



KLC

CHURCH *life*



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Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.  
John 4:35

25TH JUNE 2017

Some of you may have come across the writer and theologian Tom Wright, I happen to have a number of his books and can thoroughly recommend him. As I was reading the first letter of John this week I decided to dip into T Wrights commentary 'Early Christian Letters for Everyone' where he beautifully describes what John is writing; 'the very idea of God's new life becoming a person and stepping forward out of the future into the present is so enormous, so breathtaking, that a tone of wonder, of hushed awe and reverence becomes appropriate... (John says) we heard, saw and touched this from-the-beginning Life. We knew him. We were his friends.'

What T Wright describes reminds us that we are faced here with monumental truth, like a mountain that towers over us, the eternal Jesus stepping into our world and became a living and breathing human. He was human and yet he was something far more than human, he was also divine.

The problem we sometimes face is that Jesus has become very familiar to us and we can easily lose that sense of wonder and awe, and if we are not careful our worship and our relationship with God becomes very perfunctory. Now John, in his letter, could simply have told us of his experience, painting if you will a picture of the mountain but not telling us how to get there to see it for ourselves. However, John does not merely give us his experience, but in fact goes onto say that the reason for sharing is because we too are invited to experience the 'from-the-beginning Life'. We can have fellowship with this Jesus personally. Let us therefore be encouraged by John's words to come close to God today and let his presence fill you with awe and wonder as you gaze upon him with fresh eyes.

Paul

# KLC notices

We will be sending an email out on a weekly basis with information that you would like everyone to be aware of. If you have anything please send it to the office by the end of Tuesday and we will send out on Wednesday or Thursday. Thank you

## email

## Way of the Spirit

Kingdom Life Church, Saturday 1 July, 10am – 1pm  
Robert Clifford will be here to encourage and inspire everyone who longs to experience and to share the Word of Life.

Come, worship and welcome  
Tea/Coffee from 9.30am

27th—30th September, Stony Stratford  
Community Church, Milton Keynes, MK11 1JW.  
£195 per couple  
Apply : [nothinghidden.org.uk](http://nothinghidden.org.uk)  
if you want to know more then please contact Mike  
and Caroline Smith at 07941 523161

## Love After Marriage



# KLC diary

<b>MONDAY</b>	10.00am Mini Springers
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1.00pm Coffee and Cake in Springs Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1.00pm Jobsclub 1.00pm Coffee and Cake in Springs Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7.30pm Life 7.30pm Spring Boroughs Youth Hub
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am Sunday Service 6.30pm Evening Meeting

Visitors Lunch will be on the 2nd July. If you would like to attend please fill in your details on the Visitor Card in the Refresh Café Area and we will get in touch.

## KLC prayer

- For our Church Elders and Leaders.
- For the local community.
- For all those using our building during the week.