

Food for Thought Curry Night
7.30pm Friday 1st February
At Curry Cottage, Offham Road
 Come and bring friends to enjoy a delicious Indian buffet meal. Colin Brown will also give a short reflection on the Christian Faith. £12 Tickets at: kingschurchlewes.org/foodforthought

Abba Movie Sing-Along

7pm Friday 15th Feb at King's
 Come and sing your way through ABBA classics to last year's hit musical movie. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. **Free event, everyone welcome, please invite friends.**



Diary Dates

Fri 1st Feb	7.30pm Food for Thought – Curry Night
Wed 6th Feb	7.45pm Monthly Prayer Evening (drinks from 7.30pm)
Sat 9th Feb	10.30am Book Swap Coffee Morning (see inside)
Sun 10th Feb	10am Guest Speaker – Natalie Williams From King's Church Hastings & Jubilee+
Fri 15th Feb	7pm ABBA Movie Sing-Along
Sat 16th Feb	9.30am Exploring Membership Day (see inside)
Sat 30th Mar	10am Easter Walk followed by Pub Lunch
Fri 19th Apr	10am Easter Family Eggstravaganza
Sun 21st Apr	10am Easter Sunday Guest Service

More details available for the above on ChurchSuite or from the Office

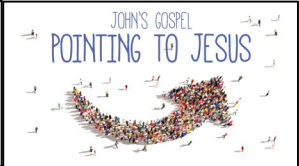
CONNECT SHEET

King's CHURCH
kingschurchlewes.org

Sunday 27th January

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Here are some follow-up questions to help you get the most out of today's Bible Message. If you're in a Core Connect Group, it would be helpful to read them before and note down your thoughts.



Why Doesn't Everyone Like Jesus? John 7:1-24

- 1) Which part of Sunday's message stood out most to you?
- 2) Which different reactions to Jesus have you encountered from non-Christians?
- 3) How would Jesus' teaching and the Gospel cause anyone to hate him? How can this encourage us if we have encountered bad reactions? (See also John 15:18-20)

4) Other than Jesus, what have you most successfully recommended to others? How could you learn from this for sharing the Gospel?

5) How are people confused about Jesus in our culture?
How could you be part of bringing clarity and openness?

6) What do you think about Jesus' challenge in v17? Have you found this to be true or do you need to currently put this into practice in your own life?

PRAY

- Thank God that despite hatred and confusion about Jesus, the Gospel continues to spread and flourish.
- Pray for someone you know who is hostile or confused about Jesus.
- Pray for yourself, or anyone you know, who needs to put their trust in Jesus by choosing to obey him.

Going Further

Read 1 Peter 2:19-25

- 1) Apart from the cross, how else did Jesus suffer unjustly while on earth?
- 2) How did God use the hatred against Jesus for good?
- 3) How is Jesus' suffering an example to us about how to face suffering well?
- 4) How can this help or encourage us when we have bad experiences in our efforts to share the Gospel?
- 5) Pray for courage to be prepared to suffer for God, entrusting yourself to him.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Food for Thought: Curry Night

- Pray for good numbers and a great atmosphere this Friday evening.
- Pray for anyone still undecided about coming.
- Pray for Colin getting ready to give the talk.
- Pray for God to work through the evening and the talk and that people would begin to consider Jesus and come back for other events.

Social Action – Transforming Lives for Good (TLG)

- Thank God that plans are gathering pace for our involvement with TLG to run a mentoring scheme for school pupils at risk of exclusion.
- Pray for Jo Lang (our Co-ordinator) and the team who have volunteered.
- Pray for help working through the practical details to set up the scheme and particularly for a partnership with a local school.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE



Book Swap Coffee Morning

Sat 9th Feb 10.30am at King's

Come for coffee, chat and to swap Christian books. Free up some space and grab yourself a good read! Speak to Sarah Swan for more details.

Exploring Membership Day

Sat 16th Feb, 9.30am - 3pm

Find out more about King's Church and how to get involved as a member. Chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new to the church. Includes Lunch.

Book: kingschurchlewes.org/emd
or through the Info Point or Office

