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<p><b>19</b>   Persecuted November   Church Sunday</p> <p>Howard &amp; Nora Norrish speaking on <b>50 YEARS WORKING IN THE Middle East</b> with Operation Mobilisation and Crescent Consultants. *****</p> <p><b>2</b>   10.30 AM SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE   6.30-7.30pm FPCT UNITED SERVICE   Emmanuel Baptist Church services   Western terrace falmouth TR11 4QJ / 01326 315249</p>	<p><b>Date for your Diary</b> <b>Church Members Meeting</b> On Tuesday 5th December 7.30pm Please make every effort to be there</p>
<p><b>Foodbank needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shaving Foam</li> <li>• Ladies Antiperspirant</li> <li>• Instant Coffee</li> <li>• Dog food</li> <li>• Cat food</li> <li>• Sweet treats</li> <li>• Sturdy carrier bags</li> </ul>	<p><b>Craft Fair</b> here at Emmanuel Next Saturday 18th November 10am –2pm</p>
<p><b>Food for Thought</b> This Thurs 16th Nov. Guest Speaker is Pat Whittaker. Starts at 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>The next meeting of the Falmouth Carer's Forum</b> Will be held in The Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth TR11 2RT on Tues 21st Nov from 2pm-4pm. For further information please contact: Chris Watkins, email Chris.Watkin@ cornwallrcc.org.uk</p>
	<p><b>OASIS this coming Friday 17th Nov Club night.</b> Oasis Kids meeting later 5 to 6.30 pm. Oasis 7 to 9pm .</p>

## Sunday 19th November

**10.30am** Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.  
**Main Door** Dave Ball  
**Inner Door** Rick & Mel Cookman  
**Easy Worship** Sue Misselbrook  
**Coffees Before Service** Terry & Lynne Pellow  
**After Service** Carrie Holmes & Mary Jones

## Sunday 12th November 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**  
**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.

**7.30pm** **A Prayer and Praise** evening here at Emmanuel to prepare for the Turning Mission

## The Church office

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## Sermon outline notes: Joel Part 2 Chapter 2: 18 - 3:21

### Introduction

The second half of the book of Joel is concerned with the future. The prophets of God were used by God in both forthtelling (speaking to the current situation) and foretelling (speaking about future events). Here in chapter 2 and 3 we have three future prophesies, two of which have happened and one yet to be fulfilled.

We have to 'read between the lines' a bit in regard to chapter 2 verses 17 and 18. The 'then' in verse 18 implies that the people of Israel responded to Joel's call to 'return to the Lord your God'.

### 1) God will drive out the locusts and restore natural abundance in the land, 2: 18–27

- The locusts will be driven out by the wind and the land will be restored by the rain.
- There are rich promises in this section:
  - Fear will go
  - Shame will go
  - Restoration will come

### 2) God will pour his Spirit 2: 28–32

- There is an interesting omission in this second half of Joel. In the first half the plants, animals, people and priest all suffer. In the second half the plants, animals, and people are all restored but there is no word about the priests. Why not? Because Joel can 'see' something that God is going to do for all the people of God—everyone who belongs to the people of God will be a prophet!
- God wills that his people should have spiritual resources as well as material resources.
- The gift of prophecy is to know the mind of God and to speak it out.
- The Christian faith is concerned with God's revelation as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We need to be thoroughly Trinitarian in our understanding and experience.
- The outpouring of the in Acts 2 is a sign that we are in the 'last days'. Since Pentecost our mission, our urgent task is to get people to call upon the name of the Lord and be saved.

### 3) God's final judgement 3: 1-21

- In chapter 3 we have a description of the final day of judgement (the great and dreadful day of the Lord) in terms that the people of Joel's day could understand - all the nations will be judged for their wickedness.
- We have here a vision of multitudes in the valley of God's decision, the valley of Jehoshaphat. One day God will decide, will judge the fate of all and in the light of that, the imperative is to preach the gospel.
- However the final picture is a picture of delight 3: 18. Here we have a glimpse of the future things, yet to be for God's people.

### NOTES