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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 badminton, 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

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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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as far as I can remember, I have only ever known one Paulette. She was already old when we first met. That was when I was eight. So I imagine now she's very old. In fact, I have it on good authority she's very much alive and still living with Stanley in a small seaside town just outside of Blackpool.

I first met Paulette in Sunday School. We had recently moved to the area and 'me and me brother' were pulled along by 'me parents' the first Sunday we were there. And that's when we met.

Paulette was the Sunday School Superintendent. Week in week out she prepped, cut, stuck, painted, smiled, prayed, encouraged, read and served. And in the words of Mr Moon the vicar, 'did a little job for Jesus'.

To be honest, she did more than a little job for Jesus. She did an amazing job for Jesus.

For more than *three decades* she invested into the lives of the children of the little seaside town just outside of Blackpool. And after many years, she's still asking "How's Graham? How's he getting on? Such a handsome young man" (OK, I made up the last bit, but genuinely she still asks after me).

What I am, and who I am today is partly down to Paulette.



by Graham Marsh

"For more than three decades she invested into the lives of the children of the little seaside town"

And then there's Derek and Barry. Derek now a vicar himself up north and Barry, a civil servant in Blackpool, led the youth work. I made a decision to follow Jesus in my teens. Derek and Barry coached, disciplined, nurtured those early years. They led me in to the 'things of the Spirit'. I remember every Friday night in Derek's lounge, worshipping and having fellowship together (in fact, I think it was called *Friday night fellowship*, which seems a very appropriate name). Just a handful of teens wanting to meet Jesus. They helped us meet Him.

It was Derek and Barry who encouraged me to lead worship for the first time (aged 16), to preach for the first time (aged 16), organise a March for Jesus on a double-decker bus through the parish for the first time (aged 16). Along with Paulette, they also did an amazing job for Jesus.

Proverbs 22:6 says this, "*Point your kids in the right direction — and when they are old they won't be lost*". They did a great job in pointing me the right way.

When Belinda and I spoke in the recent Citizen's series, we used this passage to encourage parents in their role as 'parents'. There's a million websites already available on Google letting us know how to be more successful, more loving, more caring, more releasing, more controlling, more forgiving and generally do a much better job than we currently are. Being a parent is really tough. Even harder when we consider the iTech world in which we live. Most parents probably think they are letting

their kids down. (There was a lovely moment last year, having just finished *Facetimeing* our son, we turned to each other and said 'after 19 years of thinking we have failed as parents, he's turned out OK' and we high fived each other, and had a cup of tea to celebrate).

At the time, we didn't want to deliver a talk simply confirming what many already thought, that they were pretty hopeless parents. It really is tough. So we only had two points (it took us forty minutes to say them, but they were really good points). DO try and bring your kids up to love God. And DON'T try doing it on your own.

As parents, we should try wherever possible (with every opportunity that comes along) to model priorities, model making decisions and model mission in a way that points kids in the right direction. Some of that will be about going to church even when it seems you are forever sitting in the crèche looking after everybody else's children as well as your own. It's about modelling good choices in life in line with what Jesus would do and what the Bible says. It's about catching them up in God's adventure, not just a mum thing, but what God is saying to the family.

And then there is this critical key idea. *Don't try doing it on your own*. Whether you are a lone parent, a married couple or a blended family, you don't have to do this on your own. We are family.

There is an old African proverb that says 'it takes a village to raise a child'. It takes the whole community with everybody buying in to the same belief that we are in this together. In the individualistic

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society we live in, this idea can easily get lost. But if we genuinely want the best for our children and want to see them grow strong in faith and character, then we shouldn't be thinking it's simply down to the parents, it's down to all of us playing our part, a supporting role with a genuine interest in every child. Why? Because every one of them matters.

If the UK stats for church attendance are accurate, then in ten years time, most of our current teenagers at Kings will not be following Jesus at all. Something like 70% of the children in our crèche will be nowhere near church by the time they reach the age of 20. What do we do? Simply accept it? Hope for the best? Hope we do better than most?

Perhaps we need a more radical response. So by the time our children finish school and head off to university, they are strong and confident and tough in their faith. For that to happen, we need to dramatically rethink our 'parenting' strategy with a huge increase of time and resources being intentionally diverted towards them.

I recently read the findings of a three year study which had been undertaken by the Fuller Youth Institute in Pasadena, California. They were looking for the crucial factors that helped young people develop a mature faith. They came up with three key elements:

① **Involvement in all-church worship during high school is more consistently linked with mature faith than any other form of church participation.**

② **The more teenagers serve and build relationships with younger children, the more likely it is their faith will stick.**

③ **More than any programme or event, what made kids more likely to feel a significant part of their local church was when adults made the effort to get to know them.**

If these findings are true in our culture as well, then it's really important as to how we develop a church that is appealing and relevant to young people and at the same time incredibly intergenerational. How do I need to adapt? What preferences do I need to reconsider? What am I going to do to make a difference?

If it's true that it takes a village to raise a child, then perhaps in our UK context the 'church' should be the village. It takes the church to raise a child.

Have you noticed? Young people love to be involved. I recently spoke with Jasmine. Jasmine is now eight. She has the biggest smile. And because she is now eight, I said her big smile needs to be seen by everyone as they enter on Sunday morning. So she's now joining the welcome team with her dad.

At Centro you'll often see James with a bunch of keys. James is thirteen and he knows the Hippodrome better than most.



Along with his dad (who pays for the cooked breakfast afterwards), they unlock the building together. James is great at unlocking buildings. It allows hundreds of people every week to meet God. It's his amazing job for Jesus.

We need to give lots of opportunities. And take lots of risks. And allow for lots of mistakes. And see where they might be in five years time if we give them the chance.

That'll need huge amounts of encouragement and support, cheering them on along the way. Rooting for them, shouting their name and genuinely wanting the best for them.

It will also need huge amounts of resources and time. And this is where I think we need to get even more radical. Why? Because of a dream.

I'd love to see over the next five years, one hundred new families added to this church. People who don't know Jesus yet but will have their lives impacted and blessed by Him in the coming years. At the moment, we have two hundred families on the waiting list to come to our parent and toddler group. Wouldn't it be great if we could open up more doors so they could come in? And then there's the HUB. A new youth venture started by a handful of Kings members in Shinewater wanting to make a difference in their community. Now every week fifty or sixty young people turn up. What would it begin to look like if we could reproduce this across other parts of Eastbourne and Seaford?

For this to happen we will need to be thinking differently.

It'll need more volunteers. We'll need more grandparents, aunts and uncles to many of our children. I love the story of Ann on page 8. It's so inspiring to see the difference one person can make in a young person's life.

We also want to line up our finances with our vision. In September, we made the decision to divert more of our resources towards kids and families. It turns out we were spending more money on 'Tea n Biscuits' on a Sunday than we did resourcing our entire 0-11's kid's work. I thought to myself, 'do we want more cookies or kids?' If all it takes to be radical is for me to stop eating a biscuit then let's do it.

We have also made the decision to invest an additional £40,000 per year in the area of families and at the moment, we simply don't have this money. But we genuinely hope that people will respond to the vision and in faith. If the members of Kings currently *not giving* started to give just £20 per month (the price of a takeaway) we would double this amount straight away. Seriously. We could double the investment overnight. Imagine the impact that could have.

I look back over the forty plus years and recognise that many people have played a significant part in my life. They showed they believed in me and believed in the gospel. And they believed that I mattered.

I want our kids at Kings to know that they matter. Every one of them.

Not many will have the privilege of meeting Paulette, Derek or Barry. But I did. And looking back, I am very grateful. They invested hugely in me. They saw very little in the way of return. I never thanked them. Probably never showed any appreciation. At eighteen I simply got up and left. But now, nearly thirty years later, I have this opportunity to express my gratitude to them and to the many others who have helped me along the way. And in some small way, I also hope it will inspire the next generation of Paulette's and Derek's and Barry's to do exactly the same, and do an amazing job for Jesus.



