



Church Picnic at Priory Ruins

Sunday 10th July 12.30pm on

Bring your own food and drink, maybe as a Small Group. Everyone welcome. Please invite family and friends to join us.

(We will be at the end of the Park closest to Cockshut Road and the Tennis Club BN7 1JH)

Guest Speaker: Pete West

Sunday 31st July 10am at King's

Pete West leads a church in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho.

He works with a number of churches including the two village churches we support.



Diary Dates

Wed 13 th July	7.45pm Monthly Prayer Evening (No Small Groups)
Sun 31 st July	10am Guest Speaker: Pete West from Lesotho
Sun 11 th Sept	10am Baptism Service Please speak to Rich if you would like to be baptised.
Tues 13 th Sept	7.30pm Parenting Course (Week 1 of 4)
Sun 18 th Sept	10am Guest Speaker: Natalie Williams on 'God's Heart for the Poor' followed by Church Lunch
Tues 11 th Oct	7.30pm Alpha Course (Week 1 of 4)

More details of these all events are on ChurchApp or through the Office.

Sunday 3rd July

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Dive Deeper

Romans 8:1-4

1) Two common ways of reacting to sin are either "I'm useless" or "God's nice". Which one do you tend to feel?

Read Romans 8:1-4

2) What was the most helpful thing for you that Rich said on Sunday?

3) How does this passage 'deepen' your view of sin, God and the gospel?

4) How will this passage change how you think/act right now?

Read Luke 23:32-49

5) in what ways does this passage point towards Jesus dying instead of guilty sinners?

6) Why wouldn't Jesus "save himself" and "others"? (v35-49)

7) How do we see justification by faith (being qualified by trusting in Jesus) in action in this passage?

8) Why do you think the whole land was in darkness?

9) What is the significance of the curtain of the temple being torn in two?

10) Spend some time praying and praising God for amazing depths of your salvation in Christ.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

- a) Who is the servant referred to in this song? How do you know?
- b) How might the original hearers have understood this song?
- c) In what ways does this song speak of his humanity?
- d) List all the instances of substitutionary language in this song.
- e) How clearly can you show justification by faith from this song?
- f) How would you use this song to encourage/comfort yourself when you have sinned?
- g) In what ways does this song deepen your view of sin, God and of the Gospel?
- h) What parts of this song do you find hard to understand? How could you explore these parts further?
- i) Find as many places as possible where the New Testament quotes from or alludes to this song.
- j) Spend some time in prayer and worship in response to this song – (maybe also memorize some verses)

CONNECT IN PRAYER

War & Peace

- Thank God for the peace we enjoy in this country and in Europe.
- As many remembered the Centenary of the World War I Battle of the Somme on Friday, thank God for those who have given their lives in conflicts past and present. Pray for all who suffer as a result of war.
- Pray for peace and good co-operation between us and other European countries, whatever our future relationship looks like.
- Pray for the peace and freedom that enables the Gospel to continue to spread in Europe (1 Tim 2:1-4).

UK Government

- Pray for a worthy new Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party. Pray that God would work in spite of the internal battles.
- Pray for God's will to be done in the leadership of the Labour Party.
- Pray that God would use flawed human beings to bring about his good purposes for our country and its people.