

King's Church

Welcome

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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.

General Election: Time to Act

“We are the yeast within the dough of our nation”

New article by Gavin White on page two



This week:

Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	6:45am	Friday	Amplify Youth	7:00pm 7:30pm
Thursday	Life in the Spirit Meeting *	7:30pm		Prayer Meeting	8:00pm
			Saturday	Second Saturday	10:30am

* The Life in the Spirit meeting replaces our usual Church in Our Home meetings this week

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General Election: Time to Act

The forthcoming general election this Thursday is shaping up to be one of the closest fought elections for nearly 30 years. The three main parties are vying for contention as to who will end up in power on Friday 7th May. The prospect of a hung parliament or coalition government is a strong possibility.



How should we view these elections as the church? How do we engage with the political affairs of our nation as God's people?

Firstly, we should pray for those in government, whatever their political allegiance. Paul exhorted Timothy to pray firstly for 'Kings and all those in Authority' (1 Tim 2:1-2). The future government that will be formed after May 6th needs all our prayers, especially with the economic challenges facing the nation. King's Church is already involved in helping to facilitate regular prayer breakfasts with local MPs in Manchester Central and Manchester Withington.



Secondly, we should all vote on Thursday, if we have that right and privilege in the UK.

How we all vote is our own personal decision, and no one party can really be seen to reflect all the values of the Kingdom. However, we are called to seek the peace and prosperity of the city and nation that we live in (Jeremiah 29:7). We want the UK to be a peaceful and prosperous nation; politicians and governments can play their part in this.

Thirdly, we should be those who speak and demonstrate the truth of the Kingdom into all spheres and areas of society. We are the yeast within the dough of our nation, we are the salt of the earth (Matt 5:13-16), we make a difference in the world around us, including in the area of Politics as we live, speak and act as a prophetic community.



Edmund Burke once said: 'All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing'.

This Thursday, we have a chance to actively engage in the affairs of our nation as we prayerfully vote in the general election. But over and above that, and beyond the result of the election on Thursday; we have a mandate to be a prophetic community into society, demonstrating the righteousness and justice of God's Kingdom, wherever we go and in whatever we do.

Gavin

Life in the Spirit

Fellowship with each other and the Holy Spirit

Thursday 6th May
King's House, 7:30pm

Drinks and Cakes
But no hot meal this time



Second Saturday

Digging Deep into God's Word

8th May at 10am

King's House

Continuing to look at the powerful gospel of John



Mums and Tots Outreach
Starts 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



Church in our Homes

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

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer” Acts 2:42 (NIV)

You can get all the information for Church in Our Homes from the Help Desk or the website



Paid Exam Desk Work

During the next 6 weeks King's House is hosting exams for the Universities. If you would like to be considered for this work please contact Ant Myers ant@kingshouse.co.uk Each shift is roughly 2-3 hours long on a Sunday after the 2nd meeting and on a Friday after 3:30pm.



Ministry in the workplace 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



Refresh

Revive Reveal Restore Relate Release

Saturday 24th - Thursday 29th July 2010

Staffordshire County Showground, UK

For more details see the Bible Week Desk ministrieswithoutborders.org



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