STORIES

ME & MY GIRLS

The story of Ann Barrett

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



I was given this verse in the first few years of being a Christian. I became a Christian when I was 18 and I had plans. Plans to find a nice guy, get married, have kids and settle down. However God had other plans for me and little did I know what these were over 20 years ago.

Both before and after I came to Eastbourne God put older women in my life to help me, guide me and become spiritual mums to me. I still value this today. This journey started about eight years ago when I felt the nudge from God to return to youth work. To my surprise I was welcomed with open arms and started serving in the 11–14's. I went to my first Newday and on the way to an outreach event in the back of the coach Jez asked me if I wanted to "look after" the younger girls, take them under my wing.

At the time I wondered what I could offer these girls. I had loads of doubts, what do I talk about, do they actually like me. However, after trying to find a way out by looking for another job in another part of the country I embraced the opportunity and arranged for them to come round for lunch.

To my surprise they came, ate my food and didn't get ill. We watched DVD's, played "lets dance" and they sat in my bath! Meeting up together continued for about a year and as they were about to go into year nine we set up a girls group as part of ID each week.

"I can honestly say without someone like Ann, I don't think I would be this far in my Christian journey."

For about an hour we would spend time getting to know each other better and talk about issues that were important to them. My heart was for them to grow into young ladies who knew and loved God, who had an identity and security in God and not in how they looked, in social media or in relationships. The world puts so much pressure on young people to conform to the norm and loving God is "not cool". At that age knowing who you are is not easy anyway.

I pulled in other people in the church to help me and we had some good evenings discussing what it is to be a young Christian lady in today's world. One memorable evening was the wedding dress night where we all dressed up in loaned wedding dresses and talked about what marriage is and staying pure until our wedding night. Over the year I got to know the girls so much better spending quality time with them.

At the end of year nine they were due to move up to the older group *True*. They didn't want to go, wanting to remain in what was familiar to them. However, I knew they were ready and I agreed to go up with them at their request to help them settle in.

I was going to return to the younger group, however, God had "plans to prosper me and not to harm me". After first being really unsure I would fit into this group as a leader, I loved it. I kept my girls and we continued to meet as a group for the next two years as part of *True*.

I remember one evening following a talk about God the Father in church I felt God wanted to show the girls what

this means practically. So I asked the mums of the girls to get the dads to sit down and together write a letter to each of them which I gave out next time we met. It was another of those stand out nights for me. A good gage for me is tears, and we had a few damp eyes that night.

There have been many memories...

I've baptised 3 of them
I've cooked for them
I've done 7 years of Newday with them
I've been to Romania with some of them
I've watched DVDs with them
I've shared experiences of Africa together
I've shared ice cream on the beach together
I've drunk loads of tea together
I've played "lets dance" with them
I've toasted marshmallows together
we've shared meals together
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I've drunk loads of tea together
I've played "lets dance" with them
we've toasted marshmallows together
we've done car treasure hunts together
we've laughed together and we've cried together



I am still in contact with them (social media and text messaging isn't all bad) and still continue to be part of their lives albeit in a different way. I got my first Mother's day card this year. So what does the future hold? Well I now have my new girls and it's exciting to see what God is doing in both their lives and mine.

I want to say thank you to the girls for loving me and being part of my life, their parents for letting me be part of their daughter's lives and to God for putting people in my life who I can learn from and have shown me what it is to be a spiritual mum. I don't think I have done too badly at this. My plans may not have worked as I expected, instead God has given me a hope and a future in a way I could not have imagined.



"I would like to thank her for what she has done in my life and many others. When I'm older I definitely want to do the same thing"

They have all flown the nest now having travelled to the other side of the world to serve God or starting their second year at University.

I was reflecting on what God has taught me by being part of these young ladies lives and I see it as a journey, from being an older sister, to a cool aunty to actually a little glimpse of what being a mum is like.

I can't profess to say I know what being a parent 24/7 is like at all (well apart from Newday when I am checking they have drunk enough water, slept okay, encouraging them to go to bed a little earlier, giving them a hug when they are all emotional), but I do feel proud when I see what they have become; and how they are developing as they become more independent.

By being part of their lives and other young people's lives I have stepped out in spiritual gifts and God continues to teach me and challenge me.

I have been with my girls and their families both through the good and the not so good times. There have been many challenges over the past few years and at times I've wrestled with God about some of the situations that have arisen. I've prayed for and with them and basically "done life" with them.

Thank you

get involved ►►

Q: What's the single, most influential factor in keeping our teenagers at church? A: When the adults spend time getting to know them.

Serving in the youth can change the whole course of our teenagers lives. Check out our teams volunteer roles on page 42 to see all the ways you can make a difference.

INTERVIEW

WE ARE ALL FOREIGNERS

1 Peter 2:9-12

WITH MAICOL & ANA

Maicol and Ana came to England in 2006 without speaking a word of English. Many of us haven't lived in another country so we caught up with them to gain an insight as to what it's really like and how we can best welcome our international family.

Q: What brought you to England?

Ana: Purely because of the courses we wanted to study. It was also an opportunity to learn the language.

Q: What's it like living in another country?

Ana: You struggle quite a lot because, first of all, you don't know the language, which is very frustrating. You can't communicate with anybody. You come from a different culture. Being Spanish we're more passionate — we're loud, we hug, we greet one another with kisses. But England is much more reserved and polite. So the language and culture is the first barrier. You feel quite lost.

Maicol: Because you're not able to communicate you feel like a child again. It's like you've gone back to being five or ten years old. Making friends is tough. Coming from overseas with no connections, you

get very attached to the people you meet. When someone gives you a hand you feel like they're going to be your new best friend; but it doesn't last. You have to realise you're just a tiny part of their lives. The big connection you feel is actually an insignificant one to them. Because of that it takes a long time to find your place in the community.

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Q: So how long was it before you were able to hold a conversation with people?

Ana: Four to five years. We attended church during those years but it was hard to integrate. We did make a number of Latin American friends and with other foreigners through college.

Q: Do you feel more could have been done by church to integrate internationals?

Maicol: I think it's difficult even for British people if you only see each other on Sundays. You have to go out of your way to make an effort. As a foreigner you want to connect with people, but at the same time you don't want to bother them. You never know if you're being annoying or not. We remember Graham talking on hospitality in a series a year or two back. It was interesting with his challenge: that we can be nice and hospitable to a certain point, but are we prepared to take it to a place where it's costing us something? That's where hospitality is really meaningful.

For a foreigner to connect with a British person it's not difficult, because that's what they're looking for. The reverse is tricky because the British person doesn't need that connection. They don't have a real need to make an effort.

Q: So that's what makes the real difference, when a British person makes a genuine effort to connect and engage internationals?

M&A: Yes!

Ana: For example, my two best friends from Kings Church we're foreigners. They weren't Spanish or Colombian, they were from South Africa and Poland. Although our

cultures and backgrounds were very different, they just knew how we felt.

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Q: What else is key for connecting with internationals?

Maicol: Having a foreigner in the leadership team makes the international drive so much more credible. Because then it's not a token gesture — that person will have real input and insight in how to approach and connect with foreigners; to make them feel like family and not just 'a guest'.

You know a welcome from the stage is not enough. When the internationals are in the leadership team, you know a church really means it.

Ana: The welcome team is always important. If you walk into a place for the first time and nobody speaks to you it's really awkward. You don't know where to go or what to do. So it really helps, especially with the child care, making you feel like they're safe and well looked after.

Q: What things, both in British culture and at Kings, made you feel most like an outsider? Please be honest!

Ana: Probably when people ask you

your name, how you are, and then leave. And never say "hi" again. The first impression is good but then, perhaps, the person doesn't have the patience to listen as you take longer to speak. The moment itself can feel quite awkward as you can't easily understand one another, so often they try to leave as soon as possible.

Maicol: The people need to feel like they're more than just 'a project'. Becoming real friends is what makes the biggest difference. If they feel like the effort is insincere and out of politeness, that hurts a lot to the international.

