

**Gift Days** Thank you to everyone who gave to our recent Gift Days.  
We raised a fantastic £24,695.

## Job Opportunity – Reception/ Office Administrator

**Permanent part-time role, for 24 hours per week (3 days) at £7.65 p/h**

This is a great opportunity to be part of the support team in our busy Church office, which plays a key role in helping King's to fulfil its vision.

*To apply or to discuss the role in more detail, please contact Jane Meggison-Hill directly or via the Church Office. Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> May.*

## No Sunday Worship at King's Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

A large proportion of those who serve on Sundays, including the elders, will be away at the Catalyst Festival that weekend. Please take the opportunity to have a restful day or visit another church!



## Diary Dates

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May** **7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening** (drinks from 7.15pm)

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May** **Catalyst Festival** (until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May)

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May** **NO 10am SUNDAY WORSHIP** due to Catalyst Festival

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May** **Men's Cycling Group**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June** **The Marriage Course at King's Church**

7 Friday evenings to help any couple strengthen their relationship. Speak to Al & Harriet for more info or to book a place. [al@kingschurchlewes.org](mailto:al@kingschurchlewes.org)  
[www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course](http://www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course)



**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June** **10.30am - 4pm TSM Mission Day** at King's  
Speak to Jeff Fletcher to book in or for more info

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

## CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

### Made for Relationship

**Genesis 2:18-25**

**1)** Who is your best friend and why?



**2)** What was the most encouraging or challenging thing in Al's message from Genesis on Sunday?

**3)** How have your relationships with others helped you appreciate more about God?

**4)** How have your relationships with others helped you understand more about yourself?

### Read Philippians 2:1-11

5) What does Paul say should motivate and fire us for loving other people?

6) Can you think of an example when remembering what God has done for you has helped in loving someone?

7) What does it look like and how does it work to 'value others above yourselves' (v3)?

8) In which scenarios are you most likely to be tempted to act selfishly and just think about your own interests, including in marriage (if you are married)

9) What strikes you most about Jesus' mindset and actions?

10) How could this make a difference in your relationships?

## DIGGING DEEPER

### Read Ephesians 5:21-33

- a) What are some of the common views in our society about how husbands and wives should relate?
- b) How does v21 set the scene for what follows?
- c) What does this passage teach us about Jesus and what he has done for us?
- d) What is similar and what is different about the instructions to husbands and wives?
- e) Do verses 22-24 teach that a Christian wife should do everything her husband says? How do the surrounding verses clarify things?
- f) What would it look like to see a husband putting verses 25-28 into practice?
- g) What might be some objections to this pattern for marriage from a Christian or a non-Christian? How would you respond?
- h) What would you say to some who is a Christian married to a non-Christian who wants to live by this teaching?

## CONNECT IN PRAYER

### General & Local Elections

- Pray for good candidates to be elected this week who will work hard to serve their communities and country.
- Pray that at every level of Government, God's wisdom and standards would be upheld, even by those who are not Christians.
- Pray for fairness and justice for all who are oppressed and marginalized.
- Pray that the conditions in our nation to continue to allow us to serve God freely and spread the Gospel of Jesus (1 Tim 2:1-4)

### Nepal Earthquake

- Pray for the families of the 6,600+ who have died and for the recovery of the 14,000+ who have been injured.
- Pray that aid would reach everyone who needs it, especially those in the least accessible areas.
- Pray for the Nepalese Government, that they would have wisdom to best make use of their resources and the help being given to them, including as they plan for rebuilding.