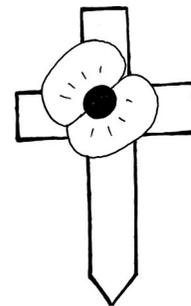


# Noticeboard



## Falmouth Live Nativity Sunday 11th December

Be part of this amazing community event. Now in its 5th year and a firm favourite in the Town Christmas calendar. Starting at Events Square at 1:30pm & finishing on The Moor. Our theme this year is "Let Your Light Shine" We need some volunteers: Stewards: Basically walking along with the crowd handing out & collecting carol sheets. Photographers: People to take photographs and videos for us to use in the future. For more information or to volunteer, please email [livenativity@outlook.com](mailto:livenativity@outlook.com)

### Food for Thought

This Thurs Nov 17th  
2.30pm. Guest Speaker is  
Chris Trueman

**House Groups** are important to the Church Life. Small groups are an ideal way to get to know one another on a deeper level. If you are interested in joining a group see Doreen Fraser

### The Filling Station, Tomorrow Mon 14th Nov

7.30-9.30pm, Penmorvah Manor Hotel. This month we welcome to the Filling Station, Matt Parsons. All are welcome, please bring a friend, and if you need transport please call 01326 378065 to arrange.

### Craft Fare on Sat 19th Nov.

Jenni Crozier's glass will be on sale. There are still a few stalls available. Please contact Mary Jones [maryodairy@hotmail.com](mailto:maryodairy@hotmail.com)

### Grill the Pastor

Will not be running any more for this year.

## Sunday 20th November

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

**Main Door** Rob Wood

**Inner Door** Peter Richards & Michael Miners

**Easy Worship** Becky Brown

**Coffees Before Service** Karen Campbell & Kye Childs

**After Service** Chris & Wendy Tabb

## Sunday 13th November 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. We welcome Neil Tinson who will be bringing the word to us this morning

***Although it is the second Sunday of the month the children will not be going out at the beginning of 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: Stay in the Service today**

**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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## Sermon outline notes: Spiritual Warfare Part 8-War of the Words Matthew 12:22–37

### Introduction

- “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy” John 10:10
- It is against him and his forces that we fight.
- “A Christian can no more avoid spiritual warfare than a gardener can avoid dealing with weeds.” Clinton Arnold

### Our enemy

- “There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors, and hail a materialist or magician with the same delight.” CS Lewis
- Demons are created beings, under God—they are not his equal. This means their power is limited (e.g. Job 1 and 2).
- They oppose and attempt to destroy every work of God through lies, deception, fear, doubt, guilt, murder and all manner of destructive activity.
- The devil is not omnipresent (all present), omniscient (all knowing), nor omnipotent (all powerful). But do not assume demons are without knowledge; they probably know Scripture better than us!
- We should not think they can see the future, read our minds, or know our thoughts.

### Our commander

- There are no clear instances of casting out demons in the OT. Therefore, in NT times Jesus amazed the people by doing so with absolute authority. The kingdom of God had arrived.
- Not only that, but he gave similar authority to his followers.

### Our weapon

- What happens when we combine a knowledge of demonic limitations, and divine supremacy?
- “Watch your words, for they become actions.” Margaret Thatcher

- The power of speech: “I do”, “I forgive you”, the eight “God saids” in Genesis 1.
- God expects Christians to speak directly to unclean spirits: Be audible, command and rebuke in the name of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, quote scripture, rebuke in intercessory prayer, speak truth in love, avoid gossip and slander, encourage each other, proclaim the gospel.
- “For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.” 2 Corinthians 10:3–4
- Satan hates the cross: it’s where he was decisively defeated for ever.
- And all God’s redeemed people say... “Amen!”

### Things to ponder

1. Appropriate Scriptures to memorise and proclaim are general statements of the triumph of Jesus over Satan; e.g. Matthew 12:28; Luke 10:17–19; 2 Corinthians 10:3–4; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8–10; 1 John 3:8, 4:4, 5:18.
2. Before this sermon series, did you think demonic activity was confined to another era, or culture? Do you fear the prospect of demonic activity today? How can you address that fear; both individually as a believer, and collectively as a church?
3. When have you experienced the distinct power of speech—when words have become actions? Are there other biblical examples? Have you experienced victory over a demonic force by speaking to it in the name of Jesus?