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Q: Switching our attention to where you're based in Valencia, is there an international community there?

Ana: Yes, more Latino than English. The English are on the coast, and mainly tourists. The Latin Americans living here are from Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the rest of South America. There used to be a huge community here before the recession in 2007, a lot of immigrants. Many have since returned home. The ones that have stayed are more embedded into the culture. They've got married to the Spanish, like us — Latino guy and Spanish girl!

Maicol: So the people that we are

trying to reach are mainly Spanish, but also Latino people who have a Spanish mentality.

Thanks Maicol and Ana, we love you guys! Thanks so much for your honesty and giving us an insight into your experience as internationals at Kings.



Graham: You may have noticed... it might have passed you by... but in June, the people of the UK made the decision to leave the European Union. Now to be fair, one or two media outlets did mention it but it could so easily have been missed :)

What is my response to the UK leaving the EU and does it impact church? Jesus' mandate for Kings remains exactly the same. We are to go to nations and make disciples. And for me, the referendum changes nothing regarding our calling together.

In some ways, I hope the vote to leave the EU may actually act as a catalyst for many Christians to step up their involvement in Europe. Wouldn't it be amazing if the decision to pull away actually provides momentum to plant more churches across Europe. We live in a continent that desperately needs to hear the gospel and for us, I believe this starts with Maicol and Ana in Valencia.

If you would like to get in touch with Maicol & Ana directly you can email them at maicol@umanamusic.com



STORIES FROM NEWDAY

This year 86 of our 11-19 year olds joined 6000 youth at Newday, a major Christian event held over six days at Norfolk showground. The week is life changing for many and every year we hear stories of healing, salvation, restoration and renewed faith. The stories here are just a snippet of what God is doing in the lives of our young people.

Did outreach on the streets. Had several people say 'no' to prayer. Found a lady who's son had a heart condition, so we prayed and left feeling encouraged. We then found an old lady and asked her the 'miracle question' and she said she needed prayer for her legs. I prayed that she would be able to walk, run, anything! She looked sceptical and said that she was 88 and wouldn't be able to run. As she walked away Emily heard her say she felt better. Ten minutes later we saw her run down a hill without her walking stick! :)

First ever Newday. Almost everyone on their knees, joined in prayer. Saw a white glowing light above everyone's head. Realised this was the presence of God. Felt totally engulfed by his love! #JesusHasAPlan

Just when I thought all was lost my god parents gave me a phone call and asked me if I wanted to go to Newday. My faith has been renewed.

Felt I had no gifts, so responded to prayer for the gift of tongues. Spoke in tongues for the first time and couldn't believe it! This week has been amazing!

Struggled with anxiety for a number of years. Couldn't stay in any of the meeting without having a panic attack. Thought determined to stay at Newday long enough to get prayed for. After prayer I felt completely at ease. Couldn't be happier :)

This week I have had £17 stolen, my encounters with God and made new friends. I am definitely coming back next year! #PumpedUp



I've always struggled with my confidence and self image and this last year has been extremely difficult. During one of the meetings I felt God reach out to me, and as I prayed, I heard the word 'chosen'. I then realised that I am a daughter of God and that I am the way he wants me to be.



At the Holy Spirit night someone prayed for me. Suddenly I started crying and laughing. Then it was just laughing and shaking. After a while I fell to the ground and I was in fits of laughter! It went on for two hours and my leaders had to carry me back. I feel like this has happened because I have been so sad for a while and God wanted to give me joy again.

I mixed with the wrong group of people and started doing drugs. I entered a bad relationship with a boy who cheated. I developed an eating disorder and it started to become addictive, I couldn't stop. I changed my friendship group because I didn't want to mess up my life at such a young age. I then felt alone. One day when I was in the car I found a leaflet for Newday. So my mum booked me in and here I am. I got prayed for in one of the main meetings. God's got a good plan for me and I can't wait to fulfil what he wants.

Went on outreach bootcamp. An 88 year old lady called Joan had very bad legs which she had for half her life. After we had prayed for her she went into the bank to get her walking stick. 10 minutes later we saw her running down the hill shouting "thank you!". The best part was she was told by her doctor that she would never run again!

We were on street outreach and talked to a 75 year old lady. She told us she had very poor knees and had arthritis. After saying no to prayer twice she let us pray for her and left. Five minutes later she came back and said "I feel no more pain" and then gave her life to Christ!

My life went into a horrible state at the start of 2016. I was sinning everyday and not praying to God, always doubting him, arguing with my parents over everything. I said to myself I'm coming to Newday to fix my life and build a relationship with God. And that's what I got. On the Holy Spirit night I got filled so much that I couldn't hold it and started shaking and laughing. Now I have a relationship with God and my life is changed.



I have been praying for my anxiety for a long time. It got so bad that I found everyday things quite difficult, even coming to church and True. During the meeting I asked God to speak to me and I heard the words "you are not alone". God is always with me and never leave me.

Repetitive sin severely damaged my relationship with God. Newday is unbelievably precious to me and it has prevented me from going on a constant decline. It is essentially a lifeline! The people at Newday are such a blessing to me, they are welcoming on a whole new level. I am lucky to still be alive from the amount of sin I have committed.

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 40.

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 questions, 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



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

Tues 13 Sept — all venues together, 8pm, Kings Centre
Wed 14 Sept — venue specific — locations TBA
Thurs 15 Sept — all venues together, 10am & 8pm, Kings Centre

An Afternoon with *C.S. Lewis*



With CS Lewis stars British actor David Payne in a powerfully inspirational one man theatrical performance

TICKETS £5

2.30PM THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER KINGS CENTRE

Buy online at www.kings.church/cslewis or at the Kings Centre reception. All proceeds go to LIV Village.



"I felt as if I was actually sitting with CS Lewis in his home and was so enthralled that I could have sat there all night listening."

MUSIC & MAGIC

WITH MAGIC CIRCLE PERFORMER IAIN BAILEY

Eastbourne: Thursday 22nd September, 8pm, Kings Centre

Seaford: Friday 23rd September, 8pm, Seaford Little Theatre, Steyne Rd



TICKETS £5

All proceeds go to LIV Village
Buy online at www.kings.church/magic

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THE KINGS CENTRE

FOR HAMPDEN PARK, CENTRO & SEAFORD

A vision for the next five years at Kings

10AM AND 8PM

THURS 29TH SEPT

KINGS CENTRE

ONE-CHURCH EVENTS

other dates for 2016

Golf Day

Saturday 1st October
Willingdon Golf Course, 1pm

Kings Golf Society autumn competition.
£38 to include a bacon roll and tea/coffee,
18 holes, dinner and prizes. All welcome!

Baptisms

Hampden Park — Sunday 6th November
Centro — Sunday 13th November

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.

Christmas Celebrations

Details to follow

Christmas Day

Kings Centre, 10am

On Christmas Day we will be having one
joint meeting for all venues at the Kings
Centre, Eastbourne.

New Year's Day

Kings Centre, 10am

On New Year's Day we will be having one
joint meeting for all venues at the Kings
Centre, Eastbourne.

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SANCTUARY CAFÉ

A warm and welcoming meeting
place for Refugees, Asylum
Seekers and Immigrants

مكان اللقاء والترحيب الحار للأجئین
وطالبي اللجوء والمهاجرين

Offering **FREE** tea,
coffee, cake and biscuits

Guidance and Signposting to
other Support Services

Every Tuesday
10.30am to 12.30pm

AT CENTRO LOUNGE

102 Seaside Road, Eastbourne Town Centre, BN21 3PF



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

See page 32
for dates

#TryAlpha www.kings.church/alpha

YEARS 3-7

THE HUB

YOUTH CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY
YEARS 3-6: 7-8PM YEAR 7: 8-9PM

BASED IN THE BUILDING ON SHINewater
FIELD (JUST OFF SHINewater LANE)

PLAYSTATION, MESSY GAMES, OUTDOOR GAMES, POOL
TABLE, TUCK SHOP, ART & CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES

50p ENTRANCE

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 boxing, 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 have a mission or social action focus reaching out to our community, and 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 day of week. The group categories along with further explanation are shown opposite. For lots more information on how our groups operate, see the Groups FAQ on page 41.

