



### 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.

Book: [kingschurchlewes.org/emd](http://kingschurchlewes.org/emd) or through the Church Office

### Lewes Churches Prayer at Trinity Church (St John sub Castro, Abinger Place, Lewes BN7 2PU)

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May with Prayer Evening Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 8pm – 9pm

We're invited to pray with Trinity Church and other Lewes Churches: for our churches, our town and our nation. 2 ways:

1. Sign-up for a prayer slot as part of 24hr prayer and go to pray at St John sub Castro: [www.24-7prayer.com/signup/64469b](http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/64469b)

There will be prayer stations, suggestions for prayer, and space for you to come and pray by yourself or with others.

2. Come at pray at a larger gathering (led by Al + Katie)

on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 8-9pm. *Speak to Al for more information.*

### Future Dates

- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am **Men's Cycling** starts Anchor Pub, Ringmer [kingschurchlewes.org/cycling](http://kingschurchlewes.org/cycling)
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am **Baptisms** (see over the page)
- 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**
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am **Courage Women's Day with Wendy Mann** At KCC Southampton [kccsouthampton.org/events](http://kccsouthampton.org/events)

# CONNECT SHEET

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

## 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.



### Gospel Perspective (Philippians 1:12-19)

1) What was the most helpful or challenging part of Sunday's message for you? Why?

2) In which part of your life do you struggle to see any Gospel opportunities?

3) What might you see with Gospel Glasses on and how might your Connect Group support you in this?

4) Who inspires you as a witness for Jesus and why?

5) Are there any recent successes or failures you have had in witnessing that you could share with your Group and that might encourage the others?

6) Where might you come across examples of Christians proclaiming Christ but in a wrong way? How can you have a Gospel Perspective on this?

#### PRAY

- Thank God for the spread of the Gospel which continues day by day.
- Pray for one another about seeing Gospel Opportunities everywhere and making the most of them.
- Pray to be encouraged and inspired by one another in this.
- Rejoice in Jesus and the Gospel being proclaimed by whoever.

### Taking It Further

#### Read Acts 28:16-31

*This passage describes Paul under arrest in Rome, from where he most likely wrote to the Philippians.*

- 1) How does he make the most of his situation for the Gospel?
- 2) How much effort did he make and how successful was he, judging by appearances?
- 3) How does Paul (and Luke the writer of Acts) seem to judge his faithfulness and success in witness?

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

### Connect Groups

- Thank God for a good start to our Connect Group Summer Term.
- Pray that all the groups grow in friendship and helping each other to connect with God and live for him.
- Thank God for the new Daytime Mum's Group (Charlotte) and Online Group (Jamie) going well and helping people to connect together who might be otherwise unable to.
- Pray for Steve & Ruth back from Australia and for their Growing in Spiritual Gifts group which starts this week.

### Ladies' Keep Fit & Men's Cycling

- Pray for good numbers of Church and non-Church people to attend.
- Pray for friendships to grow and opportunities for the Gospel.
- Pray the Men's Cycling summer season would get off to a good start with many new guys along with those returning from last year.

## CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



### Baptisms

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

We're doing some baptisms as part of a normal Sunday morning. If you're a Christian, haven't been baptized and would like to be please speak to one of the Elders.

### Catalyst Festival

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> to Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
(No Sunday Meeting at King's)

Our annual gathering with other churches in the Catalyst Network. Great teaching, worship, children's work and social time.

Still time to book in!

See [catalystnetwork.org/festival](http://catalystnetwork.org/festival)

