



Monthly Prayer Evening

**Wed 12th Oct 7.45pm – 9.15pm
(drinks from 7.30pm)**

Worship and prayer, focussing this month on our Community Activities: King's Tots, Art Pad, Keep Fit, Cycling and Choir. We'll also be hearing updates and praying for Alpha and Al's visit to Albania.

Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 21st Oct, 7.30pm at King's

with a short talk from Glen Scrivener.

Invite your friends to this outreach event, to sample a range of quality wines and ports with an expert from Harvey's of Lewes. £10 including a light selection of cheeses and meats. **Tickets:** kingschurchlewes.org/winetasting



More Diary Dates

Tues 11th Oct	7.45pm Alpha Course (Week 2 of 4)
Sat 15th Oct	11am Men's Cycling Group - final ride of 2016
Sun 16th Oct	7.30pm Small Group Leaders' Meeting
Tues 18th Oct	7.30pm Freedom in Christ Course (Week 1 of 7)
Sat 19th Nov	9.30am - 4pm 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. To book in, please speak to Rich, Jeff or Al.

Sign up or find out more about all events on ChurchApp or through the Office.

CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

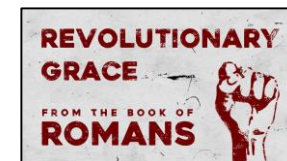
Sunday 9th October

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Life in a Lifeboat

Romans 8:17-30

1) What sort of things trouble you or make you wonder about God and suffering?



Read Romans 8:17-30

2) Which parts of Rich's message could you most relate to? Why?

3) How do you tend to react to difficult times in your life?

4) How could you respond in a way that helps you become more like Jesus?

5) What could you do to help and encourage other Christians when they are suffering?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:5-10

- 6) What might Paul be referring to by “a thorn in my flesh”? (v7) Is it clear?
- 7) Why did God not take away the “thorn” even though Paul asked him to?
- 8) How is God’s grace always sufficient for us, whatever we’re going through?
- 9) How could you actually delight in all sorts of suffering like Paul does?
- 10) Thank God for his grace in hard times and pray about any difficulties you are currently going through.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Psalm 22:1-31

- 1) In what ways is the author of the psalm suffering?
- 2) What is his big complaint against God?
- 3) How does the author handle this?
- 4) What is the psalmist's source of hope in his suffering?
- 5) In what ways is this psalm’s ending unrealistic for many people who are suffering?
- 6) Why does Jesus quote the first line of this psalm when he is on the cross?
- 7) In what ways does this psalm point us to Jesus?
- 8) How does Jesus’s death and resurrection change how we read the ending?
- 9) Pray about how this psalm can change how you handle suffering.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Haiti

- Pray for the people of Haiti in the Caribbean, where more than 400 people have died as a result of Hurricane Matthew.
- Pray for the aid agencies as they work together to help the estimated 350,000 people in need of assistance, including food and shelter.
- Pray for those affected by the cholera epidemic.

Alpha

- Thank God for those already booked-in and pray for even more to join the course.
- Pray for God to be at work in all who attend, that they may encounter Jesus and open their hearts to him.
- Pray for Jeff and the team running the evenings.
- Pray for people to come to faith in Jesus through the course.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



Quiz Night

Sat 19th November, 7.30pm

Relaxed, fun and ideal for inviting friends, with a licensed bar and great prizes. Profits to Homelink (local housing charity). Tickets on sale now: £9 with Food, £4 Quiz only
kingschurchlewes.org/quiz

Kingsfest - Save the Date!

26th-28th August 2017

Hadlow Down, nr Uckfield

Our King's Church weekend getaway for all the church: campers and day visitors. More details coming soon!

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