LOOK OUT FOR...

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

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 4th September.
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: **07513 868 644**

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

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CRAFT, COFFEE, CHAT & CHILL

Fran Allen & Anne Ephgrave

Ladies Code: A30

- 🕒 9:30am—11:30am
- 🗓️ Weekly
- 📍 Various homes in Seaford
- ✉️ fga@clara.co.uk

Share everyday life and our journey of faith. Support one another in prayer while crafting. Watch or do, whatever suits you.



DAYTIME LIFE GROUP

Jackie Perry

Adults Following Sunday teaching Code: K1

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

This group is for anyone that loves to study and discuss the Bible over a cup of coffee.



CHRISTIAN BASICS

Marilyn Holder & Liliias Murton

Adults Code: K2

- 🕒 10am—12:30pm
- 🗓️ 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.



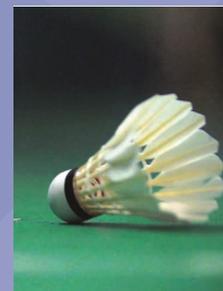
SHORT MAT BOWLING

Terry Howard

Adults Code: A1

- 🕒 1:30pm—4:45pm
- 🗓️ 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
- 🗓️ Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉️ frantic-1@hotmail.co.uk

Badminton for everyone. No matter what your level of ability come and have fun and play for as long you like. Invite friends



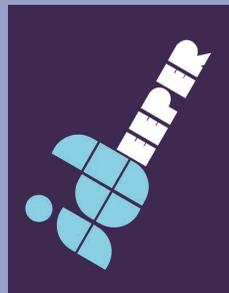
SOUNDS OF ALL NATIONS CHOIR

Rumbie Linsell

Everyone **Code: A9**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Eastbourne
- ✉ soundsofallnations@hotmail.com

An invitation to unite people from all backgrounds through singing that will lift up God's name and encourages all to sing it out loud. We'll start with worship at 7.30pm followed by choir practice at 8pm.



IDEEPER

Adz Brennan

11-14s **Code: Y4**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ adz.brennan@kings-centre.co.uk

A place where 11-14s can go deeper in their relationship with God in a smaller setting.



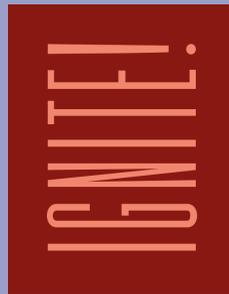
RAILWAYS

Sam Blundell

Adults **Code: A3**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm
- 📅 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.



IGNITE! YEAR 6 LIFEGROUP

Dom & Sarah Streek

School year 6 **Code: KC1**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ 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.



AUTHENTIC: STUDENTS & 20S LIFE GROUP

Gary Walke & Hannah Sanders

Age 18-30's **Code: K34**
Following Sunday teaching

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne
- ✉ hannah_sanders@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.



STEPPING OUT

Paul Hulatt

Adults **Code: R7**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 📅 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.



KINGS LIFE

Hannah Sinclair

Adults **Code: K42**
Following Sunday teaching

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉ hannah.sinclair@yahoo.com

A group passionate about community — encouraging one another to dig deeper into God's word and pray, enjoy tasty food, grow in faith, laugh, discuss themes for Christian growth and the Sunday teaching.



EAT, PRAY, LOVE

Julie Hartingdon

Ladies **Code: K39**
Following Sunday teaching

- 🕒 7:45pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Roselands, Eastbourne
- ✉ julie.hartingdon@hotmail.co.uk

A group for ladies to dig deeper into God's word, pray together, love one another and enjoy some yummy treats too!



ARTISTS GROUP

Chris Osborne

Adults & children with parents **Code: A24**

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ cosborneart@btinternet.com

Explore your creativity with painting and drawing. Whether your experienced or not, you'll have some fun.



SANCTUARY CAFE

Gill Caroe & Jane Byers

Adults Code: R6

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

The team running the Sanctuary Cafe for refugees and immigrants; offering drinks, snacks and a listening ear to people who want to chat. We also signpost support services, and show Jesus' love to people.



BUMPS2BABIES

Julie Hartingdon & Sally Brennan

Mums & babies Code: R1

- 🕒 1pm—2:30pm
- 📅 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.



FUSION

Claire Howell

Adults Code: K13

- 🕒 6pm—7:30pm
- 📅 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

Adults Following Sunday teaching Code: K4

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 📅 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
- 📅 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
- 📅 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

Alex & Nancy Willis

Adults Following Sunday teaching Code: K15

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ author@alexwillis.me

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

Alan & Jan Mitchell

Age 60+ Following Sunday teaching Code: K5

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

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



KINGS LIFE

Emily Lynch

Adults Following Sunday teaching Full Code: K32

- 🕒 8pm—10pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Various Homes Eastbourne
- ✉ mrs.emilylynch@live.co.uk

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
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Old Town, Eastbourne
- ✉ geoff.rose.arnold@gmail.com

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



SNIP AND SIP

Julie Hartingdon

Everyone Code: A29

- 🕒 7:45pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Roselands, Eastbourne
- ✉ julie.hartingdon@hotmail.co.uk

Do you enjoy crafting, glitter and glue? Come along, make new friends over a cuppa and enjoy time around the table designing, preparing and cutting out crafts our church toddler groups can enjoy.



WAG (WOMEN AFTER GOD)

Sarah Lozinski

Ladies Childcare available Code: K41

- 🕒 12:15pm—1:45pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ sarah@oakwoodstudio.co.uk

A laid back group for women meeting to support each other, pray, talk and discuss the bible and everyday life issues of following God.



SEAFORD PRAYER GROUP

Jez Field & Jon Bowyer

Adults & mature youth Code: K43

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Seaford
- ✉ jez.field@kings-centre.co.uk

Prayer is the greatest privilege we possess. When we pray situations change, God speaks and faith comes. Join us for a regular evening of encountering God and praying about all things Seaford.



DISCOVERING GOD'S ADVENTURE FOR YOUR LIFE

Ian & Nicky Soares

Adults Code: C23

- 🕒 8pm—10pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Stone Cross, Eastbourne
- ✉ ianandnicky@btinternet.com

Together we will explore how God calls people by looking at Bible heroes, meeting people who have responded to His call and beginning the thrilling journey of discovering your own call and purpose.



STITCHIN' TIME

Lynn Thorpe

Everyone Code: A7

- 🕒 10:30am—12:30pm
- 📅 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.



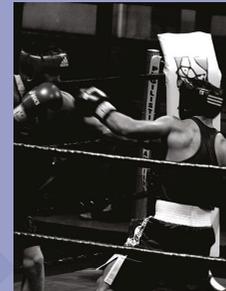
COFFEE CUP CLUB

Miriam Blundell

Ladies 55+ Code: R3

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

We meet together for coffee, mutual support and encouragement on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Bring friends and make new friends.



BOXING CLUB

Steve Gaffney & Lee Jenkins

Juniors 10+ / Seniors 16+ £2 Code: A13

- 🕒 6:30pm—8:30pm (see description)
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Eastbourne Town Centre
- ✉ stephengaffney1@btinternet.com

A boxing initiative for anyone 10 and over. Basic play-around for inexperienced and opportunities to spar for those with more experience. Juniors: 6:30pm—7:15pm, Seniors: 7:15pm—8:30pm.



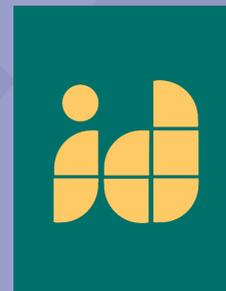
JOURNALING

Julia Evetts

Adults & mature youth Code: A34

- 🕒 7pm—8:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ julia.evetts@kings-centre.co.uk

Bible Art Journaling for beginners. Reflect on a verse, take time to think about it, then sketch, doodle, illustrate or draw it out to help it sink in. Encouraging each other as we go.



