



CONNECT

2019

King's Church
kingi whanau

Our vision is *God's people on God's mission for God's glory*. Another way we put this is UP (toward God), IN (in relationship with each other), and OUT (mission in our community and beyond).

...a family who daily support, encourage and celebrate with each other...

The Christian life is intended to be lived in genuine community. We are Kingi Whanau - a family, who daily support, encourage and celebrate with each other, through life's inevitable ups and downs.

On Sundays we gather all together but during the week we gather in smaller groups. Together we seek to live out the story of Jesus, blessing and serving the communities across Christchurch that we are a part of.



Even if you're still exploring and not sure what you believe yet, we would encourage you to connect into King's and get to know people better by connecting with a little family within the bigger

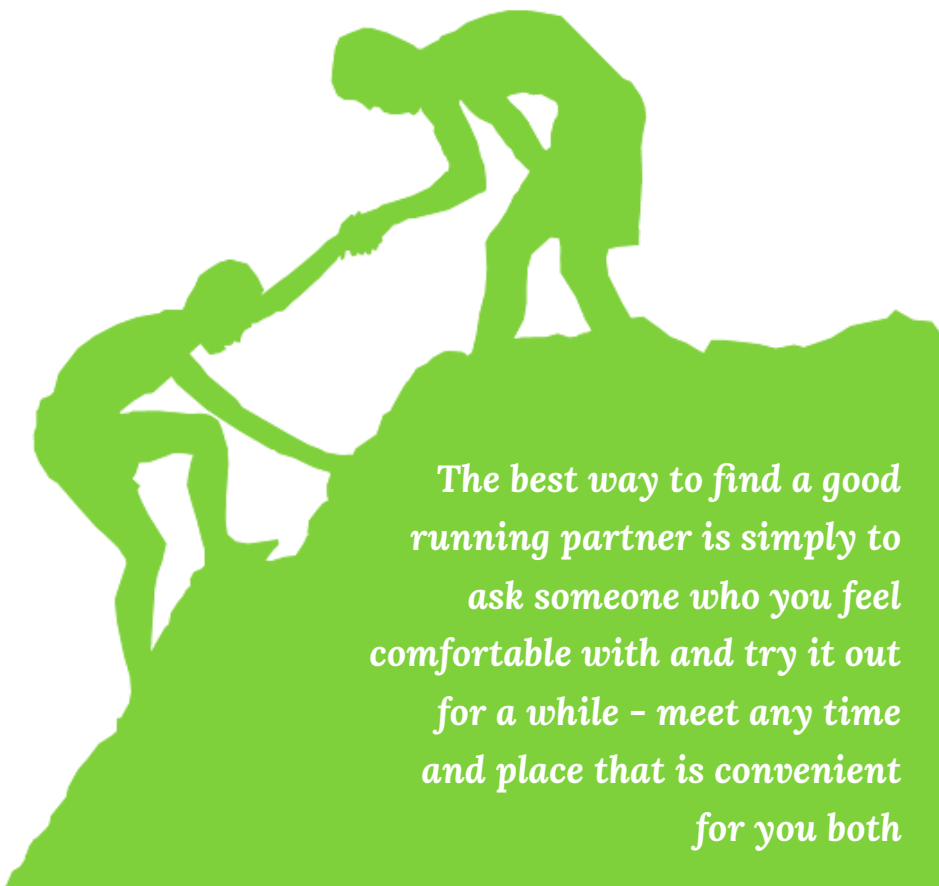
Kingi Whanau.

RUNNING partners

Our hope is that everyone in our church family would have at least one or two people in their life who know them well and can meet with them regularly to encourage their walk with God.

The purpose of 'running' together is to provide the encouragement, pacing, and motivation we all need to persevere and win the race. Chatting together about what God has been saying to each other and praying through issues - doing life together!

The primary goal is that you will encourage one another to grow in your relationship with God.



The best way to find a good running partner is simply to ask someone who you feel comfortable with and try it out for a while - meet any time and place that is convenient for you both

king's **GROUPS**

From the earliest days meeting in homes was part of the life of the church. Groups are a key place where we can make connections, find friendship, fun and support within the King's family. In these groups we can encounter God and seek His direction for our lives.

Bible Study Group – Jeremy & Ruth Baker, Nicola Clements

Huntsbury / Heathcote - Every other Tuesday, 7.30pm

Bible study is a focus this year with fun and community stuff as well. How the Bible enriches our personal walk and disciplines but also what this means for the life of our church and for outreach to the world around us. Jeremy will lead the group with help from Ruth and Nicola.



