



Explore Course Starts Monday 13th May 7.45pm

A short course exploring the Christian faith, suitable for anyone who wants to find out more. We look at who Jesus really was and why it matters. Each evening includes a short video and an informal discussion over coffee and cake.

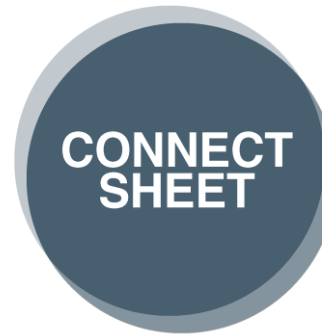
Sign-up at the Sunday Info Point or kingschurchlewes.org/explore



FA Cup Final Screening Saturday 18th May 5pm Kick Off (doors open 4.30pm)

Come and bring friends to enjoy this key event in the sporting year on our big screen. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Half-time Dominos Pizzas available to order on the day.

Book a free place at:
kingschurchlewes.org/football



SUNDAY 12th MAY



Here are some follow-up questions to help you get the most out of today's Bible Message. You might like to take some time to read the Bible passage again on your own or with others, reflect on the questions and pray.

Lovers of the light (John 12:37-50)

1) What did you find most helpful/useful about Sunday's message? Why?

2) In what ways does the light of Jesus, and his words in this passage, bring you comfort and joy?

Read Matthew 5:14-16

3) What does Jesus mean by saying **you** are the light of the world?

Diary Dates

- Mon 13th May** **7.45pm Explore Course Starts**
- Sat 18th May** **4.30pm FA Cup Final Screening (KO 5pm)**
kingschurchlewes.org/football
- Wed 5th Jun** **7.45pm Monthly Prayer Evening**
- Wed 12th Jun** **6pm Stoolball Match vs Lewes Arms**
kingschurchlewes.org/stoolball
- Sat 29th Jun** **10.30am Clay Pigeon Shooting**
kingschurchlewes.org/shoot

More details available from our Website, ChurchSuite or Office

4) Should we expect everyone to appreciate our light? Why?

5) What about Jesus' light, now in you, makes you want to hide it under a bowl?

- 6) Reflect upon whether:
- Your "deeds" (what the world sees of you) are good.
 - That they would point people towards the Father.

PRAY

- Praise God for giving us the light of the world, his Son.
- Ask God to open your eyes, both to the reality of this light and your darkness.
- Pray that God would use you as light in this world. That he would give you boldness to shine for the sake of those around you.

Going Further:

Read Ephesians 5:1-20

1) What ways of "darkness" does Paul highlight in this passage?

2) How do you think it would look to "live as children of light"?

As Paul says "everything exposed by the light becomes visible".

3) Are there any areas of your life you try to hide from God? Or are you ashamed by?

4) How can you turn any darkness you think you have into "giving thanks to God the Father for everything"?

Verses **18** and **19** seem to picture the Church as a sort of pub where instead of wine we have the Spirit.

5) What form of joy and thanksgiving, maybe even analogous to merriment in a pub, could be appropriate for you personally to bring on a Sunday?

CONNECT in PRAYER

Social Action Ministries

Please pray for our current and future social action ministries seeking to help people in need:

- King's Friends needs more volunteers to visit lonely people in and around Lewes.
- The Claydon House visiting team.
- Ziva Drama group is hoping to start soon at Priory School.
- Transforming Lives for Good will start in the Autumn helping children with difficulties at school

Connect Groups & Explore Course

- Pray for all our Connect Group members and leaders, especially for new groups and new leaders.
- Pray that all the groups grow in friendship and helping each other to connect with God and live for him.
- Pray for good numbers on our **Explore Course** and for God to use it to help people explore the Christian faith and that some would trust in Jesus.

CONNECT with our EVENTS



Connect Group Summer Term

Connect with others and Connect with God. A mixture of new and familiar groups are on offer including some based around social activities.

Find out more and sign-up at the Sunday Info Point or at:
kingschurchlewes.org/connectgroups



Clay Pigeon Shooting

Saturday 29th June
10.30am – 2pm

An exciting social event to invite friends to. £30 ticket includes breakfast butties, drinks and BBQ lunch. No shooting experience necessary and full instruction provided. Tickets and more details:
kingschurchlewes.org/shoot