

Kings *Internship 2006-07*

A year of church mission, training and leadership experience in North-East England

church community theology



King's Church *Durham*

About Kings

Kings is a growing evangelical and charismatic Church in the centre of Durham. Kings' vision is to bring the good news about Jesus to its local community and University through service, mission and evangelism.

Contact Kings

If you would like to know more about King's Church Durham or the Kings Internship, please contact Stephen Light at the address below:

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Visit Kings

If you don't know Kings already, we would encourage you to visit to see who we are and what we do. The best time would usually be a Sunday morning.



We meet on Sunday mornings 10:30am-12:15pm in

The Fonteyn Ballroom
Dunelm House (the Students Union building)
New Elvet
Durham, DH1 3AN

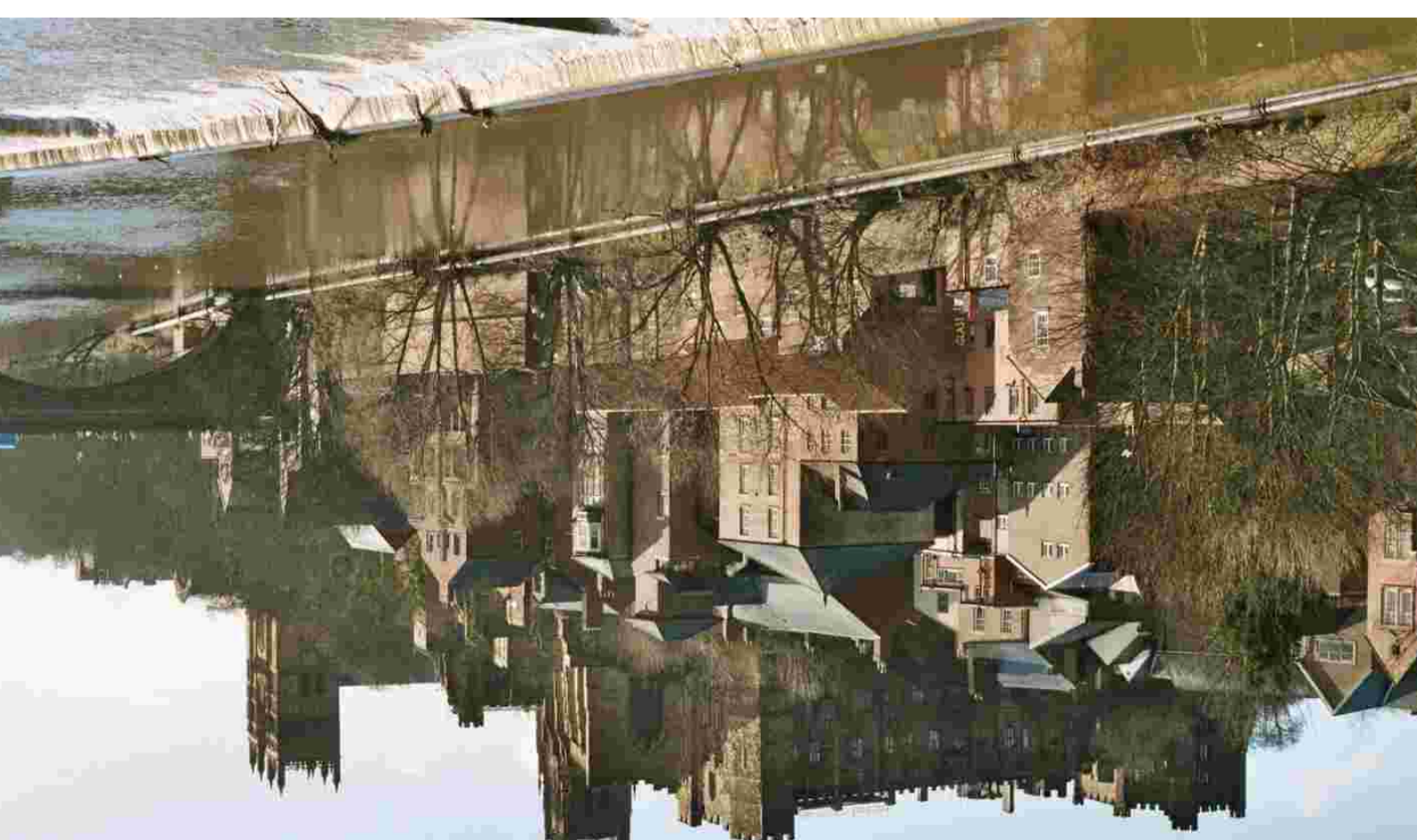
Please contact us to let us know when you will be visiting and we will be glad to meet you and make time to discuss the internship programme with you.



