

King's ACTION

King's Action Sheet

Look out for the January Action Sheet in the foyer or on our special Facebook Group. Ideas for prayer and action to help you make a difference in your local community and beyond, plus news of what we've done as a church.
facebook.com/groups/KingsActionLewes

Malling Food Bank

Matt who runs the Malling Food Bank says a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated in the run up to Christmas. It was all hugely appreciated!

Please continue your regular donations through the basket by our main doors. The Food Bank currently helps 20 adults and 19 children.



Diary Dates

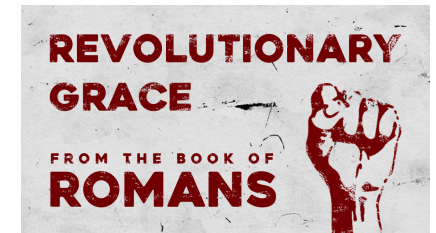
Sun 24 th Jan	7.30pm Small Group Leaders' Meeting
Sun 3 rd Jan	7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening with drinks from 7.15pm
Sat 27 th Feb	7.30pm Quiz Night We will be raising money for charity this time! Tickets available soon.
Sat 16 th Apr	9.30am Exploring Membership Day A day to help you find out more about King's Church chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new to the church. Lunch and refreshments included.

Sunday 10th January

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Obedience of Faith

Romans 1:1-7



1) How do you feel about having to do as you are told?

Read Romans 1:1-7

2) In what ways has Rich's message challenged you or changed your thinking in the area of obedience?

3) Are there specific ways in which you struggle to obey God?

4) In what ways does the passage help you to greater obedience to God?

5) How does a bigger and better view of Jesus help you to greater obedience?

Read the following verses from Romans

3:22-24 5:1-2 6:11 8:1 12:1-2 15:7

6) For each one write down how you could think and live differently because of what they say.

Read Colossians 1:21-23

7) What does it mean to be “reconciled” to God?

8) How has God “reconciled” us to himself?

9) How can you be sure you are really reconciled to God?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-17

- 1) What was David initially planning to do for God?
- 2) What was God’s response? Why do you think he responded in this way?
- 3) Explain the play on words this passage makes with the word “house”?
- 4) What are the details of the promise God makes to David in verses 11-16?
- 5) How were these details fulfilled in:
 - a) Solomon
 - b) Subsequent kings of Judah?
 - c) Jesus
- 6) What problems do you find when thinking of these promises pointing to Jesus?
- 7) How can these problems be resolved?
- 8) Where do the promises of a “house” that will last forever find their fulfilment?
- 9) In what ways does this passage inspire you to greater obedience to God?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

South Africa & Lesotho

- Thank God for his worldwide mission and that the Gospel of Jesus is still bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world. (Colossians 1:6)
- Thank God that we are able to be part of that mission as a church, including his work in Clarens and Lesotho.
- Pray for safety and good health as **Howard & Suzanne** travel to Clarens on 15/1 with **Steve Jennings**, and for **Adam, Jane, Alia and Mya** flying on 18/1.
- Pray the Meggison-Hills and the Kirbys would be able to tie up all their loose ends before they leave the UK and for peace from God.
- Pray for God’s blessing as they renew friendships, settle into Dihliabeng Church, and begin their roles: **Howard** (orphan feeding programme), **Suzanne** (training school teaching assistants), **Adam** (teaching assistant), **Jane** (teaching assistant and adult training), **Alia & Mya** (school pupils).
- Pray that **Steve’s** month in SA would be able to include several stays in Lesotho, which would be a help and encouragement to Chigo, Biggy, Pete & Jo and their churches and families.