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Jesus transforms lives in different ways and at different speeds. But somehow, it always happens

Kings Church Eastbourne & Seaford groups directory — over 70 different ways to connect with us



CHURCH

FOR

EVERYONE

where everyone belongs



Welcome to our Identity magazine. If you have received this on your first visit to Kings it's great to have you with us.

Whatever your beliefs, background or lifestyle, Kings is a safe place where you can explore the Christian faith, make friends and get involved with all that goes on here.

Discover our Groups. There's something for everybody, whether you're into volleyball, photography, books or singing. There are groups that explore Christianity and those that study the Bible.

And if you would like to find out more about making Kings your home, come along to our Rooted course — it's a chance to discover what makes us tick, our culture and vision, meet the leaders and ask any questions you like. We hope to see you again soon!



Graham + Belinda

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Hampden Park
 9 & 11am at the Kings Centre
 (opposite Morrisons)
 27 Edison Road, BN23 6PT

Eastbourne Town Centre
 10am at the Hippodrome Theatre, 108-112 Seaside Road, BN21 3PF

Seaford
 10am at Seaford Head School, Arundel Road, BN25 4LX

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Sometimes, they change in ways that are immediately obvious. The apostle Paul went from being a church persecutor to a church pastor in the space of a few days. Millions of people through history, and dozens of people here at Kings, have been transformed by Jesus almost immediately.

Sometimes, they change much more subtly, or slowly. The apostle Peter travelled with Jesus for three years, on a swirling rollercoaster of a spiritual journey; just when he looked ready to lead the church, he'd say or do something stupid, or (in one famous case) deny even knowing him. Millions of Christians, and probably hundreds here at Kings, have found the process of transformation, like Peter, painfully slow.

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Often, people change in a way that is welcomed by everyone who knows them. We have all sorts of people in the church who, on meeting Jesus, have simply become nicer people in the eyes of their friends and families. They may have become more patient, less angry, more faithful to their partners, calmer, harder-working, more loving, gentler, more disciplined or happier. The Bible calls these things “the fruits of the Spirit,” and they’re often the main things people notice.

On the other hand, some people change in ways that their friends or families find upsetting, or even annoying. They drop old habits and pick up new ones. They reorder their

When people encounter Jesus, they change.

priorities, and no longer find time for things they used to. They talk about God, commit to a church, pray regularly, change their views, adapt their language and rethink the point of everything. Most strikingly, they make Jesus, rather than themselves (or their careers, or families), the most important thing in life. In the Bible, as in the twenty-first century, some new Christians took a lot of abuse for all this.

So Jesus transforms lives in different ways, and at different speeds. But somehow, it always happens.

It’s worth thinking about why. After all, when people become teachers, or vegans, or Liberal Democrats, or members of a gym, most things in their life continue exactly as they were before. What is it about encountering Jesus that transforms the whole of life, not just a part of it?

Some of it comes down to Jesus’s call to follow him. Unlike employers, societies, parties or gyms, Jesus summoned people to give up everything if they wanted to be his followers. He didn’t restrict his demands to their leisure time, or their diets or exercise regimes. He called for total transformation: death to the old self, and a totally new start, including their time, possessions, sex, jobs, families, hopes and goals. Becoming a vegan costs you animal products. Becoming a Christian costs you everything.

But some of it comes from the excitable, almost reckless, joy that people find in following him. It isn’t just that Jesus tells people to change; it’s that he makes people want to change.

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When you first hear some of his more difficult instructions—like “have no other gods but me,” or “only have sex with the person you’re married to,” or “sell your possessions and give to the poor”—you wince. But as you see them worked out in his life, and in the community around you, and finally in your own decisions, you come to realise how powerful and freeing they are. Like Baloo the bear, or pretty much anyone who has been in love with someone, you find yourself saying, “I want to be like you.”

Transformation is built into Christian living from beginning to end.

Think about this time of the year: on Good Friday, the righteous one becomes sin, and the sinful ones become righteous. On Easter Sunday, the dead become alive. At Pentecost, the weak become strong. When we share communion, we who are many become one. In baptism, people go into the pool dead, and come up alive. It’s as if the whole thing has been set up to remind us: you have been changed. You are living transformed lives. Which, of course, it has.

Yet this change is not something that we can achieve on our own. Following Jesus isn’t merely a lifestyle choice, or a new set of beliefs, or an emotional experience. It is ultimately an act of God, breathing his life into us and bringing life to the dead. We participate in the act of transformation, obviously—we

say different things, do different things, love different things. But it is God’s work through us, rather than something we do ourselves. We cooperate, but he brings the power. We put our sails up, but he provides the breeze.

And all of this happens best in community. A church is a group of transformed lives: all of us with our baggage, all of us with our brand new lives, and all of us with our certain hope of becoming just like Jesus one day. It’s an ingenious arrangement, because it means we never go through transformation on our own—we are surrounded by other works in progress, many of whom have faced identical battles and challenges to ours. Some people at Kings faced them in the 1940s, when their food was being rationed and their houses were being bombed. Some will be facing them in the twenty-second century, as they make transactions by blinking and travel in driverless cars. But whatever our ages, ethnicities, backgrounds or stories, we are living transformed lives. Together.

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That’s why we meet in midweek groups. It’s why we sing, eat, drink, read, listen and pray together on Sundays. It’s why we’re all joining as one for our United event at the Congress on 1st May. If you’re new to Kings, this magazine will hopefully help you find a place where you can belong, encounter Jesus, and be changed. Welcome!



by Jez Field

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'Dinosaur'. That's what my three year old replied with when I asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. My five year old's answer was a little better: 'astronaut', he said. I was pleased with that answer. He may not know it but he comes from a line of astronauts. When I was 10 I announced to the world that I too was going to become an astronaut someday, and I'm still expecting it to happen. The way I see it, Tim Peake is 43 which means I've still got a good ten years or so before it becomes an unrealistic goal. It may be too late for me to be a professional footballer but my astronaut days are still ahead of me. Or maybe not.

There comes a time in everyone's life, doesn't there, when the question 'what am I going to do when I grow up?' turns into 'what am I going to do *today?*' When the 'somedays' become 'todays'. But let's not miss the connection. The grown up you is simply the sum total of the today's you. Growth, you see, is cumulative and the lesson is simple: we should live *today* with *that day* in view. But what is 'that day' for you? What do you want to become and how are you going to reach it? Consider how we grow as Christians.

In John 15 Jesus introduces the theme of Christian growth with the words 'I am the true vine,' and tells us that growing occurs not as a result of hard work and determination but naturally and deliberately as we trust him and stay close to him (15:5). Spiritual growth, like biological growth is both a natural process and a deliberate one. Let me explain what I mean but considering the key role that perseverance and other people play in our development.

Perseverance

John 15:5 'If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.'

This has to do with deliberate growth. Andrew spoke recently on a Sunday about the difference forming good habits can make in our lives. Aristotle famously said "we are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit." True as that is, we know that for a habit to really run its course it needs to last longer than a few weeks or months. It requires perseverance.

I love how the epistle of James opens: "consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything" (James 1:2-4). Did you spot that last bit? Perseverance when it's done with us will leave us mature, complete, and lacking in nothing. Another translation uses the word 'perfect'. I'll take 'perfection' over being an astronaut any day. 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' Perfect. You can't argue with that.

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— Aristotle

People

Jesus then rounds off his message on growth with the words 'My command is this: love each other as I have loved you.' (John 15:12)

The watching world ought to be able to spot Christians by their love for one another and since love is a verb, they ought to be able to see our love by the way we express it. Having said that, loving others is not just a good gospel strategy, it's also the way we grow. If perseverance is the deliberate form of spiritual growth then being in Christian community is the natural way it occurs. One writer puts it like this:

"Just as the single most formative experience in our lives is our membership in a nuclear family, so the main way we grow in grace and holiness is through deep involvement in the family of God. Christian community is more than just a supportive fellowship; it is an alternate society. And it is through this alternate human society that God shapes us into who and what we are."

Think about it for a second. You are the way you are, in large part, because of the home you were raised in. I have my issues and not your issues because I had my parents and not yours, and that happened *naturally*.

