

We are starting this month with a Church BBQ - join us on Sunday 4 May for our Worship Service and stay for lunch. We are looking forward to having some great food, good fun, and continuing to build good friendships.

Prayer & Worship

We have moved our regular Prayer & Worship time to Sunday evening 11 May to make sure you can attend both the church BBQ and the Prayer & Worship evening. Our Prayer & Worship hour is an opportunity for us to pause, focus on God, declare our trust in Him, praise Him and look to Him for help. We will meet at 6.30pm for one hour on Sunday 11 May: will you join us?

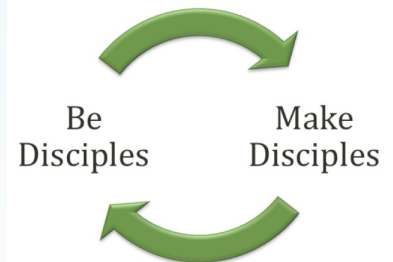
Small Groups

Did you know there are groups meeting during the week? If you are looking for a good place to start, why not try Alpha on a Tuesday evening at the Chapel? If you would like to have a coffee and chat, you can find some of us at Arista Coffee in Chester Bus Station on a Tuesday morning, or here at the Chapel on a Thursday morning. Or you could join one of our groups that is following a Bible study.

If you would like to know more, please get in touch and we can help you get connected.

Let us know . . .

If you would like to know more about life with God, what it means to be a follower of Jesus, or simply have a question about God or life generally, we would love the opportunity to talk with you (contact details on the last page).

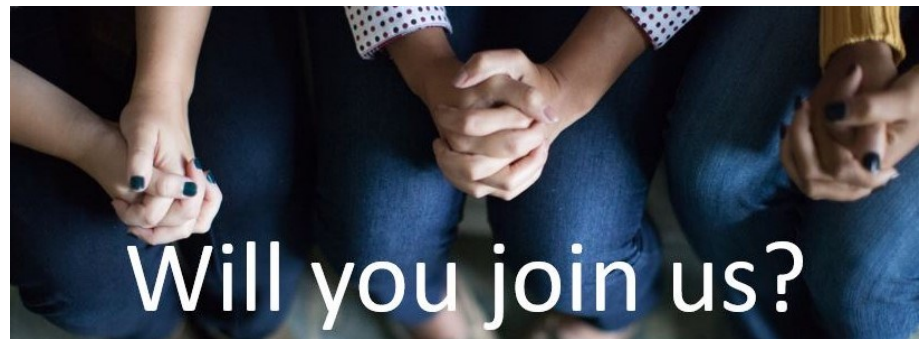


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Sunday 11 May, 6.30pm. *Can you give one hour to seek God with us?*

And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Do you have a favourite Bible verse?

My Verse ...

This verse was given to me at a hard time and tells me that if we are rooted in Christ we have no need to fear.

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"But blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him."

Jeremiah 17:7



Sharing Life Together

God has called us to share life with Him. Jesus, in John 17, talks about the shared life He has with the Father. He then says, "May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me." (John 17:21)

John would go on to write how our fellowship (sharing life together) comes as we have fellowship with God (see 1 John 1:3). Just as children are related to each other because they share the same parent, if we are God's children, then we are connected to each other because we have God as our Father. This is the reality for us who believe in Jesus (John 1:12), we become children of God.

So how do we share life together?

We all have God as our Father

We all have Jesus as our Saviour

We have all received the same Holy Spirit

(I could go on—there is more in Ephesians 4:4-6).

This is what we share when we come together, it is this life in Christ that we are encouraged to stir up in each other (Hebrews 10:24-25). It is this life in Christ that shapes our we live with one another.



You have a message . . .

We are used to having notifications on our mobile devices that tell us about messages, posts, voicemails, things that we have either missed, or that various apps have decided we need to be told about. We live in a world that constantly seeks to give us what it thinks we want.

God, in His wisdom, waits for us to *seek Him*. He is waiting for us to *turn towards Him*. Just like Moses who saw the burning bush, stopped, and went to look—then God spoke (you can read about it in Exodus 3:3-4).

God, in His wisdom, is waiting for us to *seek Him*. To stop for a few moments and *turn towards Him*, and listen for His voice. How does God speak? He speaks though His Word.

Josiah is a great example (read about it in 2 Chronicles 34:14-21): when he heard what was written in God’s Word, so his heart was touched, and he knew God was speaking to him.

God, in His wisdom, is waiting for us to *seek Him*, so He can speak to us. To stop, open up His Word, and *listen*.

We have suggested a chapter a day (see right hand side of this page) for you to open, read, and listen. Is there an example that is relevant to your situation? A phrase or sentence that catches your attention? Listen for the gentle prompting of the Holy Spirit as He *speaks*.

Remember, God does not shout, He is not in the storm, the loud noise, but in the quiet, in the whisper (read about Elijah’s encounter with God in 1 Kings 19:10-13). To hear God’s whisper you have to lean in close, and listen.

Bible Reading Plan

This year we are following the daily reading plan that is found in the *Life Journal*. For more details see www.liferesources.cc.

May 2025

1	Matthew 18
2	Matthew 19
3	Matthew 20
4	Matthew 21
5	Matthew 22
6	Matthew 23
7	Matthew 24
8	Matthew 25
9	Matthew 26
10	Matthew 27
11	Matthew 28
12	1 Thessalonians 1
13	1 Thessalonians 2
14	1 Thessalonians 3
15	1 Thessalonians 4
16	1 Thessalonians 5
17	2 Thessalonians 1
18	2 Thessalonians 2
19	2 Thessalonians 3
20	Romans 1
21	Romans 2
22	Romans 3
23	Romans 4
24	Romans 5
25	Romans 6
26	Romans 7
27	Romans 8
28	Romans 9
29	Romans 10
30	Romans 11
31	Romans 12

About us

We are a community of people who are seeking to live our lives as followers of Jesus. Each week we meet together to encounter God in a time of worship, and listen to God as we hear from His Word.

We try to make everyone welcome who comes to join us. You can drop in any Sunday 10.30am.

Sundays in May 2025

All morning services start at 10.30am.

We also have a creche for under 5's plus Kids Church for those in Primary School.

Sunday 4 May: Grow in Community

Sunday 11 May: God First: Mark 12:28

6.30pm Prayer & Worship

Sunday 18 May: The End is Coming: Mark 13

Sunday 25 May: Sacrificial Giving: Mark 14:3-9

You can also join us via Zoom using the following details:

Meeting ID: 844 5305 5301

Passcode: 102525

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453055301?pwd=ZEFJbWI4dEJOT1J6Zk1GU0hIWig5UT09>

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Check out our website for more information: www.kingswaychapel.org.uk

May 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 10am—1pm Coffee Morning Small Group (with Pearl) 7pm Knit & Natter 7.30pm Small Group (with Tristan and Pat)	2 9.30—11.30 Stay & Play 4.30-6pm Kids Club	3	4 10.30am Morning Worship (Followed by BBQ lunch)
5	6 Small Group (at Arista Coffee) 7pm Alpha Course 8pm Small Group (with Geoff)	7 2pm Small Group (Ladies—with Jenny) 7pm Small Group (with Chris) 7.30pm Small Group (with Velko & Nadya)	8 10am—1pm Coffee Morning Small Group (with Pearl) 7.30pm Leadership Team 7.30pm Small Group (with Tristan and Pat)	9 9.30—11.30 Stay & Play 4.30-6pm Kids Club	10	11 10.30am Morning Worship 6.30pm Prayer & Worship
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