

International Update

Albania

- We have started paying roughly half the salary of church leader Edi.
- He is moving to the capital Tirana to support the church there and taking a wider role supporting the 5 Newfrontiers churches in Albania.
- Al will visit in April for the Balkans church leaders' conference.

Lesotho

- Pete & Jo West will shortly move to the capital Maseru.
- We have increased our giving towards Rehoboth Church's costs.
- In addition we are financially supporting the new leaders of the main two village churches: Chigo (Rehoboth) and Biggy (Maloseng).
- Rich, Jeff and Jack will visit at the end of April to lead a week of Bible training for their wider leadership team.



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

Tue 3rd Mar

7.45pm CAP Money Course

Budget, save and spend wisely!
A course of 3 evenings giving practical help with finances.
Speak to Abbie and Nathan Hills for more information or go to www.kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney

Sat 7th Mar

7.30pm Quiz Night

See above for more information.

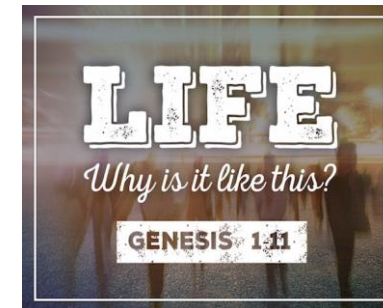
Sunday 1st February

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

What Does Genesis 1 Really Tell Us?

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

1) What part of the natural world do you most enjoy?



Read Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

2) What do you think was the single most important point Rich made in his message? Why?

Read Psalm 19:1-4 and Romans 1:18-20

3) How do you think creation shows us something of God?

4) What aspects of God's character and nature do you think we can learn just from creation?

5) How can this help us when we are sharing our faith with people who are not Christians?

6) How does God reveal to us the other aspects of his character and nature?

Read Colossians 1:15-20

7) What does this passage tell us about Jesus' role in the creation of the universe?

8) What questions does this passage raise for you?

9) How does this passage change the way you think about Jesus?

Read Revelation 21:1-5

10) How should these verses affect how we deal with difficulties and trouble in our lives?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Psalm 8:1-9

- a) What is the main point the Psalmist is making?
- b) What role is described for human beings in this Psalm?
- c) Where in Genesis Chapter 1 is this role described?
- d) How well do you think humanity has carried out this role?

Read Hebrews 2:1-9

- e) How does the author of Hebrews apply this Psalm to Jesus?
- f) How was Jesus made 'a little lower than the angels'?
- h) How does Jesus completely fulfil mankind's God-given role on earth?
- i) Why do you think the NIV used 'them' instead of 'him' (as in the original languages) and do you think this is helpful?

Read Isaiah 65:17-25

- j) What aspects of this description of the new heavens and new earth seem out of place with a future, perfect world?
- k) Why do you think Isaiah described the New Creation in this way?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Albania

- Pray for Edi with his wife Artina and son Mikael as they move from Korce to Tirana, and spend some time between the two.
- Pray for Edi as he begins a new role in a new city, supporting the church in the Capital and looking to plant another, whilst supporting churches around Albania and beyond.

Lesotho

- Pray for Pete, Jo and their boys Jacob, Ben and Sam as they move to Maseru.
- Pray for Pete taking over the leadership of the church and his wider role supporting churches around Lesotho.
- Pray for Biggy and Chigo taking over the leadership of the village churches from Pete and for God to equip them in this year of leadership training.
- Pray they would work well with the other leaders, know God's wisdom to care for the people and that God would bring about growth.