Therefore if you want to grow as a Christian, belong to a church; serve in a church, be part of a group (there are dozens to choose from in this booklet), pray with other Christians, listen to people, teach people and be taught by people. Get to know people well enough to be honest with them about your shortcomings and listen to them be honest about theirs. Christian character isn't formed in a vacuum; we can't simply go away on a retreat, read a book, get prayed for, or go to a conference. Christian growth occurs by being with and by being around *people*.

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The True Vine

So how do we grow? Both naturally and deliberately, by being with people and by persevering over the long haul.

Here in John 15 Jesus says 'I am the true vine', and in so doing he conjures up references in the Old Testament where God's people get described as a vine. The difference is that whereas they're accused by God of being a corrupt and fruitless vine, Jesus is the 'true' or 'fruit bearing' vine. Jesus lived his todays with his Father's plan in constant view and the one glimpse we get of him as a child makes this clear (Luke 2). He didn't go around making idle boasts about being an astronaut or a dinosaur; instead he prepared himself for a life of devotion and obedience to God. And the difference between him and us is that he actually did it, whereas we only say we'll do it.

How can we be confident we'll grow and bear good, lasting fruit for God? Because we're not left to go it alone and try hard on our own. Instead we can know confidence, hope and joy by being a branch attached to the true fruit-bearing vine of Jesus. He is both our inspiration and the one who makes it all possible.



STORIES

The story of Paul Hulatt

I WOULD TRADE EVERYTHING

When I was five my parents split up so I went to live with my grandparents, and my aunt and uncle. I suppose I was quite spoilt. I had riding lessons, pony lessons and even had ponies bought for me. From the age of six I was only ever going to be a jockey.

I left school when I was 14. Only weighing 5st 7lb, I was tiny. I went straight to the racing stables and started living my dream quite quickly. I rode a winner on my second ride at the age of 16. At 17 I was being interviewed on TV and featured on the cover of *Sporting Life*. Suddenly I had a rather high opinion of myself and took arrogance to a new level.

Pride was welling up in me, and being fed. I was living away from home and so I never had anyone overseeing me. At 19 all I had ever done was racing, gambling and the like. And then, as I was walking down the road with a friend of mine, I looked across into a shop and saw this amazingly beautiful girl.

She was laughing and smiling. There was just something special about her. Everybody else sort of faded into the

background. I'd never met this girl but I turned to my friend and said "I'm going to marry her".

This was the most beautiful woman in the world and I was a short and skinny jockey. What if she said no? Being so arrogant, I decided I wouldn't ask her, I would *tell* her. Fortunately she said yes! And we saw each other everyday from that time on.

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As I was getting older I was getting too heavy to ride. You really need to be under 7 stone, perhaps 7st 4 max. I was about 8. Pauline cried when she saw me one time as I had made myself so ill from under-eating. The dream had come to an end, and I realised it was time to do something else.

We got married and I had all sorts of jobs. I was into music and in the evenings I was playing in bands. That led to doing music professionally. And again, the recognition was there. We worked with a lot of cabaret acts, like Jim Davidson, and I discovered what they were earning doing stand-up comedy. And I thought 'well I can do that!'

So I went into comedy. Again, I found a lot of success and my ego was being fed. I got with a lot of top agents, top of the bill again. But unfortunately a lot of the mid-week shows were stag shows — 'gentlemen's shows' with strippers. It was never really my scene. I had never been to a stag show until I had compered one as a comedian. It's not a nice environment, but I thought 'it's just a means to an end. When I'm on TV as a superstar I won't have to do that' — you can see how arrogant I was!

This was going on for about three and a half years, and I was becoming more and more uncomfortable with these shows. I would repeatedly have conversations with myself saying 'you shouldn't be doing this'. And then one night I realised this was more than just

me talking to myself. It was actually God speaking.

I didn't hear an audible voice or anything, but I knew it was God. I found myself talking back, saying 'so what am I going to do?'. But all he kept saying was 'I don't want you doing this'. I wasn't a Christian, but it got so bad that I would be praying for the car to break down so that I would have a genuine reason not to go. But they kept booking me and the money was really good. Then one night, I left it later and later to leave for a show. Pauline noticed that I should have gone and I just said 'I'm not going anymore'.

In that moment I gave up another dream, another goal that I had studied hard and been working towards. We had three children to provide for, so I ended up cleaning carpets. I had a few conversations with God about that! But the weird thing was, nobody else could have got me to give it all up and clean carpets instead. Not even Pauline.

So we started going to church. Suddenly all this pride and arrogance was lifted from me (well a lot of it, but not all!). That desire, to walk into a place and have everybody know who you are, that was *me*, but I found it was now completely gone. I'd had this peace which I had never had before. Instead of going out every night and getting back at 4am, I was at home, playing with my children.

From the world's point of view it didn't make sense. My friends thought I had gone crazy. My whole life totally changed. I was now cleaning carpets and *enjoying* it. I'd work all week and earn less than the price of one show. But I had given my life to Jesus, and I knew I had to follow him.

I got very involved with the music in the Anglican church we went to and

started serving there. I knew I had changed as I had always performed for my own glory, and to promote myself, but now I was doing it for Him. Unfortunately, when we left our church to move to Eastbourne, we drifted for 16 years. It wasn't ego or money or anything, we just got sidetracked with our furniture business. But 5 years ago God started calling us again. We came to Kings, and again had this real burning passion to serve and tell people about Jesus.

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I started doing some mission work in the streets, using music as a way of connecting with people. I often spend time in town, asking God if there's any way he wants to use me, if there's anyone he wants me to serve. Just simple things like buying people a cup of tea and taking the opportunities as they arise.

If you smile at people, are friendly and polite, they'll always respond. We've only been stepping out and doing it intentionally the last year or so, but we've seen people come to church, do the Alpha course (where we have dinner and discuss all the big questions of life). We've seen people give their lives to Jesus, get baptised and join the church. With all of the success I've had as a jockey and comedian, nothing compares to the joy and the peace you get when you talk to someone about Jesus.

I'll sometimes say to my non-church friends: 'you're betting your life on this. Shouldn't you look into it? Just come and see'.

As young lad, and a jockey, I thought I had everything I wanted. But really it was all meaningless. While fame and success is happening, you think it is what you want, because you've never had a comparison. I had always associated owning a Rolls Royce with success. And then I got one. After a few weeks I thought 'what on earth do I want this for?' The things you associate with success won't fulfil you. But when Jesus comes into your life, you experience this amazing peace and love. Until you've experienced that, you still think you can achieve it in the world.

Looking back I can now see all the ways that God had his hand on me. My only regret is that I didn't feel like this when I was 15 — I didn't have this relationship with God back then. I would trade everything, at any point, to experience the peace and love that I have now through Jesus.



If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith, the Alpha course is an opportunity to discuss all the big questions. See page 13 for details. Paul and Pauline are also starting a group on 'Stepping Out', listed on page 27.

One church — three venues

Everyone is welcome at Kings, no matter what your beliefs, background or lifestyle. So drop in and take a look!

Kings is made up of around nine hundred people across Eastbourne and Seaford. We have three venues; each sharing the same DNA — such as our beliefs, leadership, resources and teaching. We're united as one church, yet each of our venues has its own feel and local expression.

Whichever venue is right for you, you will be welcomed into our community. Our groups are a great way of connecting with people and making friends in a smaller setting. For more information on joining our church, discover the Rooted course on page 33.

HAMPDEN PARK

9 & 11am every Sunday
Meets at the Kings Centre (opposite Morrisons)
27 Edison Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6PT

▲ Hampden Park is the largest of our venues, gathering people from all over Eastbourne and the surrounding areas. The scale of the meetings and the spacious venue create a great context for worship, celebration and equipping. It's family-friendly, with plenty of space for children to play and a full range of activities for kids and youth.

Our welcome team are here to help you from the moment you step through the doors to the time you leave. The Visitors Café is where you can get to know us, ask any question, and find out how you can get connected to life at Kings.

The meetings last 90 minutes and have an interval mid-way through. Although the meetings are larger in size, our groups are small and are a great place to get connected and become part of the community.

Our Vivo Café Bar is open from 8am on Sunday, so if you're an early bird, why not come in for tea, coffee or a light breakfast before the meeting starts?