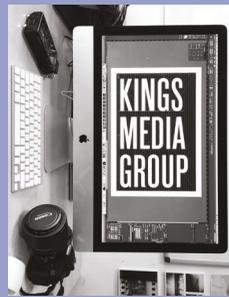
ID: 11-14s YOUTH

Adz Brennan

Age 11-14s Code: Y1

- 🕒 7pm—8:45pm
- 📅 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!



KINGS MEDIA GROUP

Sam Arnold

Age 16+ Code: A26

- 7:30pm—9pm
- Fortnightly
- Hampden Park, Eastbourne
- sam.arnold@kings-centre.co.uk

Geek out on all things creative: filming, editing, photography, design, journalism and more. Get inspired and get involved with Kings media projects. More info at facebook.com/kingsmedia88



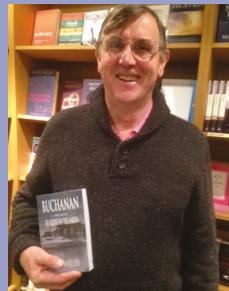
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Dave & June Dean

Adults Code: C3

- 7:30pm—9pm
- Weekly
- Kings Centre
- davejunedean@gmail.com

The Holy Spirit wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives. We'll explore and learn practically what it means to involve the Holy Spirit in our decisions, relationships, devotional life, work and witness.



CREATIVE WRITING

Alex Willis

Adults Code: A6

- 7:30pm—9pm
- Fortnightly
- Westham, Pevensey
- author@alexwillis.me

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



20s/30s IN SEAFORD/NEWHAVEN

Sarah Kinloch

20s & 30s Following Sunday teaching Code: K31

- 7:30pm—9pm
- Weekly
- Seaford & Newhaven
- sarahkinloch@uwclub.net

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



AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE

Andrew & Alison Berry

Adults Code: K40

- 7:30pm—9:30pm
- Weekly
- Seaside, Eastbourne
- ali_berry@hotmail.co.uk

For anyone who is actively seeking to live a life of adventure in God. We will worship, pray, serve and learn together. Sometimes we'll bring and share food.



VOCAL COACHING

Faye Streek

Adults Code: A28

- 7:30pm—9:30pm
- Weekly
- Kings Centre
- fayestreek@gmail.com

Teaching vocal technique to all interested but especially aimed at the backing vocalists or up and coming vocal team members.



KINGS LIFE

Will John

Adults Following Sunday teaching Code: K28

- 8pm—9:30pm
- 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.



EMPOWER

Jez Field & David Nickalls

Adults Code: C21

- 8pm—9:30pm
- Weekly
- Seaford
- jez.field@kings-centre.co.uk

A 10 week group aimed at exploring how the Holy Spirit equips us for building the church and reaching out. Practical sessions, plenty of encouragement, but no pressure!



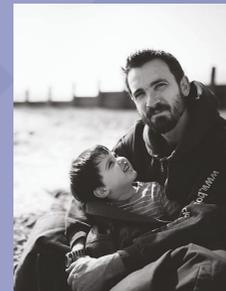
WINE TASTING CLUB

Wes Game

Adults £30 for 12 weeks Code: A14

- 8pm—9:30pm
- Weekly
- Eastbourne
- wesandcarol@btinternet.com

We will taste 3 wines each evening, covering different grape varieties and countries as well as the processes that create the differences. Invite friends for an informative and social evening. Sign up by 26th Sept.



PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Paul Johnson (PJ)

Adults Code: A27

- 8pm—10pm
- Weekly
- Roselands, Eastbourne
- maniacshredder@hotmail.com

Portrait photography for beginners and intermediates.



MENS DAYTIME LIFE GROUP

Terry Howard

Men Following Sunday teaching Code: K19

- 10am—12:30pm
- Weekly
- Kings Centre
- terryhoward@sky.com

This group is for all men who love to worship, pray, read the Bible, listen and respond to the Holy Spirit. We support and care for each other.



LADIES DAYTIME LIFE GROUP

Kay Cooper

Ladies Following Sunday teaching Code: K22

- 10am—12:30pm
- 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.



LADIES DAYTIME LIFE GROUP

Anne Veasey

Ladies Following Sunday teaching Code: K18

- 10am—12:30pm
- Weekly
- Kings Centre
- annveasey1@hotmail.co.uk

This group is for all ladies who love to worship, pray, read the Bible, listen and respond to the Holy Spirit. We support and care for each other.



ALPHA

Alpha — Eastbourne

Adults Code: C8

- 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 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

Alpha Plus — Eastbourne

Adults Code: C9

- 7:30pm—9:30pm
- Weekly
- Kings Centre
- andy.thorpe@kings-centre.co.uk

A Christian basics course, which is a great follow-on from Alpha. There's no need to have completed Alpha to sign-up, just a desire to develop your Christian foundations.

BRAMBER BAKEHOUSE



Scrumptious homemade cakes, delicious artisan breads and a little taste of freedom

Bramber Bakehouse was set up to give women who have experienced exploitation an opportunity to rebuild their lives. The vision was born in 2014, when Lucy and Hollin discovered a mutual passion for baking and fighting the injustice of millions of women being exploited across the world.

Bramber Bakehouse is right in the heart of Kings and includes church members

Anna, Liz, Hollin and Dan as well as recent addition Martha Collison – star of the Great British Bake Off.

This autumn the vision becomes a reality as Bramber Bakehouse runs its first series of specialist workshops teaching baking, employability, and life skills. Delivered in partnership with The Sophie Hayes Foundation, the workshops include one-to-one mentoring, budgeting and

career advice. The programmes are constructed to give the best chance of recovery to women who have previously experienced exploitation.

The baked goods will be on sale at the 9am and 11am services, initially at Hampden Park. Funds raised will go towards the costs of the workshops, so you can enjoy delicious cakes and support a great cause!

Bramber Bakehouse's long-term vision involves opening a bakery supplying local businesses and offering 12 month internships.

To find out more, including how you can support the project, visit www.bramberbakehouse.co.uk



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TRUE

Adz Brennan

◆ Age 15-19s Code: Y2

- 🕒 7:30pm—9pm
- 📅 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.



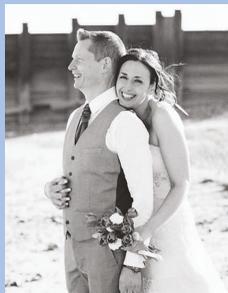
11-18s SEAFORD YOUTH

Martin & Polly Wilkinson

◆ Ages 11-18s Code: Y3

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

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



DEVELOPING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Clinton & Sarah Lock

◆ Adults Code: K37

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

We'll look at how God sees us, what stops us spending time with him and how to hear from him in life's experiences, his word, prayer and keeping a journal.



KINGS LIFE

Dave & Fran Mitchell

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday teaching Code: K17

- 🕒 7:45pm—9:30pm
- 📅 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
- 📅 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.



GENEROSITY

Simon & Gerry Howitt & Ross Pavey

◆ Adults Code: C22

- 🕒 8pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Seaford
- ✉ gerry@blue-squared.co.uk

Being generous is about a lot more than money. In this group we'll explore how the gospel changes the way we approach everything from our friendships to our finances, our time and our talents.



KINGS LIFE

Chris & Allie Bratt

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday teaching Code: K10

- 🕒 8pm—10pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Sovereign Harbour
- ✉ alliebratt@hotmail.co.uk

A multicultural group for friendship, encouragement and support. We love to worship and pray together. We follow the Sunday teaching series.



KINGS LIFE

Colin & Terry Belsey

◆ Adults 📖 Following Sunday teaching Code: K20

- 🕒 8pm—10pm
- 📅 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.



