

Noticeboard

Foodbank needs:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned potatoes/ Smash
- Jars of Bolognese sauce
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Jam/marmalade
- Savoury treats
- Fruit juice
- Squash
- Loo rolls
- Pet food
- Men's deodorant
- Men's shower gel
- Men's shampoo

Neon Light Party - 31st October

Volunteers needed for set up, running activities during event, manning adult cafe, clear down and baking cakes for adults. We are hosting it with Light and Life Church and need 25 volunteers to make it work based on the numbers we had last year. If you can help in any way please speak to Emma or Amy.

At the Church Members Meeting last Tues Jay Horsley, Esme Willoughby and Steve Gray were welcomed into church Membership

OASIS This coming Friday 20th October is Club Night, see Amy or Duncan for more info

Food for Thought Meeting this Thursday 19th Oct. is an open meeting. Starts at 2.30pm

If you are interested in a Bible study group meeting daytime during the week please see Michael Caddick

Craftea meeting this Tues 17th October at the new time of 1-3pm. See Alison Hodges or Sue Misselbrook for more info

Sunday 22nd October

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

Main Door Lynne Pellow

Inner Door David & Angie Pascoe

Easy Worship Sue Wilson

Coffees Before Service Terry & Lynne Pellow

After Service Chris & Wendy Tabb

Sunday 15th October 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: 2-4 years
Buzz: Reception - Year Five
Salt: Year Six - Year 13

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: Haggai Part 2 Chapter 2

Introduction

We saw last week in chapter 1 that the first part of Haggai's message was that God's work (the rebuilding of the Temple) must have priority. In the second part of his message found in chapter 2 Haggai says God's workers must have purity.

1) Rebuilding the Temple

- They began to rebuild the Temple, but there were some among them who had seen the previous Temple built by Solomon and who were therefore depressed and discouraged.
- Notice the four things that produced discouragement:-
 - * A huge task
 - * Slow progress
 - * Limited resources
 - * Odious comparisons

A crisis arose and Haggai speaks a word of encouragement 'Be strong', for 'I am with you' says God and 'I will..... fill this house with glory'.

- #### 2) The people
- pressed on with the work of rebuilding the Temple, but the promise of God in regard to material and physical blessing had not yet been fulfilled. Into that situation Haggai comes with a second message—God's workers must have purity.

Haggai's second message comes in the form of a question directed at the priests—verse 12. This may seem a bit obscure to us, but there is a simple principle being stated - Holiness is not contagious, but evil is! It's a delusion to think that if we are doing God's work it makes us better people. We may be having the opposite effect and spoiling God's work—spoiling God's work by what we are. God is not just wanting his work done, he is wanting his work done by people fit to do it.

- #### 3) The message to Zerubbabel
- the governor of Judah. (See also Zechariah 4: 6-10). One man led the rest; one man heard the word of God, obeyed that word.

He enthused the people and God made a promise to him that what Zerubbabel had started, he would finish.

Signet ring—a symbol that is never forgotten.

It is interesting to note that Zerubbabel is listed in Matthew 1 and Luke 3 in the family tree of Jesus –he was part of God's plan for the coming of Jesus



**Training for this event is on
Thursdays 19th & 26th
October 2nd & 9th November
@ 7.30pm here at
Emmanuel Baptist Church**