

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

CAP Money Course Starts Tuesday 3rd March

Budget, save and spend wisely!
A course of 3 evenings to give you practical help with your finances.
Speak to Abbie and Nathan Hills for more information. To book go to:
kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney



Quiz Night Saturday 7th March at 7.30pm

Save the date and think about gathering the ultimate quiz team!
Tickets on sale soon: £8 including fish and chips / £3 for quiz only.
For more information visit
www.kingschurchlewes.org/quiz



Diary Dates

Sun 1 st Feb	7.30pm Prayer Evening Drinks available from 7.15pm
Tue 3 rd Mar	7.45pm CAP Money Course See above for more information.
Sat 7 th Mar	7.30pm Quiz Night See above for more information.

Malling Food Bank

Don't forget to put food donations in the basket in the foyer for the food bank which is hosted here every Monday.

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

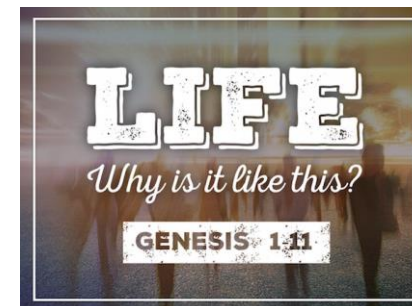
Sunday 25th January

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

How Did It All Begin?

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

1) What's your earliest memory?



Read Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

2) In what ways (if any) did Rich's message change the way you think about this passage?

3) How do you personally handle the apparent tension between the current scientific description of the history of our planet and the Genesis account?

4) What questions or concerns do you still have about the Genesis account?

Read Matthew 19:1-6

5) What was Jesus' attitude towards the opening chapters of Genesis?

6) How should this affect how we view these chapters?

Read 2 Timothy 3:15-17

7) Which scriptures do you think Paul was writing about? Why?

8) What do you think it means by all Scripture being 'God-breathed'?

9) What questions/concerns do you personally have about the truthfulness, accuracy or reliability of the Bible?

10) What does this passage say is the main use of 'the scriptures'?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

- a) What is your current understanding of this passage?
- b) Write down the reasons why you hold this particular view of this passage.
- c) Read through the passage carefully and write down each detail which might challenge your current interpretation?
- d) How might these details suggest a different understanding of the passage?
- e) Read through each of the six days and note down what is being created from nothing and what is already existing but being altered/shaped/formed.
- f) Was the original author addressing our current scientific questions about origins? Which questions do you think he was trying to answer?
- h) What do you think the author meant by the repeated refrain 'and God saw that it was good'? Why? What other possible meanings could there be?
- i) **Read Genesis 2:4-25.** How does this account differ from the previous one?
- j) In what ways does this help us when thinking about how we interpret Genesis 1:1 – 2:3?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Winter in the Middle East

- Pray for all suffering in the harsh winter conditions in Syria and Iraq, the worst for several years.
- Pray for everyone trying to bring aid, including the support going out from the UK like lorry loads of clothes from Brighton.
- Pray for Christians trying to show God's love in practical ways there. Canon Andrew White writes about northern Iraq, "Just when you think the suffering can't get any worse then it does. All we can do is pray and keep giving and our team is trying to get back there."

South Africa & Lesotho

- Pray for Adam, Jane, Alia and Mya spending 3 months in Clarens particularly helping (and the girls learning) at the Dihlabeng School.
- Pray for Howard, Suzanne and Steve visiting for 3 weeks that God would guide them about how he wants them to serve in the future.
- Pray God would work through all 7 of them and they would be a great blessing and encouragement to everyone they meet and work with.