STITCHIN' TIME

Lynn Thorpe

Everyone **Code: A10**

- 🕒 8pm—10pm
- 📅 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.



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Chris Taylor & Lynn Doidge

Adults **Code: K38**

- 🕒 7:30pm—9:30pm
- 📅 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.



LADIES GROUP

Jo Moysey

Ladies **Code: K25**
 Childcare available
 Following Sunday teaching

- 🕒 12:30pm—2pm
- 📅 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.



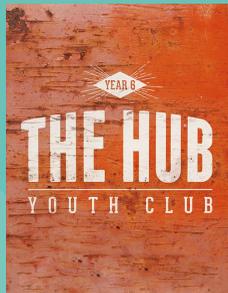
MUM'S PRAYER

Jo Dawkins

Ladies **Code: K35**
 Childcare available

- 🕒 10am—12pm
- 📅 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.



THE HUB TEAM

Paul Gosling

Adults **Code: R4**

- 🕒 6:45pm—9:15pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Shinewater, Eastbourne
- ✉ gosling2000_99@yahoo.com

The amazing team running the Hub Youth Groups for children living in the Shinewater area in school years 3-7. If you want to make a difference in a young persons life, join us. DBS Required.



STREET PASTORS

Carl Guy

Adults **Code: R8**

- 🕒 Friday & Saturday nights
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Town Centre, Eastbourne
- ✉ 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.



FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Rachel Michael

School years 3 to 6 **Code: KC2**
 50p

- 🕒 6pm—7pm
- 📅 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 **Code: KC3**
 £1

- 🕒 6pm—7pm, selected Fridays
- 📅 Monthly
- 📍 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 coffee.



YEAR 3-6 CLUB

Julia Evetts

School years 3 to 6 **Code: KC4**
 £1

- 🕒 6pm—7:15pm, selected Fridays
- 📅 Monthly
- 📍 Devon Hall, Kings Centre
- ✉ julia.evetts@kings-centre.co.uk

Meets once a month between Sept — Dec. We will run a variety of activities including drama, games, cooking, singing, dancing and Christmas crafts. Make friends and bring friends.



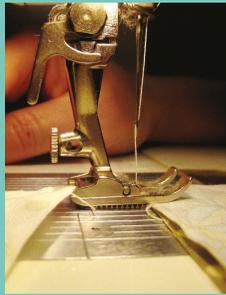
FISHING GROUP

Chris Eyre

Adults and children with parents **Code: A25**

- 🕒 7:30pm—10pm
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Pevensey Bay — Eastbourne
- ✉ chris.eyre@kings-centre.co.uk

We'll be fishing off the beach in various locations between Pevensey Bay and Eastbourne. You'll need you're own sea fishing kit. Ask Chris if you need advice with this.



SEWING FOR BEGINNERS

Dorota Matyszkiewicz

Adults Code: A31

- 🕒 8pm—10pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉ dorosiam@yahoo.co.uk

A group for people wanting to learn how to sew. No experience needed. An opportunity to create small projects for Christmas.



PRAY FOR 100

Adz Brennan

Adults Code: R9

- 🕒 11:30am—12:30pm
- 📅 Fortnightly
- 📍 Kings Centre
- ✉ adz.brennan@kings-centre.co.uk

With a vision to see 100 families added to the church it is essential for us to pray. Join us then to pray this vision into a reality.

ONE-CHURCH PRAYER EVENTS

Prayer is such an important part of our lives. God loves it when we show our dependence upon him. So we want to meet together regularly as a church to pray. When we do so situations really do change.

Join us every fortnight at the Kings Centre starting on Sunday 2nd October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. An hour packed with encountering God and hearing from him as we pray for all that is happening across the life of the church and our community.



STREET PASTORS

Carl Guy

Adults Code: R8

- 🕒 Friday & Saturday nights
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Town Centre, Eastbourne
- ✉ 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.



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Adrian Oana

Adults & children with parents Code: A33

- 🕒 7pm—9pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Centro Lounge
- ✉ adrianoana@gmail.com

Invite friends to see a movie with a Christian theme and then spend time to discuss it.



CURRY NIGHTS

Nigel & Esther Wiggins

Adults Code: A32

- 🕒 7pm—9:30pm
- 📅 Weekly
- 📍 Town Centre, Eastbourne
- ✉ nigel.wiggins@gmail.com

'Hospitality on behalf of Jesus has the power to heal the world one table at a time.' Join with us and invite a friend to come and enjoy authentic home cooked curries made with fresh ingredients.

A	<p>AUTHENTIC <i>Hannah Sanders & Gary Walke</i></p> <p>🔗 Students & 20s Code: A20</p> <hr/> <p>🕒 12:30pm—3pm 🗓 Weekly 📍 Wetherspoons (Cornfield Rd) ✉ hannah_sanders@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Students and 20s across all venues meeting for Sunday lunch. We meet at Wetherspoons on Sunday lunchtime.</p>
ROOTED	<p>ROOTED <i>Graham Marsh & Belinda Marsh</i></p> <p>🔗 Adults 🧑‍👦 Childcare available Code: C6</p> <hr/> <p>🕒 1pm—2:30pm 🗓 Alternate, starts Sun 9th Oct 📍 Kings Centre ✉ mattea.moore@kings-centre.co.uk</p> <p>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.</p>
ROOTED	<p>ROOTED: WHERE ENGLISH IS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE <i>Graham Marsh & Belinda Marsh</i></p> <p>🔗 Adults 🧑‍👦 Childcare available Code: C1</p> <hr/> <p>🕒 12:30pm—2pm 🗓 Alternate, starts Sun 16th Oct 📍 Centro Lounge ✉ mattea.moore@kings-centre.co.uk</p> <p>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.</p>
ROOTED	<p>ROOTED (SEAFORD) <i>Jez Field</i></p> <p>🔗 Adults Code: C20</p> <hr/> <p>🕒 1pm—2:30pm 🗓 Fortnightly 📍 Seaford ✉ jez.field@kings-centre.co.uk</p> <p>What makes us tick? What is our vision, culture and values. What does it mean to be part of Kings Eastbourne, Centro and Seaford. How do I find my place and use my gifts to serve God at Kings.</p>

GROUPS FAQ

How do I know which group is right for me?
 All the groups have a code that indicates the category of group it is (see page 21). For example 'K1' is Kings Life, 'C1' is a Course and 'A1' is an Activity.

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.

When do groups start?
 This term most groups start 3rd October.

When can I sign up for a group?
 The sign-up window for this term starts Sunday 4th September and runs to Sunday 2nd October. 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 17th December. Groups will not be running from Christmas through to February as this is when we have 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.

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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 be 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

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

TEAMS

Jesus served, and not just by preaching, healing and working miracles, he served by washing his disciples feet. He embraced all the gritty details of daily life and set an example. Not just for his disciples, but all of us who follow him.

Serving is good for you, it blesses others and impacts on those who are yet to find Jesus.

There are lots of amazing people using their time, gifts and energy to serve, and there are others who just want to know what needs doing and how to get stuck in. For this reason we have produced a directory of teams.

All you need to do to find out more about serving opportunities in any of these teams is let us know using one of the methods listed to the right. As many teams operate at all the Kings venues, each code has an H, C, S representing the three different venues.

H — Hampden Park
C — Centro
S — Seaford

Select the team code that represents the venue you want to serve at, for example T17H is the Sunday Kidz at Hampden Park venue.

A team leader will respond within a few days and take things from there. Please note that most teams are running all year. If you wanted to have a taster session in the team, you can ask the team leader and see if this is possible in their team. Please also note that some teams will require a DBS before you can get stuck in — Kings will help you with this.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Text your full name and Team ID code to: 07513 868 644

Complete the Team sign-up form available online at kings.church/teams

Email your full name and the Team ID code to teams@kingschurch.eu

Please do not sign up until Sunday 4th September as your enquiry may not get through to us before that date.