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If you have never been to Durham, go at once.
Take my car. It's wonderful.

Bill Bryson, Notes from a Small Island (1995)

What is the Kings Internship?

Kings Internship Aims

The Kings Internship is a one-year training programme aimed at preparing men and women for Christian service and ministry.



The internship programme will help people to:

- deepen in knowledge and experience of God
- mature in leadership, ministry and theological understanding
- contribute to the life and ministry of Kings
- engage in serving the local community
- prepare for Christian leadership in church and world

Dates

The internship is a full time programme running from early September 2006 to July 2007.

Cost

The cost of the programme is £1000 for the year. Interns will also be responsible for their own living costs.

Kings provides help with finding accommodation, and interns are usually eligible for housing benefit. Interns receive individual advice and guidance in raising prayer and financial support for their year.

The Training Team

The main trainers on the internship are the staff at Kings. We also draw on local and national theological teachers and visiting speakers from various backgrounds and traditions, including the Ichthus Network.

Stephen Light

Stephen is a Kings staff member with particular responsibility for work in the community and evangelism. He heads up the Internship training.



Chris Juby

Chris is also a Kings staff member with responsibility in student ministry, administration and worship.



Dr Mark Bonnington

Mark is lecturer in Biblical Studies at St. John's College, Durham and Senior Leader at Kings. He oversees the Internship programme and contributes to the teaching.



Who can apply?

The internship is for anyone who wants to spend an exciting and stretching year serving God. You will grow in faith, learn new skills and develop as a whole person.

What does the Kings Internship involve?

The Weekly Programme

The programme involves work and study, usually over six days.

Church

Interns are involved with all aspects of church life, including Sunday worship, work in the local community and the extensive student ministry.



Within the church, interns have been involved with leading student cells and pastorate groups, writing teaching material, preaching, work with international students, worship leading, children's and youth ministry, administration and one-to-one discipleship.

Community

Kings is actively involved in the local community. Mission work throughout the year includes both evangelism and practical service of the community.



This past year interns have been engaged in evangelism on the streets, community questionnaires, work in schools and prisons, with homeless youth, and with local community groups. Interns have also participated in various projects, including clearing up a local park, Christmas present wrapping and helping clear gardens. These projects are often run in partnership with local organisations and agencies.

Theology

Teaching on the internship takes place both in-house and through participation in outside courses and conferences.



Areas of study include biblical studies, theological topics and practical ministry skills. Interns will contribute to the learning programme from their own directed reading.

Interns also participate in the various teaching opportunities we offer the wider congregation, including our Soup & Theology discussions and training days with outside speakers.

Mentoring

Each intern has a personal mentor to support their growth and the development of their personal vision.

Other Experience

Throughout the year there are a range of other opportunities, including:

- local, UK and overseas mission
- a prayer retreat
- participation in evangelism teams
- conferences, including Spring Harvest

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INITIAL APPLICATION FORM

Please visit www.kcd.org.uk/internship to complete the form online if possible, otherwise post this paper copy to: Kings Internship Programme, 30 Fieldhouse Lane, Durham, DH1 4LT.

Your details

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Mobile _____

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) ____ / ____ / ____

Gender male female

Current occupation (if you are a student, please say where you are studying and what your course is)

Current church _____

References

We will need references from your church leader and another person in responsibility who knows you in a Christian context.

Church Leader

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Other Referee

Name _____

How they know you _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____