

Noticeboard

Date for your Diary

Church Members Meeting
to be held on Tuesday 1st
November 2016 @ 7.30pm
Please make every effort to
be there

Foodbank needs are:

- * Tinned Soup
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Rice Pudding
- * Cartoned Orange/
- * Apple Juice
- * Long Life Milk
- * Jam
- * Tea
- * Coffee
- * Pasta Sauce
- * Toilet Roll

If you are interested in getting involved with any aspects of worship, singing, playing an instrument, drama, dance, prayer, poetry, signing, mime, art then please see Ali Plummer or contact her alison_plummer@sky.com.

'STEPPING-OUT' Men's Walking

Group NEXT Saturday 15th October -
'West Coast Walking.' Join us for an 8
mile circular walk to explore more of
Cornwall's wonderful scenery. 08:45
meet at EBC with a packed-lunch.
Names to Bryan a.s.a.p. please
bryanandhazel@hotmail.co.uk or
01326-312112 so 'sensible' transport
can be arranged.

Rob Parsons The Wisdom House Live

Thursday 10th November 7.30pm-
10pm at Truro Methodist Church
Tickets £4 and Booking is essential
02920810800 or
[www.careforthefamily.org.uk/
wisdomhouselive](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/wisdomhouselive)

Food for Thought

This Thurs Oct 13th
2.30pm. Guest
Speaker is Michael

Sunday 9th October 2016

10.30am **Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.**

A warm welcome to you all. We would love to get to know each other better, so please introduce yourself. If you can, join us for refreshments after the service.

Children and youth groups are out to their classes from the start of the service, with the exception of Nippers (aged 2-4) who will go out at 11am.

Parent and Baby Room available with a visual link to the service.

Buzz: Reception to Year 6

Salt: Year 7 and up (meets in the Power House)

Prayer Ministry

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team wear ministry badges. Please speak to one of them if you would like prayer for any reason.

Sunday 16th October

10.30am **Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.**

Main Door Barry Woodward

Inner Door Dennis Bennett & Sara Short

Easy Worship Sue Wilson

Coffees Before Service Lynne & Terry Pellow

After Service Bryan & Hazel Green

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Sermon Outline Notes:

1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Before I read out our text 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 this morning, I want to highlight and point out a few areas that the writer of this passage is wanting to convey. The Author is speaking to a group of people who had stepped up and taken the **truth of God's word** from a mere feeling to a truth that would stir their Spirit to live out a life of daily obedience for God...

Their life's had become rooted and disciplined in God's word alone, and outside influences and distractions were being cast off by God's grace, mercy and strength in their livesthey had moved from a position in life which was previously set around what felt good or felt right.... to a life that would bring transformation of the mind.... a life that would act upon the truth of God's word for their everyday life... For they were known as followers of Christ... they stood strong and unshaken for their King, amidst an opposed community.

The text this morning has just as an important message for us today as when it was penned back in the 1st Century...

We as God people are called to be separate in mind from those who are not God's... God is urging us to draw closer to him, to know him greater....

Why?

Because he is looking to train a generation of un-intoxicated men and women to lead and model Christ's righteousness in an intoxicated world. God wants a people who do not succumb to the world's hedonistic, all consuming, self-gratifying influences and behaviours...

Why?

Because such things have one purpose and that is to dull our minds and separate our thinking and feelings from God our creator.....

Moving forward to find how we can make that reality.....

Let's ask ourselves - does Jesus take centre stage in all that we plan and all that we do on a daily basis?

If not can I suggest to you that we need to change the way we plan our lives, so that God is at the centre ...not because I say but that is what God through scripture urges us to do.....

If we want to experience a more personal, purposeful and productive Christian life a life where we grow closer each day to God's purposes If we want to live a life where we complain less, blame less and are discouraged less about this situation or that circumstance... Then we need to be soaked in his word

23 ... For you have been born again by means of the living word of God. His word lasts forever. ...we were not born again from a seed that will die.but we were born from a seed that can't die.

Points to ponder:

1. Share your thoughts on the sermon. Do you think the preacher ironed his shirt this morning? Sorry, had to put that in...being serious now, was there anything that really spoke to you? Or perhaps something that you thought was a bit left field or are not sure about?

2. Reflecting on the sermon, how can we go about putting God at the centre of all we do? And what change or difference do you think that will make to your Christian journey?

3. Discuss the below statement:

Our feelings do not define truth. God's word defines truth.