

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Quiz Night at King's Church

7.30pm Sat 22nd Nov

Ideal for inviting friends, our Quiz Nights are relaxed and fun with a licensed bar and great prizes. £8 with Fish & Chips / £3 Quiz Only
Tickets on sale on Sundays and through Brian Ballan 01273 813152



King's Church Christmas Party Sat 6th Dec at 7pm

Come and join in an evening of games, party food and prizes. Bar available. Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy the fun!
£3 Adults / £1 Children.
More details from Jeff Fletcher.

Diary Dates

Sat 22nd Nov

Exploring Membership Day

9.30am to 4.30pm at King's Church

Please book through the Church Office.

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Sun 23rd Nov

Deadline for Catalyst Festival Bookings via our church instalments scheme.

Thurs 4th Dec

King's Church at Lewes Late Night Shopping

5pm to 8pm Cliffe Bridge

Speak to John Paisley if you would like to help or Chrissie Pepper if you would like to sing

CHRISTMAS EVENTS at King's Church (more details available soon)

Sat 6th Dec

7pm **King's Christmas Party**

Sun 14th Dec

10am **Sunday Worship**

4pm **Family Craft and Carols**

Sun 21st Dec

7.30pm **Carol Service**

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

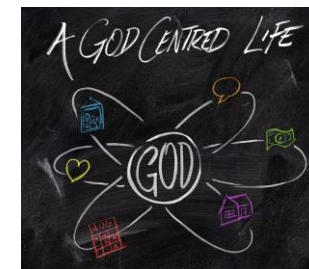
Sunday 16th November

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

The Illusion of Autonomy

James 4:13 – 5:6

1) When was the last time your day went completely according to plan?



Read James 4:13 - 5:6

2) How has Rich's message changed how you think about your life?

Read Luke 12:16-21

3) In what ways had the man in this parable believed the illusion of autonomy?

4) Does this parable teach that planning and making profit is wrong? Why?

5) What could the man in the parable have done differently if he had not believed the illusion of autonomy?

6) What do you think it means to be rich towards God?

7) In what ways are you similar to the man in the parable?

Read Romans 14:12

8) Do you think Christians are excused from giving an account of themselves to God? Why?

9) How could the idea that you are accountable to God help you to live a more God centered life?

10) In what specific ways could you manage your finances in order to please God?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Acts 4:23-31

- a) What has just happened to Peter and John?
- b) Why do you think they address God here as “Sovereign Lord”?
- c) How do they see v27 as fulfilling the section of Psalm 2 quoted in v25-26?
- d) What part did the real human choices of Herod, Pilate, the Romans and the Jews play in the crucifixion of Jesus?
- e) How did the people in v27 think they were acting autonomously?
- f) How does v28 show this was actually an illusion of autonomy?
- g) How does seeing through the illusion of autonomy encourage the disciples?
- h) In what ways are you tempted to believe you have more control over your life than you actually do?
- i) In what ways are you tempted to forget that God’s sovereignty is working through your life?
- j) What questions do you still have regarding God’s will and our human decisions?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Tesco Land

- Please continue to pray for our ongoing conversations with Tesco about the land opposite our building.
- Pray there might be a way of the land being put to good use that benefits our church’s work and visibility, as well as the wider community.

Latest from Albania

- Thank God for the recent training conference for leaders from the 5 Newfrontiers churches in Albania.
- Pray that as they meet together 5 times a year they would be encouraged to keep going in God’s work and equipped to be more effective.
- Thank God that Edi’s dad is now recovering well from his heart operation, after a time of very poor health and the family being extremely concerned.
- Pray for our King’s elders as they consider how best we can financially support the church in Korce, having now received details of their needs.