

1) What's your favourite drink?

2) Read the passage Ex 17v1-7:

What did you find most helpful or most surprising from Rich's talk? Why?

3) a) Read the following verses:

Matthew 16v18

Ephesians 5v25-29

Colossians 1v6

Revelation 7v9-10

Psalms 115v3

i) *How does each one of them encourage us to believe that God will grow our church?*

ii) *From these passages how do you think God feels about building his church?*

iii) *How do you feel about it? If you need to, what could you do to bring your feelings closer to God's?*

b) Read 1 Cor 15-58

i) *In what ways are you currently working to build King's church into a growing, healthy and strong church?*

ii) *Are there other ways you feel you could contribute to our health, progress and growth? What do you need to do to put them into action?*

c) Pick one verse from this week's sheet that most encouraged you. Memorise it and use it to help you pray for our church this week.

4) Digging Deeper Question – for those who want to study a bit extra

Read Psalm 95v1-11. This Psalm is calling us to look to God and not make the same mistakes as the Israelites did in Ex17.

- a) Write down all the things that this Psalm tells us about God.
- b) Write down everything this Psalm says about us.
- c) Write down all the things this Psalm tells us to do.
- d) How easy do you find it to come near to God in worship and thanksgiving? How could you get better at this?
- e) Are there areas where you are hardening your heart and not listening to/obeying God? What are they? What do you need to do to put this right?

Please Pray:

For the 5 aims we have as a church for 2012 (refer to your 'Goals for 2012' postcard for more info)

- 1. We grow bigger
- 2. We grow stronger in Lewes
- 3. We grow stronger in prayer
- 4. Stronger in leaders
- 5. Stronger in youth

Art Pad, Keep Fit and Eurocafé - Please pray that we will really connect with people through the activities that are going on in the church and that we will see people begin to come on Sunday mornings as a result.

King's Tots

Please pray for opportunities for Liz and her team to share the gospel with the parents during King's Tots on Friday. Pray for the relationships they are building to develop and that we see people meet with Jesus.

Notices:

If you haven't already booked in to **Together at Plumpton** book in now! It's from the **6th - 10th June** and is looking to be bigger and better than ever before. Including key speakers David Devenish, Martyn Dunsford and Julian Adams.

We have **Baptisms** on **Sunday 13th May**. This is a great service to bring friends and family along to. If you have not been baptised and would like to be, please speak to Rich or Chris.

We are having a **Church BBQ** on **Sunday 20th May**. This will be held at Abbots Wood and will be straight after the morning service. More information including a map of how to get there and details of what to bring will be available shortly.

Church Together is on **Thursday 24th May** at **7.45pm**. Please note that there will be no Small Group this week.