KINGS CENTRO

10am every Sunday
Meets at the Hippodrome Theatre
108-112 Seaside Road, BN21 3PF

▲ Kings Centro meets right in the heart of the town centre. With over 50% of the people who come living within walking distance, it's a great community full of locals, internationals and people of all ages and backgrounds.

With around 170 in attendance the venue offers a smaller setting for church which many people love. Each week our meetings can be translated into Spanish, Polish, Italian or Romanian (via headsets). And in true theatre style there's an interval mid way through serving free drinks and snacks.

Meeting in the Hippodrome Theatre, there's a distinct blend of our modern church style with the old, historic building. Next door to the Hippodrome is Centro Lounge — our fantastic visitors café where you can chat, get to know us, and ask any questions you like.

Like Hampden Park, our meetings last 90 minutes and there's a full kids programme for 0-11s. Situated in the town centre, it's great for after-church activities and the occasional baptism in the sea!



SEAFORD

10am every Sunday
Meets at Seaford Head School
Arundel Road, Seaford, BN25 4LX

▲ Our Seaford venue is a smaller yet vibrant community with many young people and families. Serving the town, the venue meets in Seaford Head School just before 10am for coffee and brioche. There are great activities for kids and young people, and a fantastic visitors café, full of cakes and treats. Here you can chat, get to know us, and ask any questions you like.

There's plenty of on-site parking and meetings last around 90 minutes. While the same core elements unite all our venues at Kings, Seaford is led, served and loved by the local people.

Mid-week groups offer plenty of opportunity to mix with people from all venues. But there's lots going on in Seaford as well, such as curry nights, picnics, summer sports, and the occasional bake-off and nerf gun war!

You can find out more about our Seaford venue online at kingsseaford.eu



HUNGER↑

3 DAYS OF ENCOUNTER & PRAYER LINKED BY A 48 HOUR FAST

Tues 12 April - MEN'S night - 8pm
Wed 13 April - WOMEN'S night - 8pm
Thurs 14 April - 10am
Kings Centre

Thurs 14 April
(h) YOUNGER
- 8pm
hosted by the young people

QUIZ NIGHT!

An all age,
creative and fully
interactive quiz night
with big money prizes
won throughout the
evening!

£2 per person

Maximum team size of 8 people

THURSDAY 21st - 8PM, KINGS CENTRE

Just turn up on the night! Fully licensed bar available

UNITED

AT

THE CONGRESS THEATRE

FOR HAMPDEN PARK, CENTRO & SEAFORD

Celebrating together as one church

10AM

SUNDAY
1ST MAY

CONGRESS
THEATRE

★ KIDS WORK AVAILABLE FOR UNDER 5s ★

Got questions about life

The Alpha course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. It's relaxed, low key, friendly and fun.

Our Alpha course is a series of nine evenings. At the beginning of each a free meal is served, giving you a chance to get to know others, relax and enjoy yourself. Then there's a talk, addressing key issues like 'Who is Jesus?' 'What happens when we die?' and 'What about suffering?'

And then there's an opportunity to discuss what you've heard, share your views, and ask anything you like. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.

Alpha

#TryAlpha www.kings.church/alpha

See page 32
for dates

ONE-CHURCH EVENTS

MEN'S WEEKEND

July 15th–16th
Carrot Wood, Kent
£38 for weekend
£25 Saturday only
Camping • Includes food, two adventure activities & swimming

Sign up online at www.kings.church/mensweekend

other dates for 2016

Baptisms

Hampden Park & Centro venues
Sunday 10th July

If you would like to be baptised please sign up at the Info Point on a Sunday morning

Seaford Summer Celebration

Sunday 10th July
Picnic and volleyball: 12pm–3pm
Baptisms: 3pm

If you would like to be baptised please sign up at the Info Point on a Sunday morning

Men's Prayer Meeting

Kings Centre

Starting with a light breakfast at 8am on the second Saturday in the month, come and gather together with other men and pray for the church, the town and one another.

Baptisms

Hampden Park & Centro venues
Sunday 16th October

If you would like to be baptised please sign up at the Info Point on a Sunday morning

Child Thanksgiving

Hampden Park: 19th June, 11am
Centro venues: 12th June, 10am

Celebrating new life. If you would like your child included, sign up at the Info Point on a Sunday morning

The course is for every Christian, both new and not so new.
It's for those who are progressing steadily in their faith and those who feel stuck.

FREED for PURPOSE

We aim to help you:

- Grasp the amazing truth of your new identity in Christ
- Break through to a greater level of maturity as a Christian
 - Uncover any areas of deception holding you back
 - Resolve personal and spiritual conflicts
- Learn how to renew your mind and break free from negative thinking and unhelpful patterns of behaviour

See page
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newday

What? Newday is a major Christian youth event that takes place every summer over six days, aimed at 11-19 year olds

Where? Norfolk showground

When? August 1st–7th

Why? Newday is a place where young people explore the big questions of life in a low pressure setting. There's a whole load of fun, hanging out with new friends, relaxing, listening to teaching, live music and playing sports. It's a real highlight of the year, making memories they will never forget

How much? £190 before 4th April, £210 thereafter

For more info email
adz.brennan@kings-centre.co.uk

Book in online at
www.kings.church/newday

Lots of information for parents on the Newday website:
newdaygeneration.org

GROUPS

Groups are where we make friends, belong and grow together. There are lots of groups at Kings and lots of places to connect with others. Groups like Alpha and Alpha Plus for those who want to find out more about Christianity. Activity groups like cycling, musicianship, photography and crafts. Groups focused on Bible study and following our Sunday teaching series. Groups like Rooted for those who are new to Kings wanting to find out how we tick. Groups that are teams and serve an area of Church life. Groups that have a mission or social action focus reaching out to our community. And this term we have also included Kids and Youth Groups. With such a wide variety we hope there is something for everyone, whether you are new to Kings or have been around for a while.

Flick through the following pages and you'll discover many new groups for this term. For easy searching, groups are listed by category and then in day order. These categories along with further explanation are shown opposite. For lots more information on how our groups operate, see the Groups FAQ on page 40.

KIDS & YOUTH
—
Sports, activities and groups for the young people at Kings.

Listed here are five broad categories that make up the different types of groups at Kings

LOOK OUT FOR...

REACH
—
Groups that are involved in social action projects, outreach or mission. These can be ongoing or short term, for example, people meeting to plan our involvement in community events.

ACTIVITY
—
Shared interests such as sports, activities, hobbies or skills.

COURSE
—
These groups gather around a curriculum, like Alpha, Alpha Plus, Rooted, Freedom, Marriage, Parenting and Money Matters.

KINGS LIFE
—
Groups meeting regularly to build friendship and do life together. These groups typically follow the teaching series, with the option to look at a Biblical topic or book.

SIGN UP FOR GROUPS

Sign up starts on Sunday 3rd April.
Please don't attempt to sign up before this date as your registration may not be accepted. To sign up, choose one of the following options:

Text your full name and the Group ID code to: **07594 699 925**

Email your full name and the Group ID code to: **groups@kingschurch.eu**

Complete the Groups Sign Up form available each
Sunday and return to the Info Point

Complete the Groups Sign Up form available
online at kings.church/groups

If you are remaining in your current group ask your group leader to sign you in for this term

activity

SHORT MAT BOWLING

Terry Howard

Adults Code: A1



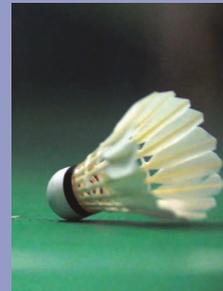
- 🕒 1:30pm—4:45pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ terryhoward@sky.com

A great indoor sport for all who enjoy a bit of competition. Lots of fun for experienced players or complete novices.

BADMINTON

Fran Campbell-Dykes

Adults Code: A19



- 🕒 6.30pm—8pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Fortnightly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ frantic-1@hotmail.co.uk

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SOUNDS OF ALL NATIONS CHOIR

Rumbie Linsell

Everyone Code: A9



- 🕒 7pm—8:30pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Fortnightly
- 📍 Eastbourne
- ✉ soundsofallnations@hotmail.com

A new choir infused with cultural diversity. Adding colour and vibrancy to our church. Love to sing? Then you're welcome.

