



### Connect with others, Connect with God.

Sign up for the Summer Term of Connect Groups is now open. Go to: [kingschurchlewes.org/connectgroups](https://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

- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May**      **9.30am-3pm Exploring Membership Day**  
[kingschurchlewes.org/emd](https://kingschurchlewes.org/emd)
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May**      **10am Men's Cycling** starts Anchor Pub, Ringmer  
[kingschurchlewes.org/cycling](https://kingschurchlewes.org/cycling)
- 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)
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May**      **No 10am Service due to Catalyst Festival**

Contact the Church Office or see ChurchSuite for more information.

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

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

If you're in a Connect Group, it would be helpful to look through it beforehand and note down a few thoughts.



### Better Together (Philippians 1:1-11)

- 1) Have you had any 'Better Together' moments recently? What were they?
  
- 2) What did you find helpful or challenging from Sunday's message?
  
- 3) What would it look like for you personally to take a more 'Better Together' approach to your life?

4) Is there anyone you find it hard to love 'with the affection of Christ Jesus'? Why? What could you do to change how you feel?

5) What do you feel are your strengths and weaknesses in sharing the gospel?

6) As a Connect Group, how do you think you can help each other evangelistically?

#### PRAY

- Thank God for his church as a 'Better Together' family of believers
- Pray for the other members of your Connect Group using verses 9-11 as a model
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel, for yourself and others in your Connect Group

#### Taking It Further

Read Acts 2:37-47

- 1) List as many things as possible that these early Christians did together
- 2) How were these things done 'Better' by being done together?
- 3) Which things on your list do you feel you need to grow further in?
- 4) How could you get the benefit of 'together' with other believers to help you grow in these areas?
- 5) Imagine if we were all living like the disciples in this passage: How would that affect the Lewes and the communities we serve?

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

### Prayer Week Follow Up

- Please keep praying for the people & issues we prayed for last week.
- Pray that God uses us as a loving, united church to help bring people back to God in Lewes and the villages.
- Pray for our Social Action, especially the development of King's Friends (befriending scheme) and the girls Drama Club at Priory School.
- Pray that God would guide us and provide for us as we consider the possibility of employing a Youth Worker, so we can better resource and grow our youth discipling and outreach.
- Pray for Edi, Artina and Mikael to be successful in their visa application so they can visit us from Albania in June.
- Pray for Rich, Jeff and Al to lead us with faith, vision and godliness.

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

### Marriage Course

Starts 7pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Seven Thursday Evenings (plus a social) to help couples strengthen their relationship.

[kingschurchlewes.org/marriagecourse](http://kingschurchlewes.org/marriagecourse)

The Marriage Course is one of our Connect Groups but open to anyone.



### Exploring Membership Day

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am - 3pm

Find out more about King's Church and how to get involved as a member. Chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new to the church. Includes Lunch.

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