Book Group - Ken Shelley

Fortnightly or monthly, day/ time TBD

We will start by working through "Knowing God" by J I Packer. Come along in person or join online by Zoom conference.



Halswell Group – Doug & Judy Williams

Thursday, 7pm

We are lovely, modest, good-looking and humble!

Oh and we study the Bible!



*Whatever age and stage we are in life or with God, we need to prioritise relationships and connection.—
Aidan Watson*

Prebbleton Group – Paul & Janet Williams

Wednesday, 7.30pm

A group of friends getting together for coffee, chats, laughs & prayer - sharing life together. For the first ten weeks of the year we will be doing the Freedom in Christ course together.



Young Adults - Sam Watson, Charlotte Keir, Marcus Boniface

Getting together to build friendships, have a laugh and navigate life together. If you're over 16 or in your 20s we'd love to hear from you!



Burnside Group – Derek & Phillipa Chirside

Fortnightly, Tuesday or Wednesday 6-8pm

We start with a shared meal and finish with a study or sharing and prayer. We believe that reading the Bible should be an experimental activity, and lead to change, growth and a deeper walk with God through the work of the Holy Spirit. We also have a lot of fun together, bad jokes, movies, band gigs and other fun things. All welcome!



king's **GROUPS**

Men's Coffee - Dan Kennedy

C1 - Every other Tuesday,
7.30pm

An opportunity for fellowship / building relationships and an opportunity to invite friends from outside church.



Ladies Coffee – Sandra Kennedy

Coffee Culture, Bush Inn -
Every other Thursday, 7.30pm

An opportunity for fellowship / building relationships and an opportunity to invite friends from outside church.



Whanau Group - Matt & Lucy Pratt

Weekly on Saturdays until
daylight saving starts
Walks, games, picnics, etc, for
anyone who wants to join in.



Ladies Daytime Group – Carol Shelley & Karen Oudshoorn

Halswell - Tuesday, 1pm
Come and join us over coffee
as we take time to share together,
pray for one another, intercede for
others and enjoy friendship through the
year.



Curry Club - Chris & Ginger Horn

First Friday of month
(Mar-Nov)

A shared dinner together,
Indian style, with fun, fellowship and
fabulous food.



Redwood Group - Matt & Danae Turnbull

Fortnightly, Thursday night
A group for anyone
interested in learning more
about God through his word in community.



Leadership Training Group - Bob Cheesman,

Slated to start 2nd term of
the year . Please chat with
Bob if this is something you
think you would benefit
from .



*Every day they
continued to meet to-
gether in the temple
courts. They broke bread
in their homes and ate
together with glad and
sincere hearts—Acts 2:46*

Short COURSES

King's runs a few short-term courses which you can attend throughout the year. Some run regularly, and others are demand-based and will run when we have a few people wanting to participate. Get in touch if any of these sound interesting to you.

Alpha – Contact the office

The Alpha course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly environment over ten, thought-provoking weekly sessions and an away day. Covers topics such as: Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can I be sure of my faith?



Freedom in Christ - Ladies - Mary Cheesman & Pauline O'Fee

Hoon Hay - Tuesday evenings – starting early March
A ten week discipleship course based on the books written by Neil Anderson and Steve Goss. Incredibly useful at helping Christians become fruitful disciples, understanding who they are in Christ and living in that freedom.



Marriage Course – Contact the office

A series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Listen to practical talks that are informative and fun, either given live or played on DVD. There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner.



CAP Money - Budgeting Course - Claude Tyler, Morag Pringle

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary money management course that teaches you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. This 3 session course will help you to get more in control of your finances, so you can save, give and prevent debt.



a **PRAYING** church

Prayer is important in so many ways. God in His Sovereignty, has chosen to respond to the needs of the world. We want to be a praying church.

Mid-week Early Morning Prayer – Ken Shelley

Halswell - Wednesdays, 7-7.40am

To pray for “breakthrough”. Mug of tea and a passion to pray!

Sunday pre-meeting Prayer

School Library - Sunday, 9.45-10.15 am

Each Sunday before the meeting we gather to pray about the meeting and see God move powerfully amongst us.



Praying Together as a Whanau

These events will be held regularly throughout the year and will be advertised on a Sunday, in our weekly emails, and on our Facebook page.

