

Noticeboard

Grill the Pastor

Has shut down for the summer months

If you are not receiving emails from Emmanuel and wish to, please let the office know and we can add you to our mailing list!

EBC Annual Church Members Meeting Tues 19th July 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there. This meeting gives members the opportunity to nominate for the office of Elder and the office of Deacon. *The closing date for nominations is Sun 10th July 2016*

Foodbank needs are:

- ◇ Orange/Apple Juice
- ◇ Squash
- ◇ Packet Rice (for microwaves)
- ◇ Jam
- ◇ Tinned Tomatoes
- ◇ Toothpaste
- ◇ Dog Food

Paediatric First Aid course

here at Emmanuel Baptist Church on **Mon and Tues 5th & 6th Sept.** The course will run on both dates from 9am – approx. 3.30pm. This is an OFSTED recognised course and we are allowed to have a maximum of 12 delegates. To get the qualification delegates must attend both days. To book please contact Charles Blizzard

If you see any Health & Safety issues

or any repairs needed around the church building, please let the church office know or contact Rick Cookman- roderick@cookman.me.uk

Food for Thought

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Sunday 17th July

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.

Main Door Rob Wood

Inner Door Ingram & Anne Bright

Easy Worship Sue Wilson

Coffees Before Service Gillian Pringle & Sue Misselbrook

After Service Bryan & Hazel Green

Sunday 10th July 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.

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.

The Church office

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Minister Rev'd Charles Blizzard

Sermon outline notes: John 6: 1-15; 25-70 Jesus: The Bread of Life Introduction

The feeding of the 5000 is the only miracle, apart from the miracle of the resurrection, which is referred to by all four gospel writers (Matt 14; Mark 6; Luke 9 and John 6).

As the disciples look round at the vast crowd they realise their total inability to meet the need—but Jesus does meet the need with a ‘creative miracle’. The crowd seeing Jesus’ power want to make him King, but Jesus withdraws! The crowd then find Jesus and then a profound discussion takes place, which ends in the rejection of Jesus by most.

The Rejected Signs

(i) Step 1, verse 25 Insincerity

- The crowds are seeking Jesus only to get ‘bread’.
- ‘Food that spoils’ - a reference to manna in the wilderness (see Exodus 16).
- Jesus talks about ‘food that endures to eternal life’.

(ii) Step 2 verse 29 Interrogation

- A step in which the crowd signify their willingness to do anything to meet the conditions necessary to get the food they want.
- Jesus’ response to the crowd’s question is to direct their attention to himself.

(iii) Step 3 verses 30-33 The True Bread

- The true bread (i.e. spiritual) is he, not an it!

(iv) Step 4 verse 34 Confrontation

This is the turning point of the conversation. Jesus builds up a picture of himself which was to the crowd totally unacceptable. (see Verses 38,40).

(v) Step 5 verses 41-52 Irritation

(vi) Step 6 verses 52-59 Explanation

- In referring to his flesh and blood Jesus is referring to his death on the cross.
- Jesus makes no attempt whatever to limit the difficulty of these words, or remove the offence of these words.

(vii) Step 7 verses 60-70 Rejection

- Two outcomes:-
 - (a) Total disillusionment, verse 66
 - (b) Commitment from the 12, verse 68

Conclusion

This is an incredibly deep and profound chapter. In it Jesus presents himself unambiguously as

- The Son
- Sent by God
- The one who gives spiritual life now
- The one who will give resurrection life in the future.
- His words are spirit and they are life.

Points to Ponder

- 1) Was there anything you do not understand in the sermon?
- 2) How do people today make Jesus into an ‘errand boy’ to meet their own personal agendas?
- 3) Can you think of modern day scenarios which correspond to what we find in John 6?
- 4) What are the implications of the following statements?
‘no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him’ verse 43
‘All that the Father gives me will come to me and whoever comes to me I will never drive away’, verse 37.
- 5) What is your overall reaction to John Chapter 6? What words would you use to describe its impact on you?