MOUNTAIN BIKING AND BEVVIES

Jez Field

Adults Code: A22



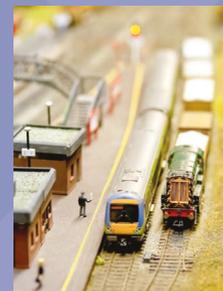
- 🕒 7pm—9pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Around Seaford
- ✉ jez.field@kings-centre.co.uk

Do you want to get fit by pushing your bike up the muddy mountains of the South Downs and then relax over a few drinks with friends? If so, then get involved with this group meeting around Seaford.

RAILWAYS & MODEL RAILWAYS

Sam Blundell

Everyone Code: A3



- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Fortnightly
- 📍 Old Town, Eastbourne
- ✉ samiria@mypostoffice.co.uk

Are you a railway enthusiast or have an interest in model railways? Then this group is for you. We'll also plan day trips.



YOUTH BAND

Pete James & Olly Allison

🔑 Age 11-19s **Code: A23**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Alternate
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ olly.allison@kings-centre.co.uk

Youth Band development. If you are already a part of the youth band or learning an instrument and would like to audition, then this could be for you.



DRUM WORKSHOP

Ed Chisholm

🔑 Adults & mature youth **Code: A16**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Alternate
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ ed_chisholm@icloud.com

For any drummers in the church who wish to hone their skills for playing in a worship setting (and beyond). We'll be looking at various approaches to playing, with different techniques and methods.



SONG WRITING

Martin Cooper

🔑 Adults & mature youth **Code: A17**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ martin.cooper75@mac.com

Learn and develop the art of song writing: Lyrics, melody, structure, songs in popular culture, narrative, story telling, songs in worship.



WINE TASTING CLUB

Wes Game

🔑 Adults 🍷 £30 for 12 weeks **Code: A14**

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne
- ✉ wesandcarol@btinternet.com

We will taste 3 wines each evening, covering different wines/grape varieties/countries as well as the processes that create the differences. Invite friends and neighbours for an informative and social evening.



GOLF SOCIETY

Paul & Roger Gosling

🔑 Adults & mature youth 🏌️ £TBC **Code: A18**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Mondays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne Driving Range
- ✉ gosling2000_99@yahoo.com

For complete beginners to scratch players. We will teach beginners everything you need to know down the driving range and finish the term with 18 holes of competition golf.



DOG WALKING

Lindsay Small

🔑 Adults **Code: A15**

- 🕒 10:30am—11:30am, Tuesdays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Old Town Rec, Eastbourne
- ✉ linshomemail@yahoo.co.uk

Walk your own dog or borrow/share someone else's, make friends and be prepared to chat and pray for people we meet as God gives opportunities. People without dogs are also welcome.



KEEP FIT CLASS

Stephen Webb

🔑 Adults **Code: A5**

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Tuesdays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre Sports Hall
- ✉ stephenwebb82@yahoo.co.uk

A keep fit class with qualified personal trainer Stephen Webb. We meet in the sports hall at Kings each week throughout the term.



STITCHIN' TIME

Lynn Thorpe

🔑 Everyone **Code: A7**

- 🕒 10:30am—12:30pm, Wednesdays
- 🔄 Fortnightly
- 📍 The Beach Deck, Eastbourne
- ✉ lynnysunflower@gmail.com

Do you love knitting, crochet and needle craft or would you like to learn, have fun and make friends at the same time? This is for you.



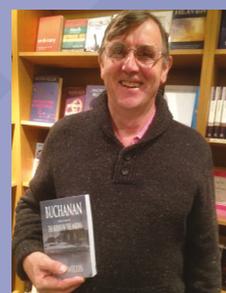
CYCLING GROUP

Kevin Hart & Graham Dann

🔑 Adults **Code: A12**

- 🕒 7pm—9pm, Wednesdays
- 🔄 Weekly
- 📍 Roselands, Eastbourne
- ✉ kevhart78@hotmail.com

Weekly rides, short to start and increasing through the term. Make friends, have fun, explore the countryside and get fit. The group is aimed at those who have a serviced bike and reasonable level of fitness.



CREATIVE WRITING

Alex Willis

🔑 Adults **Code: A6**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Wednesdays
- 🔄 Alternate
- 📍 Westham, Pevensey
- ✉ docguitar@btinternet.com

Always wanted to write? Never quite knew how to get started? You will be encouraged to write short stories, poetry, novels etc.



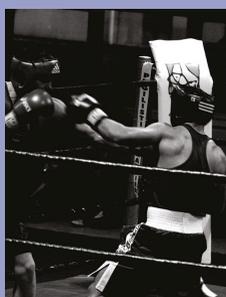
READY, STEADY, COOK

Emily Hartingdon & Wendy Stevens

Adults Code: A21

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Roselands, Eastbourne
- ✉ pinkkittenlady@hotmail.com

Each week we will have different guests from the church who will cook their speciality dish. We will watch, learn and have a go ourselves. Learn to cook new dishes and have loads of fun doing it.



BOXING CLUB

Steve Gaffney & Lee Jenkins

Ages 12+ £2 Code: A13

- 🕒 7pm—10pm, Fridays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne Town Centre
- ✉ stephengaffney1@btinternet.com

New boxing initiative for anyone 12 and over. Basic play-around for inexperienced and opportunities to spar for those with more experience.



STITCHIN' TIME

Lynn Thorpe

Everyone Code: A10

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Fridays
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Redoubt, Eastbourne
- ✉ lynnysunflower@gmail.com

Do you love knitting, crochet and needle craft or would you like to learn, have fun and make friends at the same time? This is for you.



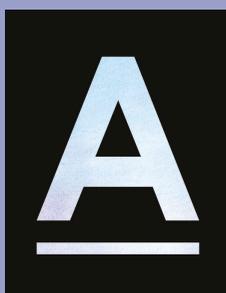
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Nigel Wiggins

Adults & children with parents Code: A2

- 🕒 2:30pm—4pm, Saturdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne and area
- ✉ nigel.wiggins@gmail.com

Cameras at the ready, time to get outside, explore the area, share techniques, take photos and then post them on our Group safari Instagram page.



AUTHENTIC

Hannah Sanders & Gary Walke

Students & 20s Code: A20

- 🕒 12:30pm—3pm, Sundays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Wetherspoons (Cornfield Rd)
- ✉ hannah_sanders@hotmail.co.uk

Students and 20s across all venues meeting for Sunday lunch. We meet at Wetherspoons on Sunday lunchtime.



VOLLEY BALL, TABLE TENNIS & BADMINTON

Adrian Oana

Adults Code: A11

- 🕒 3pm—5:30pm, Sundays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre Sports Hall
- ✉ adrianoana@gmail.com

Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton and other indoor games. Make friends, keep fit and have a lot of fun with others.

Recently finished Alpha and Alpha+?

Are you new to Kings?

Have you been wondering where you fit in the life of the church?

ROOTED

EXPLORE OUR VISION, CULTURE & VALUES
DISCOVER YOUR PLACE

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We will be running two Rooted courses. Rooted (with groups code C1) will be accessible for people for whom English is an additional language



IGNITE! YEAR 6 LIFEGROUP

Dom & Sarah Streek

📍 School year 6 Code: KC1

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Mondays
- 🗓️ Fortnightly
- 📍 Old Town, Eastbourne
- ✉️ sarahstreek@gmail.com

A lifegroup for children in year 6 with an aim to build friendship with God and one another, equipping them for secondary school. Fun, chat and growing together. Coffee in Vivo for parents who want to stay.



FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Rachel Michael

📍 School years 3 to 6 🏷️ 50p Code: KC2

- 🕒 6pm—7pm, Fridays
- 🗓️ Fortnightly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ 1rachelmichael@gmail.com

Football for junior school aged kids. Cost is 50p. Bring a drink and wear sports clothes/trainers. Parents need to stay. Tea and coffee is provided.