Sometimes it will be all together in one location, and other times we will pray in multiple locations or in groups. Other times we will join with other churches around Christchurch.

We spend a good proportion of time in worship and seeking God. Quite often we have found that God speaks to us through these times and we gain a sense of direction and momentum through the Holy Spirit.

We pray through various issues in our church and seek to see God move powerfully in Christchurch, New Zealand, and beyond.

“These are amazing times of encounter and business done with God. We worship, he speaks and we follow his lead in prayer”.

– Kate

king's KIDS

From the new-born to the eldest church member, everyone belongs. Our heart is to see each young person encounter God and embrace His calling on them; with a passion to live for Christ throughout their lives as they build great friendships with their peers.

We have four children's groups that meet on Sundays.. Contact **Ginger Horn** or the office for more details on any of these groups.

On Sundays, the children stay in with our church family for the time of worship and after tea and coffee they go off to their own activities.

Our children's groups provide a secure and friendly environment in which children can grow and develop friendships with other children their own age. They have games and songs, sharing and prayer times, stories and craft activities. The older groups often have fun socials at week-ends too.

All children (up to Xtreme) are signed in and out of the groups as part of our Child Protection Policy. The leaders of the group will explain this to you as you arrive with your child. If you wish, you are very welcome to stay with your child in these groups.

Bubbles
Newborn
to 3 years

Splash
Age 4 to
School yr 2

Xtreme
School yrs
3-5

Bridge
School yrs
6-8



NEW to king's

At King's we want to make it easy for new people to find friendship and get connected straight away.

Even if you're still exploring and not sure what you believe yet, these are a brilliant way to connect into King's and get to know people better. They are also a fab opportunity for us to get to know you better!

Connect Card

Connect with us by filling out a Connect Card - they're available from the table just inside the door every Sunday.

Sunday Lunches

Each Sunday we have a welcome lunch in someone's home for any visitors or new people at King's. You would be welcome to attend. Please ask a member of the welcome team or listen for where the Sunday lunch is being held at news time before morning tea.

Introduction to Kings - Matt Parker

This is an evening where you can find out who King's Church are, chat with some of the leaders and ask any questions you have about the church.



in the **COMMUNITY**

As a thriving church family, our aim is to be outward looking, making connections with our local communities, and as a result blessing and serving them. We do this as individuals, and we can also do this together.

As a citywide church we have heaps of activities taking place in all sorts of places and spaces which anyone can attend - getting together to have fun, build friendships and bless the communities we live in.

Little Steps - Ginger Horn, Carol Shelley

Te Hapua, Halswell Library

Friday, 10-11.30am (term time only) – Gold coin donation

For bumps, babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Join us for play, music time, snacks, face painting and crafts.

Halswell Choir – Lesley Parker

Aidanfield Christian School

Monday, 7.15-9.15pm

The choir is made up of local community members and serves the community by performing at local events such as ANZAC Day, Christmas and fundraisers. Open to everyone who wants to sing. Choir is all about having fun and meeting new people.

“I play golf which enables me to meet local people who have become good friends. Find out what it is you like to do, and do it in the community”.

- Bob

**For I was hungry and
you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you
gave me drink, I was a
stranger and you
welcomed me**

Matthew 25:35



in the **COMMUNITY**

Football - Matt Parker

Various venues

Every other Saturday in winter

A friendly but competitive team made up of members of King's Church and their friends. They play once a fortnight in the winter on a Saturday at venues across the city. No training required, strength of character essential!

King's Runners – Janet Williams, Aidan Watson, Judith Millar

Hagley Park

Saturday, 8am

All ages and all stages welcome. We have a natter while we jog around the park together and stay fit. Some of us enter City to Surf and the Christchurch 10km or half marathon.

The Underdogs Netball Team – Ginger Horn

Action Indoor Sports, Hornby

Monday, time varies between 6 and 9pm

We play in a social mixed team league. All abilities welcome. We play for fitness and fun!

CAP Debt Centre - Claude Tyler

Our King's Church Debt Centre works in close partnership with the CAP (Christians Against Poverty) caseworker team. We visit families in their homes and support them emotionally, physically and spiritually as they work with CAP to become free of debt. CAP build budgets, negotiates with creditors and arranges debt repayment plans.. Get in touch if you'd like to be part of this ministry in our community.

If you need this kind of help to become debt free, please call CAP on 0508 227 111.

