

# Noticeboard

**Volunteers Needed** Oasis Kids and Oasis need more leaders due to an increase in the number of children attending. If you can commit to one or two weeks a month (term time only) for the following times please get in touch with Emma or Tony. Friday's: Oasis Kids 4.45-6.30pm approx. Oasis: 6.45pm - 9.15pm approx.

*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

**Food for Thought**  
This Thurs 26th Jan at 2.30pm. Guest Speaker is Laurence Taylor

**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

**Foodbank needs are:**

- \* Tinned Tomatoes
- \* Tinned Potatoes
- \* Tinned Macaroni Cheese
- \* Dog and Cat Food

**Craftea are Meeting again on.....**  
Tues afternoon 7th Feb 2-4pm so join us if you can. We will be in the front foyer area of the church.

## Sunday 29th January

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

**Main Door** Jayne Gray

**Inner Door** Peter Richards & Michael Miners

**Easy Worship** Sue Misselbrook

**Coffees Before Service** Lynne & Terry Pellow

**After Service** TBA

## Sunday 22nd January 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.

**As part of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity', F&PCT have a 'Pulpit Exchange' and we welcome Robbie Bowen as our guest preacher today.**

Our own Minister Charles is at Penryn Methodist Church.

**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)

**6pm** Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together united Service at New Life Church

## The Church office

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## **Fellowship Group Study Notes: Romans 12:-21 An Analysis of Love**

### **Introduction**

Paul, after speaking about gifts in 12: 3 –8 suddenly embarks on a random collection of statements which appear to be about ‘this and that’. Its unusual for Paul not to have a logical structure in what he is saying, so I think the key to understanding verses 9–21 is found at the beginning of verse 9: Love– love must be sincere. That phrase is a title that stands at the head of this whole paragraph. These verses are an analysis of the meaning of Christian love. Paul is telling us here it means to love is every day life.

Please study the following question in preparation for next Sunday’s sermon.

- 1) What does Paul mean by the phrase ‘Love must be sincere’. How can love be insincere?
- 2) ‘Hate what is evil’ - does the use of the word hate surprise you? What does this phrase mean in every day life?
- 3) ‘Honour one another above yourselves’ - How do we do that? What attitudes are essential to be able to do this?
- 4) ‘Practise hospitality’ - do we need to do this more?
- 5) ‘Bless those who persecute you’. What would you understand ‘bless’ to mean?
- 6) ‘Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone’. What is Paul getting at here? Are there any qualifications/ exceptions to this advice?
- 7) Verses 17-21 ‘Revenge is ineffective, the only way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend.’ I
- 8) s that a reasonable summing up of verses 17-21?

### **Homework**

Read other passages which are similar to Romans 12:9–21 Colossians 3: 12 –14; Philippians 2: 1-11; Ephesians 4: 29-5:2.

### **Notes**