

Theme & Passages	The Coronation Isaiah 9:6-7 Eph. 1:4-11; 21-22; 2:8-10	Notes prepared by Caroline Oliveira
Welcome (10 mins)	What were your personal highlights from the Coronation weekend?	
Worship (20 mins)	Consider the different aspects of Jesus' coronation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession (Luke 19:33-38) • Jesus anointed (Matt 26:6-13) • Receiving a crown and robe (Mark 15:17), • Publicly named 'King of the Jews' (Matt. 27:37) • Exalted and in place of honour after his ascension (Eph. 1:20) Jesus' coronation tell us what type of King he is. Allow these passages to lead you into worship of our Humble King. Use of one of the songs below. Click the song titles below to get to a Youtube version of each song. King of kings, majesty / Crown him with many crowns / Humble King	
Working with God (20 mins): Evangelism Discipleship Compassion Justice Creation Care	We didn't highlight a partner or project this week, however Caroline referred to the balcony photo from Buckingham Palace following the Coronation. The image was of King Charles, Queen Camilla and the 'working royals'. She drew a parallel between Christ the King and those who have been adopted into the family of God being 'working royals' in his Kingdom. In the same way that Christ came 'not to be served, but to serve', <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In your day to day life, where and how do you have opportunities to represent the King of Kings? - What practical ways this week and in the coming weeks do you have to serve? Consider some of the hallmarks of the Kingdom of God if you are struggling to think of examples: Fairness, righteousness, justice, healing, beauty, going to the overlooked and left out, repairing things that are broken, restoration projects, giving power to the weak, caring for the vulnerable, speaking truth to power, alleviating suffering.	
Word (20-25 mins)	Read Isaiah 9:6-7. This is a foretelling of Jesus' kingly reign. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the similarities and differences suggested in this passages between King Jesus and earthly kings/rulers? Read Ephesians 1:4-11; 21-22; 2:8-10 (or the entire section if you like!) By God's grace to us in Christ we have been adopted into His family. Being part of any family involves both privileges and responsibilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do these passages reveal some of our privileges and responsibilities to be in God's family? God's kingdom comes in the places where we recognise his kingship and allow Him to reign. In our humanity, we tend to want to be in control of our own lives and to be self-governed. God in Christ offers us a full and abundant life as we choose to abandon our wilfulness and instead live under the rule and reign of Christ. Giving our allegiance to Christ is a daily practice. Here are some simple words to invite people to do so today: 'I swear that I will pay true allegiance to Your Majesty, King Jesus. So help me God.'	