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| <p>Date for your Diary Emmanuel Baptist Church Annual Church Members Meeting 18th July 2017 at 7.30pm Please make every effort to be at the important meeting</p> | <p>Food for Thought This Thurs 29th June. Guest Speaker is Chris Trueman. Starts at 2.30pm.</p> | <p>Foodbank needs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tea * Coffee * Milk * Fruit juice * Squash * Jam * Tin soup * Cup-a-soup * Tin tomatoes * Tinned vegetables * Tinned potatoes * Spam * Corned beef * Hot dogs * Meat balls * Rice * Adult and children's cereals * Toiletries * Toilet rolls |
| <p>Pre Service Prayer You are welcome to join Yinka in the prayer room from 10am on a Sunday morning</p> | | |
| <p>If you see any Health & Safety issues contact Rick Cookman roderick@cookman.me.uk</p> | | |
| <p>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 should go to Hanna Oakes</p> | | |

Safeguarding Course
Don't forget to sign up for this course on 16th September. It is free to the people of Emmanuel

Sunday 2nd July

10.30am **Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.**
Main Door Tom Riley
Inner Door David & Angie Pascoe
Easy Worship Sue Wilson
Coffees Before Service Karen Campbell and Kye Childs
After Service Chris & Wendy Tabb

Sunday 25th June 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.

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)

7pm **Open Worship 7 - 8pm.** An opportunity to pray and praise together; to listen and give space to the Holy Spirit.

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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Sermon outline notes:

Sermon Theme: Challenge – Obstacle – Glory

This morning I want to discuss and highlight three words:

Challenge, obstacle, and Glory.

I believe these three words are intrinsic to how our Christian lives play-out and flow. They act as a progression of steps that are significant in the shaping, strengthening and progression of our Christian Faith and Character.

Challenge- to serve Christ.

Matthew 16:24-26

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Obstacle – Forgetting who we Worship, replacing God with someone/ something else – Denying the only true King

Mark 14:26-31

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

²⁷ "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written:

"I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered."^[a]

²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

²⁹ Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

³⁰ "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice^[b] you yourself will disown me three times."

³¹ But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same.

Glory – The end result

John 15:8

⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Points to ponder:

1. Discuss and share thoughts about what you believe living a life for God entails/or what being a disciple means to you?
2. Can anyone remember a time in life when they denied Christ and what the outcome was?
3. Do you believe your Christian life is being lived out in line with Gods calling and purpose for you?
4. How hard do you find asking God or others for help amidst the obstacles you face in life?
5. Bless you today and remember God loves us unconditionally.

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