

# Noticeboard

## Grill the Pastor

Mondays at 7.30pm  
in the Portable cabin.  
At this meeting you  
can come and  
ask any questions.

## Food for Thought

This Thurs Sept 22nd 2.30pm. Guest  
Speaker is Charles Blizzard

**Kernow Carers Service** is support for those  
who care and recognises the invaluable  
contribution and commitment of Carers  
and offers them support through a  
number of Carers' Forums which give  
Carers a voice about the services they  
receive and any concerns or issues they  
have. The next meeting of the Falmouth  
Carers Forum will be held in The Council  
Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor,  
**Tuesday 20th September 2016** from  
2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. For further  
information please contact : Chris  
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## Foodbank needs are:

- \* Tinned potatoes
- \* Tinned Spam
- \* Tinned Rice pudding
- \* Tinned Soup
- \* Cat Food
- \* Dog Food
- \* Toilet Roll
- \* Shampoo
- \* Shower Gel

## 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

*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!*

## Sunday 25th September

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

**Main Door** Lynne Pellow

**Inner Door** Peter Richards & Michael Miners

**Easy Worship** Gill Lister

**Coffees Before Service** Hazel Evans & Amy Growcott-Smith

**After Service** Bryan & Hazel Green

## Sunday 18th September 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

Open Monday-Friday, 9.30am-12.30pm

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**Minister** Rev'd Charles Blizzard

## Sermon outline notes: Spiritual Warfare part 2 Christus Victor

### Introduction

The power of darkness is real, it is an enemy but an enemy which has been overcome in Christ: 'It has met its match and been trodden under by Jesus'. The New Testament presents us with a picture of a triumphant Christ, one who through humiliation and suffering did what was necessary to destroy the power of evil.

#### 1) Victory in Christ.

- Synoptic Gospels: Matt 12:29 The binding of the strong man
- John's Gospel: John 12: 31-32
- Paul: Colossians 2:10,14,15  
In this passage Paul moves from the forgiveness of sins to the victory of the cross since it is through the guilt of men and women that the dark powers are able to hold them in their power. The picture here is of a victory parade.
- Peter: 1Peter 3:18 -22
- Revelation 12  
A scene of conflict. The conquest of the devil is made possible by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony.

#### 2) The clear testimony of the New Testament is to the victory of Christ over all the powers of darkness through the cross and resurrection.

- Gustav Aulen 'Christus Victor' Aulen put forward the view that we need to recapture the concept of victory to explain the cross. It is the Church's role to announce the breaking of Satan's power..... that Christ is raised from the dead and enthroned as King over all.
- John Stott sees six stages in this drama!
  1. It is predicted in the Old Testament
  2. It is begun in the ministry of Jesus as demons are cast out, sicknesses are healed.
  3. It is achieved at the cross where the prince of this world is driven out
  4. It is confirmed and announced in the resurrection when the victory of the cross was proclaimed and demonstrated.

5. It is extended as the Church preaches Christ in the power of the Spirit.
6. It will be consummated when Christ returns and makes this victory universal and total.

### Conclusion

'For my part I am persuaded that no form of Christian teaching has any future before it except such as can keep steadily in view the reality of evil in the world and go to meet it with the battle song of triumph'.  
Gustav Aulen.

### Points to Ponder

- 1) Did the sermon make sense? Was there anything said which you did not understand or with which you would disagree?
- 2) Would you agree with Gustav Aulen's statement above? Do we need to have much more confidence/ understanding of Christ's victory over the spiritual powers of darkness, and the reality of spiritual warfare
- 3) Ephesians 6: 10-20. The devil's schemes. What does Paul have in mind here? See also 2 Corinthians 2:11

Notes