

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION

October 2

The King's Mission

Isaiah 66:15-24

Read Isaiah 66:15-17

Understanding fire to signify God's purity, what will happen to his enemies? (v15-17)

Who are God's enemies? (v17 & 65:11-12 & 66:4-5)

Who are God's enemies today?

Read Isaiah 66:18-21

How many steps are there in God's mission plan for the world? List them.

In what ways and to what extent has this plan been fulfilled?

Read Isaiah 66:22-23

What 2 things are promised to those being spoken to and why are they so important to them? (v22)

Who is 'all flesh' and what exactly will they do? (v23)

Read Isaiah 66:24

Why would those living in Jerusalem go out to look at the dead? Would you? Why/Why not?

For discussion : What action should you individually and we as a church take in response to all this?

For further reflection : How does this passage bring closure to the sections of Isaiah beginning with

- a. Isaiahs's prayer? (Is 63:7-64:12)
- b. Isaiah 56:1-8?
- c. Isaiah 40:1-5?
- d. Isaiah 1:2-31?

