strengthen us as a church.
- Pray for the team planning Kingsfest, including Charlotte W, Al & Harriet
- Pray for good weather!
- Pray for all of the practical arrangements and for safety.

### **Personal Witness & People Turning to Jesus**

- Pray for some particular people you are in contact with to come to know Jesus. Pray for your neighbours, where you live. If you don't know their names, try to find out.
- Pray for opportunities to show love and kindness to them.
- Pray for opportunities to share something of the hope you have in Jesus (1 Peter 3:15). Pray they might ask you something meaningful.
- Pray for God to open hearts to him and spiritually blind eyes.

# CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



# Stoolball vs The Lewes Arms 6pm Wed 30<sup>th</sup> August

The Paddock, Paddock Rd, Lewes
A fun evening for all abilities, going
on to the Elephant & Castle pub
afterwards. Free food for players!
More details from Al Pickering
Sign-up to play on ChurchSuite.

## Kingsfest Church Weekend Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun 27<sup>th</sup> August

Come as a day visitor (Sat & Sun) or camp (Fri-Mon). Full programme of activities. Lunch and evening meal included on Saturday and Sunday. More info and booking details at: kingchurchlewes.org/kingsfest book in by 31st July.

