

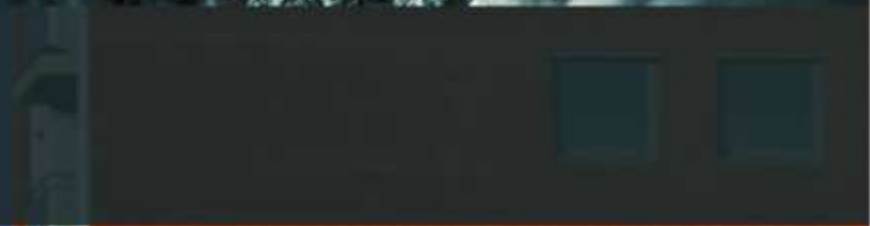


CHURCH *life*



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4TH FEBRUARY 2018

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Last Sunday Steve spoke from Acts 12 an action-packed chapter with Peter and the praying church at the heart of it. Steve asked a number of provoking questions about prayer: 'Are we praying enough? What are we expecting in prayer? Do we have an urgency to pray?'

Judging by the last prayer meeting in January the simple answer to each of those questions is; no, not much, and no. I shall pull no punches here, as a church we do not pray nearly enough.

Now it may be that you have a very active personal prayer life and if that's the case then I commend you for it; however, there is no substitute for corporate prayer because there is a power in agreement – the collective amen of God's people. I believe the enemy knows this all too well and seeks to distract and discourage us from praying together.

In Acts 12:5 Steve pointed out that the church was praying and that it would be easy to read over this small verse, but Steve rightly emphasised its importance. It was the prayers of the church that led directly to Peter walking out of the prison and Steve summarised it well saying, 'The supernatural follows prayer'. Let us pause and consider what is at stake; the lives of our family, our neighbours, work colleagues, our town, our nation, the world itself needs a praying church.

We meet tonight for an hour to pray.

Paul

KLC notices

This Sunday and on the first Sunday of each month 6.30pm at Kingdom Life Church

Prayer Meeting

Women's Breakfast

On Saturday February 24th, at 8.30am in the Good Loaf Cafe. If you need a lift please let Kate Worth know and we'll try to sort out car shares. This will be a great opportunity to pray, to share fellowship and plan some future events together. Younger women also welcome and feel free to bring a friend if you would like. Also bring your money as we'll buy our own breakfast. If finances are a particular issue, speak to Kate. I imagine we'll be finished by 10am.

It would be useful if you could contact the office if you might be coming. We don't really need to cater but it will be handy just to have a sense of how many might be there. I'm looking forward to it - pray to see if there's anyone you might invite. We are a very welcoming bunch!!

Many thanks, Kate



KLC diary

MONDAY	10.00am Kingdom Life Tots
TUESDAY	1.00pm Coffee and Cake
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	12.00noon Coffee and Cake 1.00pm Jobsclub
FRIDAY	10.00am Men's Bible Study 3.00pm Coffee and Cake for adults only 7.30pm Spring Boroughs Youth Hub
SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	10.30am Sunday Service 6.30pm Prayer meeting first Sunday of each month

Visitors Lunch will be at the end of February. 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 Stewards.
- For those attending the Membership Course.
- For all coming in to our building this week.