

# What's happening at King's.

**4th May with Maria Bond speaking**

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

**Sunday 11th May with Rachel Tomkins speaking**

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## Mondays

**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**, 3pm-5pm (King's Church building)  
**Home Group with David**, 2pm - 3.45pm (David's Home)  
**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-1.45pm (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

# Church Office Opening Hours.

The office can be contacted on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** between **9am and 5pm**, by email on [office@kingschurchiver.org](mailto: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.



# King's News.

**4th & 11th May 2025**

## Five Lessons Pope Francis Taught Us...

**Show up.** Pope Francis went to the people. He visited prisoners, not for photo ops, but on important days like Holy Thursday to wash their feet. He visited St. Peter's Square on Easter Sunday, just a day before he was called back to the Father's house. He travelled around the world on arduous trips just to connect with people. He gave so much through the gift of his presence.

**Live faith with joy.** When you picture Pope Francis, he was always smiling. He brought so much joy to the way he lived out his faith. He loved Jesus. He loved us. He loved life. He shared his love with us in such a joyful way. He was there for people in the hard times - praying in such a powerful way for and with people during Covid. He spoke out about the problems of the world. And he lived with a love and a joy that was inspiring, life-giving.

**Love the person in front of you.** Some of the most moving moments with Pope Francis involve the children who ran up to be near him in public. He welcomed them, always smiling, letting them act the way children do, giving them space to be kids. I feel like that was his approach with everyone. He expected us to strive to be good people, and his spoken and written messages called us to live with greater love and greater purpose. He also loved everyone as they are, recognising where they were, and knew what we needed.

**Pray - and ask others to pray for you.** We've heard so many stories of how Pope Francis would invite the faithful into prayer. When he was elected Pope, he stepped out on that balcony - a stranger to many in that moment - and asked to be prayed for. He began his papacy in prayer, and invited Catholics to be part of that prayer. He continued this throughout his papacy. Such a beautiful reminder that we are all connected, that our relationship with God is as important as the Pope's relationship with God, and that prayer is something we can do for one another.

**Live with hope.** Pope Francis gave the church many gifts in the final months of his life, including the way he poured himself out to the people, visiting with them and sharing of himself when he had so little time and energy left. His passing away during the Easter season is especially poignant. What an incredible reminder that hope is greater than death, that hope does not disappoint, and that we live for a greater purpose than anything we will encounter on earth. We are created to love and be loved by God.

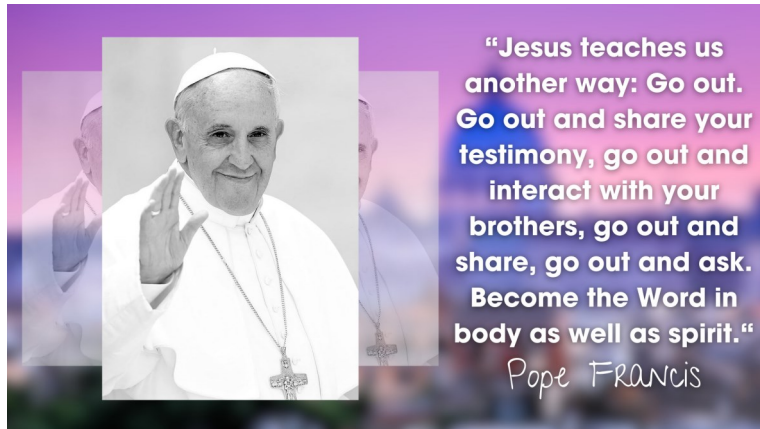
Let us join together with our Catholic brothers and sisters to grieve the loss of Pope Francis, who died on Easter Monday. We join them in thanking God for the life and service of Pope Francis and pray for the Catholic Church in this time of mourning and transition.

**Father in heaven, we praise your name for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you, for the example of their lives, the life and grace you gave them and the peace in which they rest. We praise you today for your servant Francis and for all that you did through him. Meet us in our sadness and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving, for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen**

# Guest Speaker

**MARIA BOND**

Sunday 4th May, 10.30am  
Iver Village Hall



# Guest Speaker

**RACHEL TOMKINS**

Sunday 11th May, 10.30am  
Iver Village Hall



## Praise and Prayer points.



I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:4 (NIV)

Give thanks for the creative people in our church.

Pray for protection for our Elders.

Pray for the Hub Cafe activities.

Pray for the Homegroup leaders as they seek to encourage their members.

Pray for Christians as they celebrate VE Day.

Pray for those who are studying with Langley Institute of Ministry.

Come and join **King's Friends** for tea, coffee, cake, chat, a quiz, prayer and friendship...

# KING'S PLACE

Wednesday afternoons  
2-4pm in the King's Church building



Tuesday afternoons at King's!

# EXERCISE, KNIT & NATTER

Strength & Balance Classes (run by StayActive4Life): 3pm-3.45pm  
Knit and Natter: 4pm-5pm

in the King's Church building

for more information call the Office on 01753 651178  
\*There will be a charge of £4 per Strength & Balance Class session which will be donated to King's Church Iver



## 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 prayer, no matter what, please get in touch with the Church Office on 01753 651178



We need your help...

## Serving at King's

Sunday mornings takes a large number of volunteers to make happen. If you could lend a few hours each month to help out, or feel you can help in any other way, please contact us at the church office for more information - 01753 651178 / office@kingschurchiver.org



## Listen Again:

Head to [www.kingschurchiver.org/30/Talks](http://www.kingschurchiver.org/30/Talks) to find all our Sunday sermons that are recorded each week...