## What's happening ...

Sunday 9th March with Kevin speaking. King's Church Iver Sunday Service, Iver Village Hall 10.30am (10.15am for refreshments, please bring your own mug)

#### Sunday 16th March with Pete speaking.

King's Church Iver Sunday Service, Iver Village Hall 10.30am (10.15am for refreshments, please bring your own mug)

<u>Mondays</u> Home Group with Erica & Veronica, 7.30pm-9.00pm (Various Locations) Home Group with John & Sharon, 7.30pm - 9.30pm (John & Sharon's Home)

#### **Tuesdays**

The Hub, 9.30am - 11.15am, (King's Church building, term time only) Exercise, Knit and Natter, 3.00pm - 5.00pm King's Church Building Home Group with David 2pm - 3.45pm (David's Home) "The Sanctuary" Prayer Meeting, 6.30pm-7.30pm (King's Church Building)

#### Wednesdays

King's Place with Quiz, 2pm - 4pm, King's Church building Home Group with Janis, 8pm - 9.30pm (Various Locations)

Thursdays 'Love Your Neighbour' Food Boxes (every other week)

Fridays Home Group with Jerry & Ingrid 10am - 11.45am (King's Church Building)

#### Saturdays

Al-Anon, 10.30am - 12.00noon, King's Church building For more information please contact Christine (07450 322958)

> For the location of Home Groups & further details please contact the Home Group Leaders or the King's Church Office



The office can be contacted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9am and 5pm, by email on office@kingschurchiver.org or if you need to speak to someone, please call 01753 651178. Stay up to date with our latest news and information on how to join us for Sunday morning services and much more via our website and social media channels.



#### 9th & 16th March 2025

### **Serving the Master**

The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith. They desired a big bowl of spiritually fortified faith that would make them into 'superdisciples'!

Jesus surprised them by telling them that even small faith would enable them to do great things. He might have had a mustard seed in his hand as he pointed to the power of smallness in bringing his kingdom. Jesus gave them exactly what they asked for - he chose little seeds like them to grow the fields of new believers in him as Lord and Saviour.

What were the disciples to do differently than the Pharisees to prepare for the faith work of Jesus? In the culture of that day, there was no such thing as an eight-hour workday with two coffee breaks. Servants were constantly ready to be at the service of their master. Ambitious servants also tried to go above and beyond - to exceed expectations out of loyalty and love for their master. Jesus told his disciples to go beyond the bare minimum service to him as supreme master and Lord. He expected them to work tirelessly for the Kingdom.

Followers of Jesus do not serve to get awards or accolades. Jesus' disciples need to serve out of love and thankfulness to him. Serving God is a matter of grace alone. Grace and gratitude are part of the harvest in the kingdom of God.

Jesus, help us to see that you work with small things so that the glory goes to God alone. I want to serve you because you first loved me. Your grace is enough. Amen.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Luke 17:5 (NIV)







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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Give thanks that God is with us every step of our journey. Pray for the Elders as they take forward decisions made at the Members' Meeting.

Pray for the children in our church as they learn about God. Pray for the Worship team as they prepare to lead us every Sunday. Pray for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus.

## Join us to Pray

Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm-7.30pm, in the King's Church building Sunday mornings, 10.15am-10.30am in Iver Village Hall If you or someone you know is in need of proyer, no matter what, please get in touch with the Church Office on 01753 851178



## WEEKLY EVENTS



