

Welcome to the Feast

From March until Easter, we warmly invite you to join us as a church family as we choose to take time to reflect on and apply God's word to our lives

This year, a number of significant prophecies and scriptures have been shared by various people when we have met together as a church family. In order to benefit fully from these, we have collated some of them for you to carefully consider when you take time aside to talk with God, alone and in small groups.

You could either select a course/ section to pursue for a week, or dip in and out of different themes buffet style.

We pray that you will be richly blessed as you spend time with God and look forward to hearing the fresh life changing insights you receive.

For the last two Sundays, we have begun our time together listening to a prophecy brought by Sarah Benest. It begins with the words **"Wake up!"**

Wake up word

"[Alarm sounds]

Wake Up!

Wake up church... it's time to get up!

Arise, shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord rises upon you!

Don't roll over and press snooze! I'm calling you to get up now... a new day is dawning and my light is shining upon you. I am preparing a feast, a breakfast for you.

Can you smell it yet?

As you begin to arouse from the night, allow your hunger to grow. Don't fight it... I have a table laid out ready for you.

Awake, awake oh Zion. The time has come to put on your garments of splendour. Take off those night clothes. The night has now passed and it is time to dress yourselves ready for the task I have called you to. I am placing a mantle on your shoulders and revealing to you in a new way, who you are and what I would like you to do.

And as you allow me to cloth you with new robes, expect the hunger to grow. Of course I don't expect you to go to work with an empty stomach!

Come and see the breakfast table I have prepared for you! Filled with new grains and fruits like you've never seen before!

This is the feast above all feasts.

Familiar yet new,

seen before, yet fresh for today!

A variety and breadth of choices... all the good things of my kingdom, laid out all at once so that not one of you will go hungry. Something for everyone, to cater for all needs and tastes.

For I desire that ALL my children be clothed in robes of splendour, ready to go out and do my will. And I desire ALL my children to feast at my breakfast table as we embark on this new day together."

The themes explored are being attentive to God and his word / waking up to what's happening, taking off night clothes and getting dressed ready for action.

The preparation for action is eating breakfast, a feast to provide strength and sustenance for the day.

It is time to break the fast of sleepiness /passivity and actively come to the table to feast on Jesus, the bread of Life. Read the Wake up! prophecy and reflect what it might mean for you.

- What does it mean for you to wake up to what God is doing?
- What do you think taking off night clothes symbolises?
- How can you dress yourself in new clothes?
- What does it mean practically for you to feast at God's breakfast table?

At the beginning of the year Sandra Duffty visited us and spoke about **Food...Food...Food**. (Listen to it here:

<https://soundcloud.com/kingschurchloughborough/food-food-food-sandra-duffy>).

She announced:

"The season of feasting is just beginning"

We were invited to come to the table to receive/ actively take and eat what God had prepared for us as individuals bespoke to our needs.

Listen to the podcast again. Take time to ponder on and apply the points made. There is a special place reserved at God's table just for you !