YEAR 1&2 CLUB

Kacey Cleeve

📍 School years 1 & 2 🏷️ £1 Code: KC3

- 🕒 6pm—7pm, selected Fridays
- 🗓️ 6th May, 10th June, 8th July
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ cowgirlkacey1@yahoo.co.uk

A club for children in school years 1 & 2, meets in the Devon Hall. Cost is £1. Crafts, Games, Ball pit. Make friends, bring friends and have fun. Parents welcome to stay and have a coffea.



STRAND KIDS MONTHLY

Julia Evetts

📍 School years 3 to 6 🏷️ £1 Code: KC4

- 🕒 6pm—7:15pm, selected Fridays
- 🗓️ 6th May, 10th June, 8th July
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ julia.evetts@kings-centre.co.uk

Meets once a month on a Friday—entrance through the Devon Hall. Includes singing, dancing and drama. Make friends and bring friends. Cost is £1. Friday 8th July is a film night with treats.



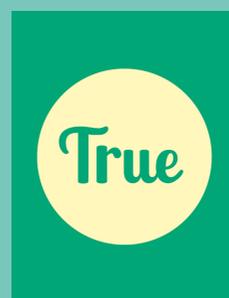
ID: 11-14s YOUTH

Adz Brennan

📍 Age 11-14s Code: Y1

- 🕒 7pm—8:45pm, Wednesdays
- 🗓️ Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ adz.brennan@kings-centre.co.uk

ID is THE place to be for 11-14 year olds on a Wednesday night with five-a-side football, video games a tuck shop and much more. We can guarantee you will have a good night!



TRUE

Adz Brennan

📍 Age 15-19s Code: Y2

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Thursdays
- 🗓️ Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ adz.brennan@kings-centre.co.uk

We want to see our young people become robust followers of Jesus. At True we spend nights getting to know each other and finding out more about God.



11-18s SEAFORD YOUTH

Martin & Polly Wilkinson

📍 Ages 11-18s Code: Y3

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Thursdays
- 🗓️ Weekly
- 📍 Seaford
- ✉️ martin.wilkinson2@bexhillhigh.org

Wide games, laser quest, treasure hunts and lots of fun activities along with Bible study, worship and prayer.



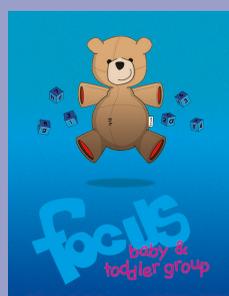
PRODUCTION TEAM

Paul Johnson

Adults Code: T4

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Mondays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ maniacshredder@hotmail.com

This group will cover all aspects of a Sunday with the production team, from lights and camera to PA and words. From beginner to advanced. For all sites.



TUESDAY FOCUS TEAM

Julie Hartingdon

Adults Code: T1

- 🕒 9am—12pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ julie.hartingdon@kings-centre.co.uk

The team that hosts Tuesday Focus. Set-up, refreshment & craft preparation and more. Making all who come feel welcome!



ID YOUTH TEAM

Adz Brennan

Everyone Code: T2

- 🕒 6:45pm—9:30pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ adz.brennan@kings-centre.co.uk

Be part of the team that runs ID — reaching young people inside and outside the church. Playing your part and growing in God.



FRIDAY FOCUS TEAM

Julie Hartingdon

Adults Code: T3

- 🕒 9am—12pm, Fridays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ julie.hartingdon@kings-centre.co.uk

The team that hosts Friday Focus. Set-up, refreshment & craft preparation and more. Making all who come feel welcome!



STEPPING OUT

Paul Hulatt

Adults Code: R7

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Monday
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Langney
- ✉ prpjhulatt@yahoo.co.uk

We will meet, study the bible, pray and learn together, encouraging each other to look for opportunities to serve and bless the people we meet in everyday life and situations.



REFUGEE DROP IN CENTRE

Gill Caroe & Jane Byers

Adults Code: R6

- 🕒 10:30am—12:30pm, Tuesday
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉ gillian.caroe@gmail.com

Welcoming refugees and immigrants through a 'welcome café' which will offer hot drinks. We'll be available to chat, listen, signpost various support services, and show Jesus' love to people.



BUMPS2BABIES

Julie Hartingdon & Sally Brennan

Mums & Babies Code: R1

- 🕒 1pm—2:30pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly (Term Time)
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉ julie.hartingdon@kings-centre.co.uk

A group for expectant mums and mums with pre-walking babies. Come along for drinks and cake, make new friends and support each other. Term-time only.



COFFEE CUP CLUB

Miriam Blundell

Ladies 60+ Code: R3

- 🕒 10:30am—12pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ samiria@mypostoffice.co.uk

We meet together for coffee, mutual support and encouragement and to make new friends with people not yet part of the church.



THE HUB TEAM

Paul Gosling

Adults Code: R4

- 🕒 6:15pm—8:15pm, Fridays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Shinewater, Eastbourne
- ✉ gosling2000_99@yahoo.com

The team running a Youth Group for children living in the Shinewater area in school years 3-7.



STREET PASTORS

Carl Guy

Adults Code: R8

- 🕒 Friday & Saturday nights
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Town Centre
- ✉ carlguy60@hotmail.com

Faith in action amongst the pubs and clubs of Eastbourne. Talking and praying together, providing a listening ear to the troubled and practical support for the vulnerable and those who have overindulged.

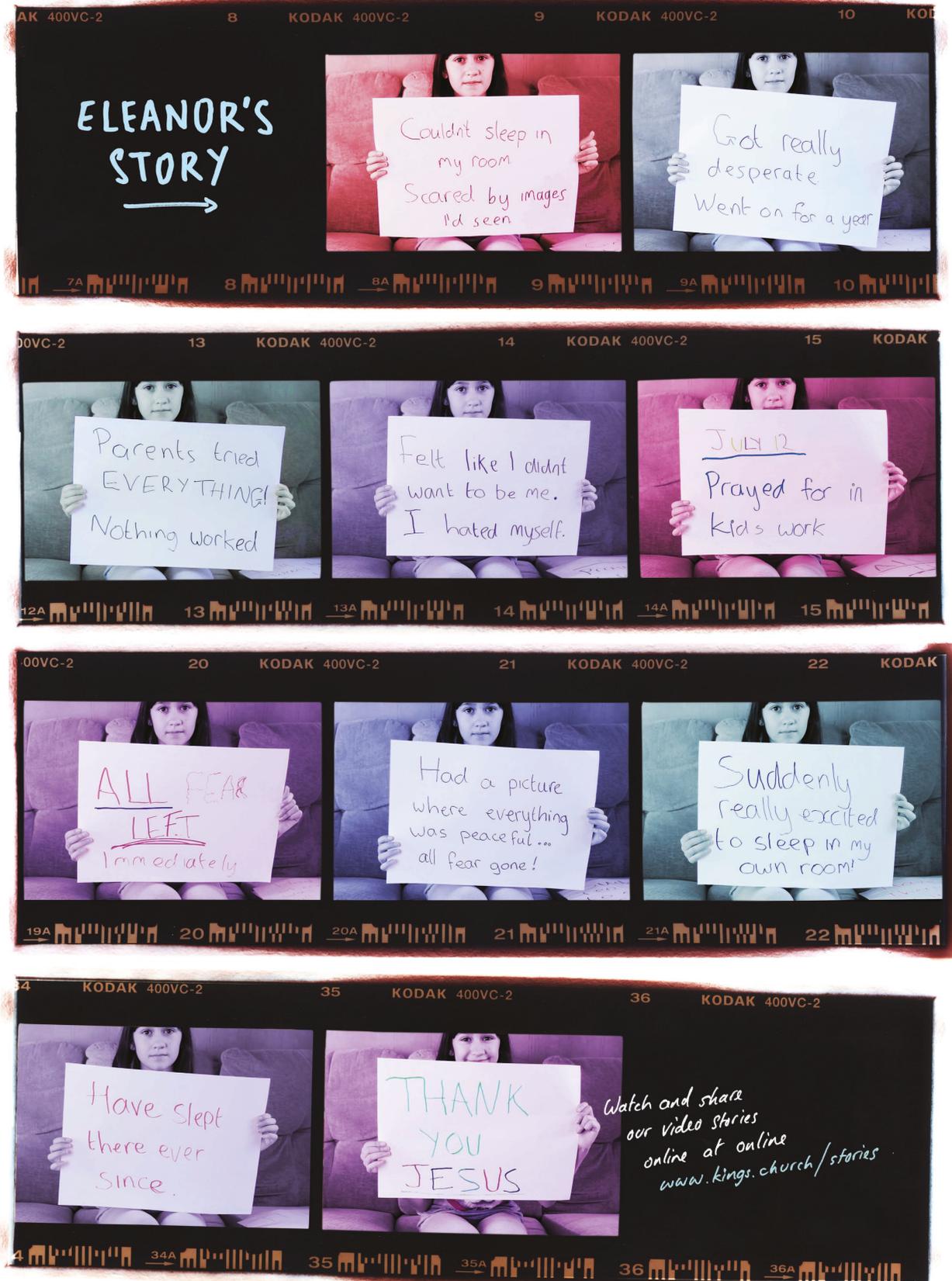
FREE ENGLISH LESSONS

with qualified teachers and free coffee!
Speaking & listening / Writing / Reading
Just come along!

