

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Church Prayer Week

11th to 17th May at King's

(There will be no small groups meeting this week)

Sunday	7-15pm to 9pm	All Together
Wednesday	7-45pm to 9-30pm	Men
Thursday	7-45pm to 9-30pm	Women
Saturday	8am to 9-30am	Prayer Breakfast

Freedom in Christ Course

Seven Thursday evenings starting 5th June at King's

The course helps Christians grasp the Bible's teaching on their identity in Christ. It includes steps to deal with on-going sin and wrong thinking, as well as handling emotions, past hurts and forgiving others. *Please contact Al Pickering (405455 / al@kingschurchlewes.org) to book a place or more information.*

Stoolball Match

Wednesday Evening 9th July at Baxter's Field

We've been challenged to put a team together to play the Lewes Arms. 11 players needed and supporters are welcome. It could make a good Small Group social! *Speak to Leanne Tory if you're interested.*

Diary Dates

Sunday 25th May	10am Normal Morning Service with a group away at the Catalyst Festival
Sunday 1st June	7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening at King's with drinks from 7-15pm
Sunday 29th June	10am Morning Service with Pete West Pete leads the church we support in Lesotho

CONNECT SHEET

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Sunday 11th May

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Nehemiah 11 & 12
Making a Sacrifice

- 1) When did you last make a sacrifice for God that really cost you?
- 2) Read **Nehemiah 11v1-4 and 12v27-47**
In what ways has Rich's message challenged you personally?
- 3) Read **Hebrews 12 v1-3**
 - a) What sacrifice does this passage say Jesus made?
 - b) Why does it say he made this sacrifice?
 - c) How do you think this motivated him to keep going when it was hard?
 - d) How can Jesus' example help us when things are tough?

4) Read Romans 12 v1-12

a) What do you think it means to 'offer your bodies as living sacrifices'?

b) What could this look like in your life?

c) What reason are we given to be living sacrifices?

d) How could this help you personally to be motivated to be a living sacrifice?

5) Read John 12 v23-26

a) How might Jesus be talking about himself in this mini-parable?

b) How might he be talking about us?

c) In what ways does this tell us our sacrifices for God will be worth it?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Philippians 2 v1-13

a) What is Paul trying to achieve with this passage?

b) Why do you think he focuses the reader's attention on Jesus to achieve his purpose?

c) In what way did Jesus 'relocate' in this passage?

d) What does this passage tell us about Jesus becoming human?

e) What questions does it raise concerning Jesus becoming human?

f) What were the consequences of Jesus relocation?

g) How was Jesus' sacrifice worth it?

h) How does this passage make you feel about Jesus?

i) How does this passage inspire you to make sacrifices for God?

j) How does this passage help achieve Paul's aims in this part of Philippians?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

New Daytime Small Group

Thank God for our new Women's Small Group, starting this Wednesday morning, following on from the Alpha Course. Please pray for Georgette leading, for spiritual growth and deepening friendships.

Rich's visit to Albania this week

Please pray for Rich visiting church leaders in Tirana with Martyn Dunsford. Ask that God would use him to encourage them and guide us at King's about our future involvement and support.

Sparklers, Rockets and Livewires Groups.

Give thanks for the numbers of children in our Sunday morning groups. Pray that they will know Jesus for themselves and grow as his disciples. Pray for the leaders and helpers as they aim to be godly examples and for those who teach the Bible in those groups.