TUESDAY FOCUS

Midweek Team

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

🕒 Tuesday mornings 🎯 Adults 🗨️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T1H

FRIDAY FOCUS

Midweek Team

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

🕒 Tuesday mornings 🎯 Adults 🗨️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T3H

ALPHA CATERING

Midweek Team

To provide catering team support for Alpha & Alpha Plus meeting on a Thursday evening at the Kings Centre during our Group term time. You will assist the catering leader on the night and serve our guests dinner.

🕒 Thursday evenings 🎯 Adults 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T5H

ALPHA

Midweek Team

Being a part of the Alpha team gives you an opportunity to help people explore Christianity. Whether leading a discussion group or chatting with people as they arrive it's all about introducing people to Jesus.

🕒 Thursday evenings 🎯 Adults 🗨️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T6H

FREED FOR PURPOSE

Midweek Team

The team that hosts and runs Freed For Purpose, a 9-week course designed to help people grasp the truth of their new identity in Christ and break through to a greater level of maturity as a Christian.

🕒 Wednesday evenings 🎯 Adults 🗨️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T8H

FUSION

Midweek Team

This is the wonderful team that organises and runs the Life Group for adults who need a little more time to learn.

🕒 Tuesday evenings 🎯 Adults 🗨️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T9H

GROUND MAINTENANCE

Midweek Team

The team that takes care of the grounds around the Kings Centre, cutting the grass, keeping footpaths clear etc.

🕒 Varies 🎯 Adults 📍 Hampden Park

Code: T10H

MONEY MATTERS
Midweek Team

The Money Matters team provides support to people needing help with financial challenges, from personal budgeting to debt advice. Training will be provided.

🕒 Varies 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T13H**

TRUE YOUTH
Midweek Team

Be part of the team that runs TRUE, reaching 15-19s inside and outside the church and playing an important part in our vision for families.

🕒 Thursday evening 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park / Seaford **Code: T22H / T22S**

INSPIRE LUNCH
Midweek Team

On the first Monday of every month, we put on a special lunch open to all over 60s in our church and community. Could you give a couple of hours or longer to help us set-up, serve or clear away.

🕒 Monday daytime 🧑 Adults & mature youth 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T24H**

ID YOUTH
Midweek Team

Be part of the team that runs ID — reaching 11-14s inside and outside the church and playing an important part in our vision for families.

🕒 Wednesday evenings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T2H**

WORSHIP & PRODUCTION
Sunday Team

This team helps us connect with God through sung worship on Sunday and other church events. If you love God and want to use your musical or technical gift to serve the church sign-up. Interview required.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park / Centro / Seaford **Code: T4H / T4C / T4S**

CAR PARK WELCOME
Sunday Team

The welcome starts right here! How will people feel as they arrive at Kings — nervous, expectant, unsure? This team in their high-viz jackets help people to quickly feel they have come to the right place.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park / Seaford **Code: T7H / T7S**

MINI KIDZ
Sunday Team

The amazing team that runs Mini Kidz on a Sunday morning. Mini Kidz is our programme for children aged 4-5 (Centro: 0-5s).

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park / Centro **Code: T11H / T11C**

MINI TOTS
Sunday Team

The amazing team that runs Mini Tots on a Sunday morning. Mini Tots is our programme for children aged 2-3.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park / Seaford **Code: T12H / T12S**

ADULT NEEDS SUPPORT
Sunday Team

This team provides support for Adults at the Hampden Park venue who may require a little help during the Sunday meetings.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T14H**

SUNDAY CAFE TEAM
Sunday Team

Our Sunday (Vivo) Cafe is place where people mingle and catch-up on Sunday morning. This team runs the cafe, serving hot drinks and refreshments.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 📍 Hampden Park / Seaford **Code: T19H / T19S**

SUNDAY BOOKSHOP
Sunday Team

This team serves in the bookshop, providing us with some great music and book resources on Sunday mornings at Hampden Park.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T16H**

SUNDAY KIDZ
Sunday Team

The amazing team that runs Sunday Kidz on a Sunday morning. Sunday Kidz is our programme for children in school years 6-11.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park / Centro / Seaford **Code: T17H / T17C / T17S**

SUNDAY GUEST CAFE
Sunday Team

Our Sunday Guest Cafe is the place where people immediately feel welcome and at home. Serving and chatting with guests who are looking in on the church, wanting to find out a bit more.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T18H**

SUNDAY WELCOME
Sunday Team

A great welcome makes a lasting impression on anyone coming to Kings. A friendly smile, a helping hand, a point in the right direction, causes people to feel at ease from the moment they arrive.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park / Centro / Seaford **Code: T20H / T20C / T20S**

SUNDAY YOUTH
Sunday Team

Be part of the team that runs Sunday Youth — reaching and equipping 11-14s at Kings

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park / Centro **Code: T21H / T21C**

INFO POINT
Sunday Team

Our Info Point is where people go to sign-up, find out more, ask questions and make enquiries. A friendly smile, and the ability to signpost people in the right direction is important on this team.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T23H**

PARENT & TODDLER AREA
Sunday Team

Each Sunday we provide a safe parent and toddle area where parents can stay with their children if they need some space. This area is also served by a friendly team that can help parents if needed.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults & mature youth 🗣️ Interview 📄 DBS required 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T25H**

SECURITY
Sunday Team

Providing a safe and secure environment for everyone on a Sunday morning is very important. This team takes care of security at the Kings Centre on Sunday and occasional other church events.

🕒 Sunday mornings 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park **Code: T26H**

ROOTED
Sunday Team

Rooted is an introduction to Kings course that we run alternate Sunday lunchtimes during term time at the Kings Centre & Centro Lounge. We need team to help provide a great welcome to those new to Kings.

🕒 Sunday afternoons 🧑 Adults 🗣️ Interview 📍 Hampden Park / Centro **Code: T27H / T27C**

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.

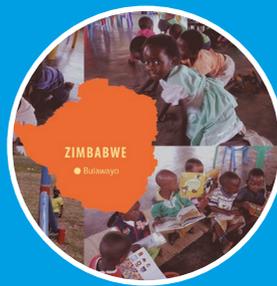
The original group of 20 have graduated and are now being sponsored through the local primary school. The Head teacher has commented on how advanced they are in their learning compared to the rest and several have won prizes. Last December the school held its first Graduation Ceremony with various dignitaries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

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 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).

WAYS TO GIVE

You can give online at kings.church/giving or text your name and the giving sign-up code **G1** to **07513 868 644** 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**

help raise a child

WHAT
CAN I DO
WITH £20?

Buy a couple of large Domino's for me and a mate. 1p change

Take the hubby/wife/boyfriend to watch a chick flick. 14p change

Treat the in-laws to a medium Big Mac meal. £1.64 change

Invest in a child's life. Massive change

We believe it takes a Church to Raise a Child, and as well as an entire army of volunteers, we need financial help to make this happen.

To ensure our finances line up with our vision and begin reaching the one hundred new families in the next five years, we have taken the decision to spend an additional £40,000 in this financial year (starting in September). Money at the moment we simply do not have.

We have recently employed Oli Stevens, elder and venue leader at Kings Centro four days a week, with two days specifically overseeing our kids and family team. Adz Brennan is now full time youth worker at Kings. In addition, we have six Impact Students working with us for the year, with a major emphasis on kids and youth. And we are adding an additional day of Focus, our parent and toddler group, which has over two hundred families on the waiting list.

Your £20 a month will make a huge difference.

We are aware that 48% of adult members give on a regular basis in some identifiable way (standing orders, cheques, online giving). This makes up 90% of the annual offering. We are extremely indebted to

everyone who gives in this way. It really helps with forward planning and good stewardship.

We know there are many genuine reasons as to why people are not able to give (and we honestly understand), however, we want to appeal directly to those not currently giving, to make a start and give regularly.

The initial steps are so important. Giving for the first time starts an amazing adventure of faith in God.

We are therefore looking for three hundred people who are willing to give for the first time or existing givers who are willing to increase their current giving. Of course we don't want to limit anyone, but £20 a month is a great place to start.