KINGS ENGLISH[®]

Classes running every Monday, April to July (except bank holidays)
Classes running at the Kings Centre take place at 10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm
The Conversation class at Centro lounge takes place at 1pm–2:20pm
Further information: 01323 521125 chris.ashurst@kings-centre.co.uk

STORIES





LEARNING TO LEAD

Oli Stevens

Adults Code: C13

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Mondays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Roselands
- ✉ o.w.stevens@hotmail.co.uk

Exploring what it means to lead and how to use the gifts and opportunities God has given us to lead those around us.



GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

Phil Stanton

Adults Code: C2

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Upperton, Eastbourne
- ✉ begraced@gmail.com

Looking at the Grace of God from Genesis through to Revelation as it is centred in Christ before and after his birth.



THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dave & June Dean

Adults Code: C3

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ davejunedean@gmail.com

An interactive and practical course looking at the Biblical foundation, work and activity of the person of the Holy Spirit and how we apply this in our lives.



BAND OF BROTHERS

Ben Holbrook

Men 18+ Code: C14

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne
- ✉ holbrookben9@gmail.com

Taking inspiration from John Eldredge's books, this group will have a mixture of activities and teaching to equip and challenge men to stand in life together.



FREED FOR PURPOSE

Belinda Marsh

Adults Code: C17

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:45pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ monica.wrafter@kings-centre.co.uk

This course is designed to help you grasp the truth of your new identity in Christ and break through to a greater level of maturity as a Christian.



ALPHA

Alpha - Eastbourne

Adults Code: C8

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ alpha@kingschurch.eu

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. We enjoy a meal, have a presentation and then plenty of time for discussion.



ALPHA PLUS

Adults Code: C9

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ andy.thorpe@kings-centre.co.uk

Alpha Plus is a great follow-on from Alpha, as it starts to explore more of the basics of Christianity. There's no need to have completed Alpha to sign-up, just a desire to develop Christian foundations.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Clinton & Sarah Lock

Adults Code: C19

- 🕒 7:30pm—10pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ clintonlock@gmail.com

What does the Bible say about the Holy Spirits gifts? How do we use them and encourage each other to do the same?



ALPHA PLUS (SEAFORD)

Jane Witts & Alex Strong

Adults Code: C18

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Old Boot Inn, Seaford
- ✉ wittsend31@aol.com

Join us for a free drink and some meaty discussion. Following on from the Alpha Course material, we'll have fun delving deeper into questions of faith, identity and purpose from a Christian perspective.



ALPHA FOR LADIES

Julie Hartingdon & Sally Brennan

Ladies Code: C12

- 🕒 12:30pm—2pm, Fridays
- 📅 Weekly (Term Time)
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ julie.hartingdon@kings-centre.co.uk

Alpha for ladies provides the ideal opportunity to explore the Christian Faith. We will enjoy a light lunch together, before a short presentation and plenty of time for discussion.

INKOSI KIDS



Over the last three years Kings has partnered with Thembalezizwe Church, Bulawayo, to support and develop an 'early childhood development centre' for children growing up in a rural community within Zimbabwe.

The children are from very poor backgrounds and wouldn't otherwise get an education. Many have lost parents and grandparents to HIV and Aids, others face on a daily basis the distress caused by poverty, violence and malnutrition.

The school was established in January 2013, initially with 20 children aged 3 and 4 from the local area. The project has since grown with members of Kings and other friends now sponsoring 85 children; not only providing education, materials, uniforms and play equipment but striving to recapture the laughter, joy, self-confidence and hope that these children need.

As the children are often under nourished they are fed with porridge, fruit, peanut butter sandwiches and vegetables at school as well.

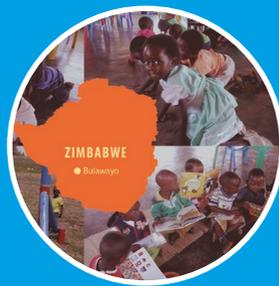
The original group of 20 have graduated and are now being sponsored through the local primary school. The Head teacher has commented on how advanced they are in their learning compared to the rest and several have won prizes. Last December the school held its first Graduation Ceremony with various dignitaries from the Education Department and the community attending.

The school has a clear Christian ethos, and is based in the Thembalezizwe Church, where our four teachers come from. Several of the parents have started attending church through the school, so it's proving to be a fantastic tool for outreach as well.

Through the programme, sponsors are making a huge difference to the lives of children who are disadvantaged in every way.

Sponsoring a child costs just £10 a month. To find out how you can get involved, contact Dave or June Dean at Kings:

Landline: 01825 873644
Mobile: 07899 071725
Email: inkosikids@kingschurch.eu



▶ Watch a 3 minute overview of our work in Zimbabwe at www.kings.church/zim

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Graham Marsh

Adults Code: C6

- 🕒 1pm—3pm, Sundays
- 🗓️ Alternate, starts Sun 8th May
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ graham.marsh@kings-centre.co.uk

What makes us tick? What is our vision, culture and values. What does it mean to be part of Kings? How do I find my place and use my gifts to serve God at Kings? A light lunch provided.

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ROOTED: WHERE ENGLISH IS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

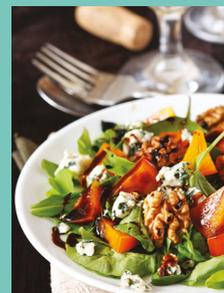
Graham Marsh

Adults

Code: C1

- 🕒 1pm—3pm, Sundays
- 🗓️ Alternate, starts Sun 15th May
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉️ graham.marsh@kings-centre.co.uk

What makes us tick? What is our vision, culture and values. What does it mean to be part of Kings? This course will be accessible for people where English is an additional language. A light lunch provided.



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Chris Taylor & Lynn Doidge

Adults Code: C16

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Fridays
- 🗓️ Weekly
- 📍 Meads, Eastbourne
- ✉️ christinertaylor@hotmail.com

Would you like to meet new people and make friends? Each Friday, over a relaxed meal we'll do just that. We'll also go through the book, Purpose Driven Life.



INSPIRE LIFE GROUP

Jackie Perry

◆ Age 60+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K1**

- 🕒 10am—12:30pm, Mondays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ chocoholicperry@aol.com

A group for over 60s that love to study and discuss the Bible over a cup of coffee.



CHRISTIAN BASICS FOR OVER 60s

Marilyn Holder & Liliias Murton

◆ Age 60+ **Code: K2**

- 🕒 10am—12:30pm, Mondays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ mehholder0301@gmail.com

For those new to Christianity or who want to brush up on the basics over a cuppa and cake.



AUTHENTIC: STUDENTS & 20s

Emma Marsh

◆ 18-30's 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K34**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Mondays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne
- ✉ ema-marsh@hotmail.co.uk

Authentic group for students and twenties. We'll meet in various homes around Eastbourne. We'll enjoy making friends and growing in our faith together.



FUSION

Claire Howell

◆ Adults **Code: K13**

- 🕒 6pm—7:30pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ clairemhowell@tiscali.co.uk

Open to all adults who need a bit more time to learn. Everyone is welcome, especially adults with learning difficulties.



KINGS LIFE

Steve & Ursula Thornett

◆ Age 60+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K4**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ sthornett2@gmail.com

A relational and social group where we follow and discuss the Sunday teaching. We pray and support each other and others.



