



### Connect with others, Connect with God.

Sign up for the Summer Term of Connect Groups is now open. Go to: [kingschurchlewes.org/connectgroups](http://kingschurchlewes.org/connectgroups) to find out more and sign up. Alternatively, go to our Sunday Information Point or contact the Church Office Tues-Fri 9am-5pm.

The groups on offer this term (starting the week of 23rd April) are:

- Connect Online (Jamie Ward)** - Weekly on Various Days via Google hangouts
- Mums' Daytime (Charlotte Ward)** - Weekly on Monday at 10:30am at King's
- Core Group (John & Liz)** - Weekly on Tuesday at 8:00pm in Cliffe, Lewes
- Core Group (Bob & Christine)** - Weekly on Wednesday at 9:30am at King's
- Core Group (Jamie & Liz)** - Weekly on Wednesday at 8:00pm in Ringmer
- Core Group (Jeff & Cat)** - Weekly on Wednesday at 7:45pm in Winterbourne
- Core Group (Mike & Sally)** - Weekly on Wednesday at 7:45pm in Ringmer
- Core Group (Ron & Lis)** - Weekly on Wednesday at 7:30pm in Winterbourne
- Grow in Spiritual Gifts (Steve & Ruth)** - Weekly on Wed at 7pm in Hassocks
- Core Group (Francis & Jo)** - Weekly on Thursday at 7:45pm in Ringmer
- Marriage Course (Al & Harriet)** - Weekly on Thursday at 7:00pm at King's

### Future Dates

- 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April** **Prayer Week**  
[kingschurchlewes.org/prayerweek](http://kingschurchlewes.org/prayerweek)
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April** **New Preaching Series: Philippians – Better Together**
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May** **9.30am-3pm Exploring Membership Day**  
[kingschurchlewes.org/emd](http://kingschurchlewes.org/emd)
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May** **7.45pm Monthly Prayer Evening**
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May** **8pm Joint Prayer Evening with Lewes Churches**  
(Trinity Church, St John's, Abinger Place)

Contact the Church Office or see ChurchSuite for more information.

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### Welcome to King's Church!

Here are some follow-up questions to help you get the most out of today's Bible Message.



### Our beautiful future (Revelation 21:1-4)

- 1) What did you find most helpful, challenging or encouraging from Ryan's message on Sunday?
- 2) What part of John's revelation excites or fills you with hope the most? Why?
- 3) Where in your life do you feel the presence of the "sea" the most? (That we are still surrounded and made of the "old creation" that still separates us from God and his blessings).

4) What do you think you can do about that?

5) How do you think we, as believers, can adorn our Church? Making it more beautiful to Jesus.

6) How can you play a part in our adorning of the Church?

#### **PRAY**

- Thank God for giving himself up for the Church, his bride. Especially how he has blessed us to make us beautiful in his eyes.
- Pray the future Kingdom of God, with no more suffering, into your surroundings today – for neighbours, friends, family and colleagues.
- Pray that God would help you to adorn your own life less so you can adorn his Church more.

#### **Read Hebrews 12:18-24**

1) What was it like approaching God in the OT?

2) What is it like now? How should this effect your life?

3) How will it be on the new earth? How should that affect you now?

4) Inspect your heart, how could you foster a deeper desire for God and not just his blessings?

## **PRAYER WEEK – prayer ideas**



### **Monday – Church Unity & Love for One Another**

- Pray for King's to be a church where we love one another
- Pray for partnership & great friendships between the churches in Lewes. Pray for God to bless & grow them.
- Ask God to show you anyone you have a bad attitude / relationship with at King's – then do whatever is necessary to put things right

### **Tuesday – Personal Witness to Colleagues, Family & Friends**

- Pray for God to help you to be bold & creative in telling people about Jesus
- Pray for God to save the people you live, work & socialise with – pray for specific individuals
- Ask God to give you opportunities to share the gospel with people this week

### **Wednesday – Lewes & the Villages inc. Neighbours**

- Pray for people in Lewes & the surrounding villages to come to know Jesus
- Pray for the people in your street to be open to the gospel & for opportunities to share it with them
- Pray for all the churches in & around Lewes to be like Cities on Hills – displaying the love of God to the communities they serve

### **Thursday - Social Action & Community Activities**

- Pray for King's Tots, Art Pad, King's community Choir, Keep Fit & Men's Cycling & for people going socially to begin to explore the gospel
- Pray for King's Friends, the Claydon House Team and the new Girl's Drama group (at Priority School). Ask John, Cat or Jane to know more!
- Pray for us to bless Lewes both practically & also through people meeting Jesus

### **Friday - Youth & Children**

- Pray for many children & teens / youth in our church to come to know Jesus for themselves
- Ask God to help those who are already believers to live faithfully to him
- Pray for a gospel breakthrough for the thousands of under 18s in & around Lewes

### **Saturday – World inc. Albania & Lesotho**

- Pray for Edi & Artina in Tirana, Albania & for the 180° church to keep growing
- Pray for Chigo & Marethabile & Rehobotho church & for water & good crops
- Pray for strength for believers around the world who are being persecuted for Jesus. Go to [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org) for more details