



King's Church

Welcome

16-05-2010

Hello and welcome from us all. We are really pleased to have you with us today. You'll find lots of friendly faces and people from all ages and cultures to talk to. We hope you feel at home with us and enjoy the presence of God.



Join us in the café on the first floor after both meetings. There you can find out all you need to know about the life of the church at the Help Desk.



Get into the Word

Jane Barrow shares with us how exciting it is to read the Word of God.

This week:

Monday Worship Group **7:30pm**

Tuesday Church in Our Homes *

Wednesday Prayer Meeting **6:45am**
 Church in Our Homes *

Thursday Church in Our Homes *

Friday Amplify **7:00pm**
 Youth **7:30pm**
 Prayer Meeting **8:00pm**

* See the back page for times and locations of Church in Our Homes

www.makingjesusfamous.org

Get into the Word

There is revelation on every page just waiting to be discovered and to change your life. Whatever you like to read, it's all in there - indescribable love, romance, blood and guts, miracles, signs and wonders. If you ask the Holy Spirit, it will be impossible for you to read it without being changed. It is the best book ever and the best bit is, it is all true. It's not just a collection of children's stories to make Sunday school interesting but real life events, full of the power of God.



In the past I have become discouraged when I have tried to read the Bible all the way through and found it difficult. I think sometimes the sheer magnitude of incredible truth can seem overwhelming and too much to take in. However when I have persevered God has made it real to me. I've learnt as I've read the Word that *"The Lord doesn't look at the things human beings look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"* (1 Sam 16 v7). This is so often quoted but when you look at it in context, you realise God was choosing David out of a line of seemingly "more appropriate" men. He chose David for being David, just like he chooses you and I for who we are. It can be tempting to assume God has someone better for the job than us, when actually God chooses each of us as unique children. He places a seed in each one of us and when that seed is watered and fed in the intended way, we are enabled to do all He asks of us. We have such potential as people made in His image. David had such strength and character that he was known as a man after God's own heart (1 Sam 13:14). His relationship with God always came first.

As we heard from Andrew Hughes recently we can't neglect ourselves in relation to the things of God. Lack of time in the word and fellowship with God's people will only lead to gradual deflation of our spirits.

There is so much to be gained by prioritising our walk with God. There is so much fresh revelation to be received. Each time I read something I've read before it's like I'm reading it for the first time - another God-moment between me and my Dad who loves me and wants me to grow. God honours what you put into your relationship with Him. He is desperate to reveal himself to you. If you are struggling to pick up the Bible or feel like the task is too big, then be encouraged. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's word to you. Put God first before the cleaning, before reading that novel or magazine, before putting the television on - you won't be disappointed.

I have been massively blessed by the Bible reading plans given out at the beginning of the year. I would encourage you to pick one up from the Help Desk.

Jane

Intergrating Work & Life with Paul Valler

Paul Valler was Finance and Human Resources Director of Hewlett-Packard and is a leading speaker on faith in the workplace.

Refreshments and Cakes on arrival

Sunday 16th May 6pm - 8pm
King's House, Sidney Street M1 7HB

Tonight



Mums and Tots Outreach Launches 20th May 2010

Exciting new weekly outreach at Cheadle Village Hall on Thursday mornings. We need people to provide good quality toys, make delicious cakes regularly and a team of people eager to REACH OUT and operate in SIGNS and WONDERS.

Contact Jane Barrow, Rachel Belton or Emma Champion.

lovemums@kingschurch-manchester.org

Love Mums



SANS FRONTIÈRES 2010

21st - 24th May 2010

PROCLAIMING RESTORATION IN THE FRENCH SPEAKING WORLD

Some of our church members including Richard and Dave are away this week at the French Bible Week. Please pray for them all as they serve to extend the kingdom of God in this country.

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60 amazing years!

Congratulations to Norman and Doreen Arowsmith who have been married for 60 years. They are pillars in our family and great examples of being full of faith.



Church in our Homes

Homes are open across the city each week for fellowship,
prayer and encountering God together.



Contact	Location	Day & Time
Ben & Christine Phillips	Peel Hall, Manchester	Tuesdays, 7pm
Reuben Cole	Withington, Manchester	Tuesdays, 7:45pm
Graham & Ruth Aves	Newall Green, Manchester	Tuesdays, 7:30pm
Sefa & Sharon Amesu	Ardwick, Manchester	Tuesdays, 7:45pm
Kofo Bolarin	King's House, Manchester	Wednesdays, 1pm
Matthew & Mel Harkness	Rusholme, Manchester	Wednesdays, 7:15pm
Andre Nelson	City Centre, Manchester	Wednesdays, 7:45pm
James & Rhian Bagley	Cheetham Hill, Manchester	Wednesdays, 7:15pm
Akin & Ruth Ande	Droylsden, Manchester	Wednesdays, 7pm
Paul & Jane Barrow	Cheadle, Stockport	Thursdays, 7pm
Tim & Jacqui Nelson	Old Trafford, Trafford	Thursdays, 7:45pm
Jem & Rachel Rongong	Heaton Chapel, Stockport	Thursdays, 7:30pm
Nathan & Laura Whillans	Withington, Manchester	Thursdays, 7:45pm

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