KINGS LIFE

Andrew & Alice O'Kane

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K6**

- 🕒 7:30pm—10pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes EB/Polegate
- ✉ alice_okane@cheerful.com

Friendship, pastoral care and support, prayer, worship and Bible study. We also follow the Sunday teaching series.



KINGS LIFE

Darryl & Sarah Gosling

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K11**

- 🕒 7:45pm—9:30pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ dsandkids@live.com

Our group is about fun, food, and friendship! We will also follow the Sunday teaching and pray together.



KINGS LIFE

Jon & Jenny Clarke

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K14**

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Seaford
- ✉ jon@nacft.com

We pray, break bread, encourage and support each other and follow the Sunday teaching. Once a month we enjoy a meal together and as the weather permits more outdoor activities.



KINGS LIFE

Alex & Nancy Willis

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K15**

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ docguitar@btinternet.com

A friendly group that loves the Bible. We pray together, follow the Sunday teaching notes and focus on a chapter of the Bible.



KINGS LIFE

Bernie & Sally Brennan

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K32**

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Tuesdays
- 🕒 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ rochdoc@aol.com

We follow and discuss the Sunday teaching. We pray for and support each other.



LADIES 45 AND OVER

Rose Arnold

◆ Age 45+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K26**

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Old Town, Eastbourne
- ✉ geoff.rose.arnold@gmail.com

A group for ladies over 45 who may be single, widowed, divorced or who have husbands that are not part of church. We support and pray for each other and follow the Sunday preaching notes.



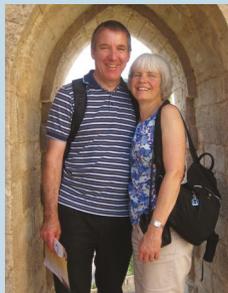
KINGS LIFE

Paul & Kirsty Norton

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K12**

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ pkncarp@hotmail.co.uk

Our group loves to pray for one another, worship and build friendships. This term we will follow the preaching notes.



KINGS LIFE

John & Judith Kettle

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K7**

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ kettle217@btinternet.com

Meeting regularly to pray, encourage and support each other. We follow the Sunday teaching series and love social activities.



KINGS LIFE

Alan & Jan Mitchell

◆ Age 60+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K5**

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Tuesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ ajmitchell1239@gmail.com

Friendship, pastoral care and support, prayer and worship with a focus on the Sunday teaching series.



20s/30s IN SEAFORD/NEWHAVEN

Debora Da Costa & Jo Dawkins

◆ 20s & 30s 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K31**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Seaford & Newhaven
- ✉ debi_cost@hotmail.com

Meeting together for friendship. Praying and encouraging each other in our walk with God and following Sunday's teaching.



KINGS LIFE

Peter & Jeanette Lowe

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K16**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ thelowes50@gmail.com

Friendship, pastoral care and support, prayer, worship and Bible study. We also follow the Sunday teaching series.



KINGS LIFE

Will John

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K28**

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Wednesdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes, Eastbourne
- ✉ will_john1@tiscali.co.uk

A relational and fun group where we follow and discuss the Sunday teaching. We pray and support each other and others.



LADIES INSPIRE GROUP

Anne Veasey

◆ Ladies 60+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K18**

- 🕒 10am—12:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ annveasey1@hotmail.co.uk

Ladies over 60 who love to worship, pray, read the Bible, listen and respond to the Holy Spirit. We support and care for each other.



MEN'S INSPIRE GROUP

Terry Howard

◆ Men 60+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K19**

- 🕒 10am—12:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ terryhoward@sky.com

Men over 60 who love to worship, pray, read the Bible, listen and respond to the Holy Spirit. We support and care for each other.



INSPIRE GROUP

Kay Cooper

◆ Age 60+ 📖 Following Sunday Teaching **Code: K22**

- 🕒 10am—12:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ kaycooper98@gmail.com

We are a Ladies group who pray, study, worship and share our walk with God as we encourage each other. We use the preaching notes as well as speakers from the group or outside.



KINGS LIFE

Chris & Jill Ashurst, Pat Wagstaff Shim

Adults

Following Sunday Teaching

Code: K23

- 🕒 2:30pm—4pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Seaford
- ✉ chris.ashurst@kings-centre.co.uk

Following through the Sunday teaching series, this group also loves to pray, support, discuss and develop spiritual gifts.



KINGS LIFE

Chris & Allie Bratt

Adults

Following Sunday Teaching

Code: K10

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Sovereign Harbour
- ✉ alliebratt@hotmail.co.uk

A multicultural group, growing in relationship with God and each other. We follow the Sunday teaching series and pray.



KINGS LIFE

Dave & Fran Mitchell

Adults

Following Sunday Teaching

Code: K17

- 🕒 7:45pm—9:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Lower Willingdon
- ✉ davefran@btinternet.com

A relational and fun group where we follow and discuss the Sunday teaching. We pray and support each other and others.



KINGS LIFE

John & Julie Staplehurst

Adults

Following Sunday Teaching

Code: K21

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Bexhill
- ✉ juliestaplehurst@hotmail.com

We love to pray, worship, eat, study the Bible and discuss the Sunday teaching. As it gets warmer, an occasional pub walk.



KINGS LIFE

Colin & Terry Belsey

Adults

Following Sunday Teaching

Code: K20

- 🕒 8pm—10pm, Thursdays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ colin@terriandcolin.co.uk

A relational and fun group where we follow and discuss the Sunday teaching. We pray and support each other and others.



MUM'S PRAYER

Jo Dawkins

Adults

Childcare available

Code: K35

- 🕒 10am—12pm, Fridays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Seaford
- ✉ jo_surry@hotmail.com

Don't let the little years be the wilderness years. Come and meet with other mums for prayer and encouragement, coffee and cake. Babies welcome.



LADIES WITH CHILDREN

Jo Moysey

Childcare available

Ladies

Following Sunday Teaching

Code: K25

- 🕒 12:30pm—2pm, Fridays
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ moyz77@btinternet.com

For ladies, providing support and friendship. Over lunch we share, pray, worship and learn together. We are also using the Sunday preaching notes.



SPANISH GROUP

Ken & Elizabeth Roberts

Adults

Childcare available

Code: K36

- 🕒 5pm—7:30pm, Saturdays
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉ elizabeth.roberts@kings-centre.co.uk

Venid para hacer amistad con otras personas de habla hispana y también para explorar la fe Cristiana juntos. Toda la familia está bienvenida.

GROUPS FAQ

Groups run on a termly basis. The summer term runs from 1st May for 12 weeks until 22nd July. You can find out how to sign-up on page 12. And if you're interested in starting a new group next term, we would love to hear from you!

When do Groups start?

This term most Groups start 1st May.

When can I sign-up for a Group?

The sign-up window for this term starts Sunday 3rd April and runs to Sunday 1st May. Sign-up generally takes place during the first month of the school term.

What happens if I miss the sign-up window?

During the sign-up window, you will have plenty of opportunity to sign-up for a Group. However, on occasions it may be possible to join some Groups during the term if there is still space.

How long will Groups run for?

This term most Groups will run until the 22nd July. However with the long summer break many groups may want to continue meeting through the summer. Groups must stop for the month of September when we run our various one-church events like Hunger, United and Outreach events.

Can I join more than one Group?

Yes you can, but remember it's better to attend one Group regularly than lots of Groups occasionally.

If I attend Kings Centro, can I join a Group linked to Kings Seaford or Eastbourne?

Yes, as we are all one church, you can join a Group linked to any venue.

If you have any other questions about Groups, please email groups@kingschurch.eu

How do I know which Group is right for me?

All the Groups are in listed in categories (See page 11 for more details.) Check the category using the Group code; for example T2 (Team) or C3 (Course).

How do I register for a Group?

At the beginning of each term, we will publish a new Kings Identity magazine which will contain an updated Groups Directory. Each group will have a sign-up code alongside its listing. Use this code to sign-up by text, email, online or paper form.

What happens after I have signed-up for a Group?

The Group leader will contact you and introduce themselves to you. If you have any questions about the Group, this is the time to ask. Once you are both happy that the Group is for you, you will added to the Group for that term.

