

# Noticeboard

## Christmas Shoebox

If you want to fill a shoebox for this appeal, see Emma Munden today to find out more!

**Light Party - Mon 31st Oct** We need some people to help us run an alternative for Halloween for primary school age children and their families. It will be held at Falmouth School from 6-8pm with setup from 5pm and clear down until 9pm. All help appreciated, please get in touch with Emma.

## Rob Parsons The Wisdom House Live

Thurs 10th Nov 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 20th 2.30pm. Guest Speaker is Chris Trueman

**Hope in Dementia**, a free information and training day on Sat Nov 5th 10-1pm at Redruth Baptist TR15 2SP. Early dementia and essential circles of support; How Churches can help, and the essential spiritual support

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

**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

## Sunday 23rd October

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

**Main Door** Bryan Parr

**Inner Door** Zoe Symons & Nathan Offord

**Easy Worship** Sue Misselbrook

**Coffees Before Service & After Service** Nigel & Kate Bird

## Sunday 16th October 2016

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**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.

**11am** **Children and youth groups leave**  
**Parent and Baby Room** available with a visual link to the service.  
**Nippers:** Age 2-4 (Parents please collect your children at 12:00).  
**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.

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## The Church office

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**Minister** Rev'd Charles Blizzard

## Sermon outline notes: Spiritual Warfare Part 5

### Revelation 12—Rage against the Church

#### Introduction

In this passage we are given a deep analysis of the difficulties and suffering of the church. John explains the underlying cause for the hostility that the Church faces and that cause turns out to be nothing less than the rage of Satan.

#### 1) The Occasion for the Satanic Rage 12:1 –9

- a) A great and wondrous sign  
A woman who is described in verse 17 as the mother of the faithful. The woman represents the messianic community. The woman is pregnant and about to give birth!
- b) Another sign—an enormous red dragon, red—drenched in blood; seven heads and ten crowns—authority
- c) The dragon is ready to destroy the child (the birth of Jesus).
- d) The child is snatched up to God and to his throne (the ascension of Jesus).
- e) The 1260 days—a reference to events in Jewish history, in 167 – 164 BC when a Greek King Antiochus Epiphanes tried to destroy the Jewish faith. This is a reference to suffering cut short.
- f) The desert—a place of both difficulty and comfort.
- g) War in heaven— Satan and his followers lose their place in heaven and are hurled to the earth.

#### 2) The Reasons for the Satanic Rage Against the Church

- a) Satan's time is short— verse 12
- b) Satan's sphere is restricted—verse 12
- c) Satan's success is limited—verse 14

#### 3) How Do Christians Overcome Satan- verse 11

- a) By the blood of the Lamb—the ground of our success is the death of Jesus see Revelation 1:5; 5:9.
- b) The word of their testimony—the powerful gospel.
- c) Their willingness to die

#### 4) Applications

- a) We must learn to analyse our situation biblically, theologically not just sociologically or psychologically .
- b) We must recognise and use the weapons that come to us:
  - \* all that comes to us by the death of Christ.
  - \* All the authority that comes to us by proclaiming the non-negotiable word of God.
  - \* All the courage and integrity that emerge because death cannot frighten those who follow Jesus.

There are no other weapons and these are more than enough!

#### Points to Ponder

- 1) Was anything said that you did not understand? Share with your group.
- 2) We are instructed in the Lord's Prayer to pray 'deliver us from the evil one.' does Revelation 12 help us to understand the reason for this instruction?
- 3) How have the sermons on Spiritual Warfare so far affected your 'spiritual life'? Are you more aware of the spiritual battle? Have you made any changes?

#### Notes