Being on this journey together allows us to substantially invest in the areas of kids, youth and family. Your £20 will genuinely make all the difference. A massive change to many children's lives.

If you want to respond, please fill in the card on the opposite page. Rip it off and hand it in. It's going to be an exciting journey.

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HELP RAISE A CHILD RESPONSE

I would like to
support Kings
and 'help raise a
child'

- I'd like to start giving £20 a month
- I'd like to give an extra £20 a month
- I'd like to start giving £ a month

Name:

If you are happy for us to contact you, please supply an email, phone number or address:

Please return to the Info Point, drop into the offering buckets during a Sunday meeting or return to the Kings Centre reception. For more information on giving visit www.kings.church/giving

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 drop this card in the offering bucket on a Sunday morning, hand in at the Info Point, or return to the Kings Centre reception.

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

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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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
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Meets every Sunday,
9 & 11am at the Kings Centre
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HAMPDEN PARK

Meets every Sunday,
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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.

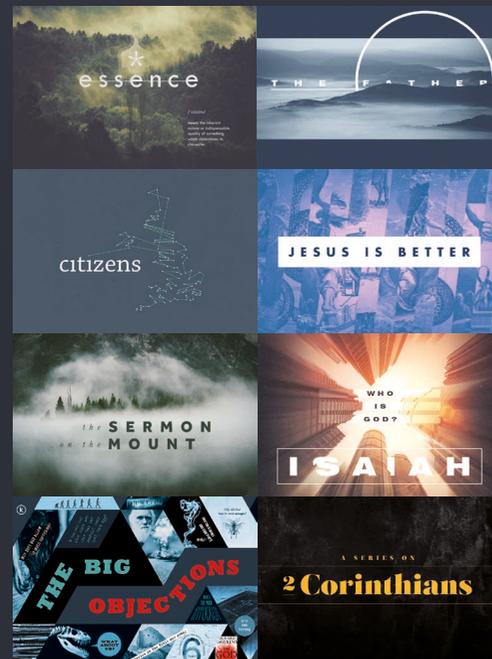
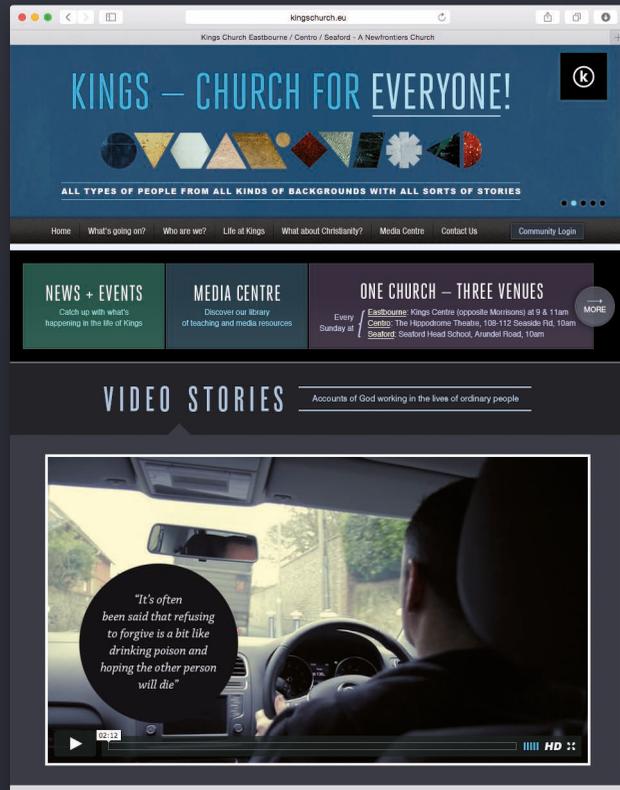
Kings is itself actively involved with churches in some of these nations, and has sent people and teams to support projects in projects in Peru, Zimbabwe and Bulgaria.



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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.

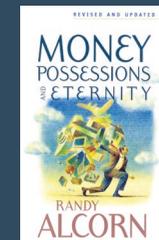
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Engaging with common doubts, questions and objections to Christianity. Find a full range of media resources online at bigobjections.co.uk



BOOK SHOP

Situated next to our Vivo Cafe Bar at the Kings Centre the book shop is packed with resources to help you grow as a Christian.



Money, Possessions, and Eternity

An outstanding book on generosity and using all the resources God gives to have an eternal impact.



When Grace Showed Up

Telling the story of LIV Village, a safe haven for orphaned children in South Africa.

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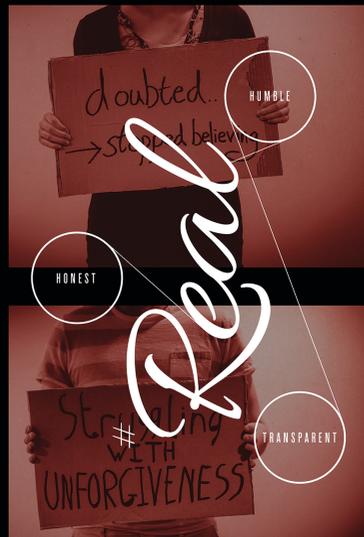
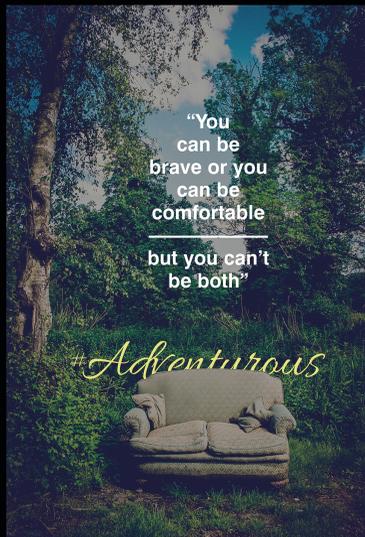
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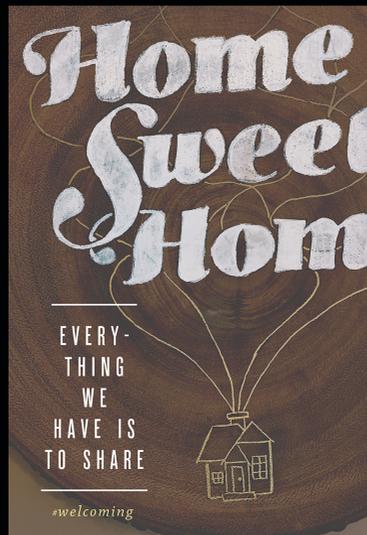
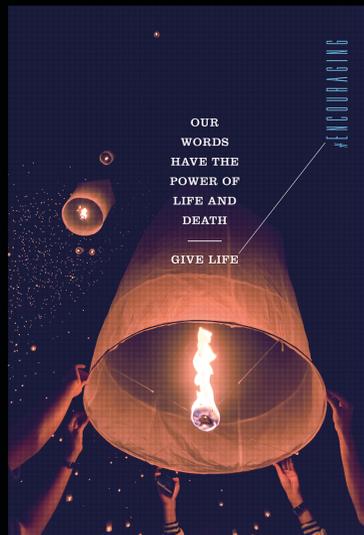
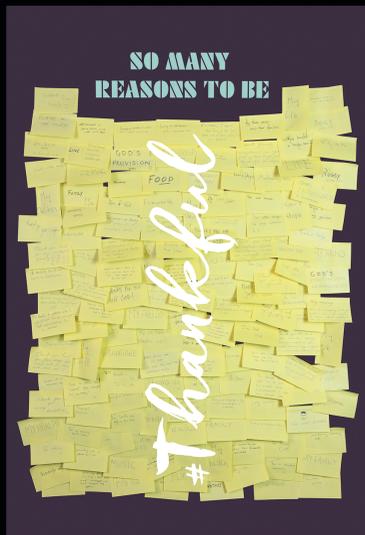
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