What can I do if a Group I would like to join is full?

Many Groups will run for more than just one term, so you will have another opportunity to join later in the year.

Am I allowed to stay in a Group for more than one term?

Before each term finishes, your Group leader will ask if you wish to stay in the Group the following term. If you do, then they will let us know and you don't need to do anything more.

I have an idea for a Group that I would like to run in the future. Is that OK?

Yes, we are on the lookout for new Groups and would like to hear your idea. Email a brief summary of your idea to groups@kingschurch.eu

STEPS OF GENEROSITY



Giving to God is one of the most exciting things in life, and we're so grateful for the generosity of those who've made Kings their home.

Giving honours God, blesses the community and resources the church. So whatever stage you're at, we would love you to join the adventure!

Giving should be done responsibly. We're called to be good stewards of our resources, and would encourage you to give without getting into debt. If you need help with budgeting, our Money Matters group (page 29) is here to help.

And if you are a UK taxpayer, please complete a Gift Aid form. Through this we're able to claim back an additional 25% from the government on all your giving. You can complete one at the Info Point on a Sunday morning, or download a form from our website (see below).

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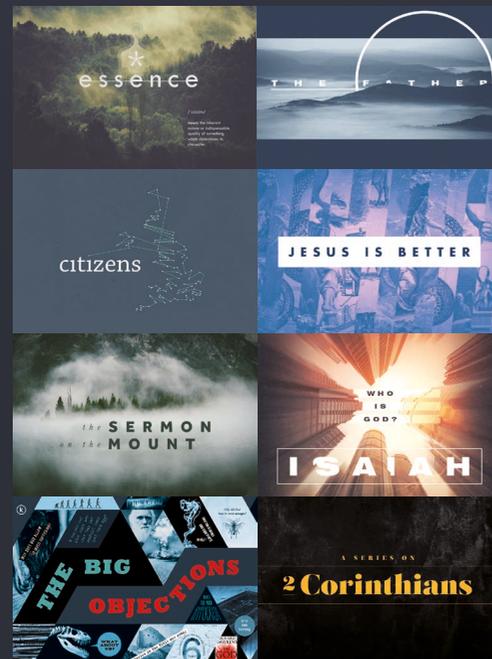
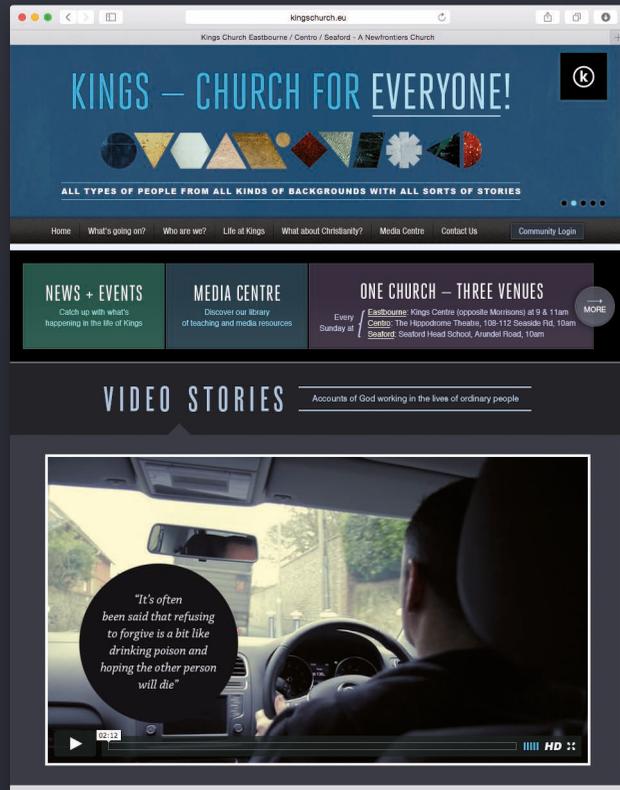
You can give online at kings.church/giving or text your name and the giving sign-up code **G1** to **07594 699 925** to register your interest.

You can also give cash, cheque or by card during our Sunday meetings. To give through internet banking, please use the details below.

Account name:
Frontiers Charitable Trust
Account no: **00639745**
Sort Code: **202791**

RESOURCES FROM KINGS

Our website receives over 12,000 downloads of our audio and video content each month. Here we've highlighted some of our media resources, freely available online. You won't just find our Sunday teaching — we've produced video stories, daily devotionals, Q&A videos, and online articles. Keep up-to-date with all our fresh content with the social media links below.



Find our latest talks online at kings.church/media along with our full archive of teaching.

THE BIG OBJECTIONS

Engaging with common doubts, questions and objections to Christianity. Find a full range of media resources online at bigobjections.co.uk



DAILY DEVOTIONS

16 devotions helping us get to grips with our new identity in Christ. Each day features a short video accompanied by notes. Online at kings.church/essence



VIDEO STORIES

Watch online at kings.church/stories



Accounts of God working in the lives of local people through healing, provision, guidance, adventure, faith, answered prayers & more

Find out all about Kings online at

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Seaford: [@kings_seaford](https://www.instagram.com/kings_seaford)

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch we would love to hear from you. You can contact the church office Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

☎ 01323 521125 ✉ info@kingschurch.eu 💬 kings.church/contact

📍 Kings Centre, 27 Edison Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 6PT

Meets every Sunday,
9 & 11am at the Kings Centre
(opposite Morrisons)
27 Edison Road, BN23 6PT

HAMPDEN PARK

Meets every Sunday,
10am at the Hippodrome
Theatre, 08-112 Seaside
Road, BN21 3PF

CENTRO

Meets every Sunday,
10am at Seaford Head
School, Arundel Road,
BN25 4LX

SEAFORD

BEING A PART OF NEWFRONTIERS

Kings is part of the New Ground family of churches, led by Dave Holden, and New Ground is part of Newfrontiers, a group of 1,000 churches in over 70 nations in every continent.

We believe that we can achieve more together with churches that share the same heart and vision than we can on our own. We love the friendships God has given us around the world, and as part of Newfrontiers our mission is to establish strong churches

where believers are able to work out God's purposes for their lives and make a difference in their respective communities.

We acknowledge the importance of apostolic ministry that helps to build churches on strong biblical foundations and here at Kings we receive apostolic input and direction from leaders we recognise with this gift from within New Ground and the wider family of churches within Newfrontiers.

Kings is itself actively involved with churches in some of these nations, and has sent people and teams to support projects in projects in Peru, Zimbabwe and Bulgaria.



Part of **newfrontiers**

GETTING CONNECTED

We hope you have a great time with us at Kings. Please fill in this form to find out more about any area of our church life, or to volunteer. You can also contact the church office during weekday business hours:

Tel: 01323 521125 **Email:** info@kingschurch.eu **Web:** kings.church/contact
Kings Church, 27 Edison Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6PT.

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

HOUSE NAME / NUMBER:

POSTCODE:

If visiting, which venue did you attend?

- Hampden Park Centro Seaford I've never been to Kings

I would like to find out more about...

- Joining the church Giving to the church The Alpha Course
 The Freed for Purpose Course Volunteering

Is there a team you are interested in?

I would like someone to...

- Pray with me Talk to me about Christianity

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Keeping you informed about things taking place at Kings Church is important to us and hopefully helpful to you. To do this well, we need to keep accurate and up to date contact information. In doing this we take our responsibility for data protection seriously. By completing this form you consent to us contacting you from time to time by post, email, telephone or text and to your information being held by Kings Church on 'Church Community Builder' (CCB) a secure US-based server with appropriate contractual arrangements in place in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Kings Church will not share this information with anybody else.

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STORIES

Do you have a story of how God has worked in your life? No matter how big or small, we love to hear how God is working in the lives of ordinary people. Fill out the form below (and include your name on side 1). Or go to our website at kings.church/yourstory

Your Story:

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- I am happy for this to be shared at Kings Church venues on a Sunday morning
- I am happy for this to appear on the Kings Church website and social media accounts

B E L O N G



The international family at Kings

(K) EASTBOURNE / CENTRO / SEAFORD

Kings: one church meeting in three venues across Eastbourne & Seaford

www.kings.church