Link Community Trust
The trust supports the community work arm of King's Church - programmes and services which benefit and serve the local community, city and nation. If you have an idea for a service we could provide to the community, the Link Community Trust may well be able to help you make it happen. – Kate Ogden



community **GIVING**

We give in various ways to our community throughout the year. If you would like to be involved in helping with any of these areas please get in touch.

Food for the homeless - Maddie Williams

Each Sunday we collect food for the poor or homeless in Christchurch. An orange box will be at the back – please give what you can in non-perishable food each week.

Christmas Boxes - Meg Poppe

Towards the end of the year we participate in the Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritan's Purse, collecting boxes of Christmas gifts for children in poverty throughout the world.

*At King's
giving is part
of our
worship*

Emergency Response Unit (ERU) – Contact the King's office

We often come across people in great need in the church and in our local communities. The ERU allows us to respond as a church family to these needs. Tell us what you are able to do for others if a need arises and we will add you to the King's database so you can be called upon (there is no compulsion to say yes at the time). Anything from being able to give food, go shopping for someone, pray, spend some time visiting someone, provide transport, to looking after someone's children for a while.

Monthly Gift to Charities

Each month the church gives a \$1000 gift to a charity. Past recipients include Youth Mental Health Services, Christchurch City Mission, Headspace, Alternative Education Providers and Youth Alive Trust.



connect via **SERVING**

Families flourish when every person in the family plays their part. It is the same in the King's family; every person has a different role but we find that we are far better off when we are truly united and in it together.

We would love to help you find out how you can play your part in the King's family. As a first step, take a look at the areas below where King's would benefit from your help.

Welcome Team - Mary Cheesman

Roster – every 5 weeks

Sunday, arrive 9.45am

Be the friendly face we and our visitors see as we arrive on Sunday morning!

PA - Steve Grublys

Roster

Sunday, arrive 9am

Set up and control the sound for the meeting on Sunday.

Morning Tea – Mary Cheesman

Roster – every 4 weeks

Sunday, arrive 9.30am

Prepare, serve and clear up morning tea

Set up / down - Paul & Janet Williams

Roster – every 4 weeks

Sunday, arrive 9am

Unlock, set out chairs, etc, and close up after the meeting

Video – Bob Cheesman

Roster – every 6 weeks

Sunday, arrive 10am

Each week video the sermon for our website. Equipment and full training provided.

AV – Aidan Watson

Roster – every 6 weeks

Sunday, arrive 9.45am

Control the data projector for the meeting.

Worship – Sam Watson

Roster

Sunday, arrive 9am

Do you play an instrument or sing and have a big heart for worship? we're always looking for more talented worshippers to come on board.

Kids Work – Ginger Horn

Roster

Sunday

We want to see all our children grow in God and friendship with each other and our Sunday morning kids programmes reflect this. Get in touch if this is something you'd like to be involved with. Police check will be required.

Sunday Lunches – Alex Skingle

Roster – every 3 months approx.

Sunday lunchtime

Each Sunday we have a lunch in someone's home for any visitors or new people at King's.

Invite a few of the King's

family for a pot luck

lunch, and then

welcome any

visitors or

people who are

new to King's to

come along.





As a regular at our fortnightly men's get together over coffee for the last couple of years, I have really appreciated being able to meet with existing friends and make new ones over coffee, tea or, occasionally, something stronger.

As men we often like to tell ourselves and others that we can do life on our own, but in reality we know that this isn't true. Privately stewing on the bad day we have had a work, the marriage or parenting issues we are facing, or the life decisions we need to make is no substitute for being able to open up to a friend and talk things through.

Similarly, we may have seen a great new show on Netflix, read a book we are itching to share, had a new revelation from our time with God or need to try out a new joke on an unsuspecting audience!

We may need to draw on the experience of an elder or be around the enthusiasm and certainty of youth. Whatever age and stage we are in life or with God we need to prioritise relationships and connection. Men's coffee is a great opportunity to do just that.

—Aidan Watson



How to get involved...

Get in touch with one of the leaders of the area you want to be involved in, contact the office, or alternatively, complete the form below, tear off this page and post in the green box on Sunday.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

How you want to be connected:

(name of group or area you would like to be involved in)

We love questions! If you have any about getting connected have a chat with Paul or Janet Williams.

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Email contact: office@kingschurch.co.nz

"I go to group to build relationships and develop friendships. It's a safe place to share life's triumphs and tragedies, and to be reminded that we do not travel alone!"

-Judith

