

Noticeboard

Our next Church Members

Meeting will take place on Tues Feb 28th. At this meeting we need to appoint a new treasurer following Justin's stepping down due to work commitments. Jeff Mount who has been acting as interim treasurer is willing to be nominated for the role of deacon/treasurer, but of course other nominations are welcome by Sunday 19th Feb

Create Station

THIS Wed 15th Feb 10-12pm
Crafts, Ball games etc.
Refreshments. £1 per child

Foodbank needs are:

- * Tinned tomatoes
- * Long life milk
- * Long life Fruit Juice
- * Toilet rolls
- * Shower gel Men and women
- * Soap, bottles preferred

Food for Thought

This Thurs 16th Feb at 2.30pm. Guest Speaker is Sarah Gray

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!

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

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

Craftea are Meeting again

Tues afternoon 21st Feb 2-4pm in the front foyer area of the church.

Sunday 19th February

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.

Main Door Rob Wood

Inner Door Dennis Bennett & Sara Short

Easy Worship Becky Brown

Coffees Before Service Gordon & Doreen Fraser

After Service Chris & Wendy Tabb

Sunday 12th February 2017

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.

Today is an all age Family Service and the Children will be staying in for the Service.

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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Fellowship Group Study Notes: Romans 14:1– 15-1

Introduction

There are disagreements/divisions in church life, but it is important to realise that these disagreements/divisions fall into two quite distinct categories. There are issues relating to fundamental doctrine, and there are issues relating to 'secondary truth' (what Paul calls disputable matters 14:1. These disputable matters are what Paul addresses in chapter 14.

Please read Romans chapter 14

Consider the following:

- 1) What was causing the disunity in Rome? How do we distinguish essential and non essentials.
- 2) Are there modern day equivalent disputable matters in church life?
- 3) What attitudes and motivations do you see here? (see 14:3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 19) which should guide our relationship towards those with whom we disagree ?
- 4) What does Paul mean by 'stumble' and 'fall' in verses 20-21?
- 5) What does verse 23 mean?



Care for the Family Parenting Teenagers

On Sunday 26th February we will be showing Rob Parsons DVD Parenting Teenagers. This will run at 11am and we invite all parents of preteens and teenagers to come and join us as we listen to Rob share his tips on parenting teenagers. We also invite Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or anyone who volunteers (or is considering volunteering) with teenagers to come along too. In order to decide which room to book we will need an idea of the number of people who would like to come along, if you are interested please let either Sue in the office or Emma know.

You will come away with:



An understanding of your teenager's world



The confidence to choose your battles



Strategies to help your teens face the big issues



Encouragement ... and hope!

"So - it's not just me after all!"

"I feel it helped me understand my daughter and her world."



"I cried a bit - and laughed a lot!"