

Noticeboard

Casa Mia Orphanage Every year the children of EBC send presents to the children in Casa Mia. There are 8 children aged from 4 - 13 and this year they have asked for sportswear. We are asking for donations from the wider church to go towards the cost. There will be a basket at the front of church in the service for you to give as you feel you are able.

Kernow Carers Service The next meeting of the Falmouth Carers Forum will be held in The Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, **Tuesday 6th December 2016** from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. For further information please contact :
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Food for Thought
This Thurs Nov 1st December 2.30pm. Guest Speaker is Doreen Fraser

Grill the Pastor- will not be running any more this year.

Foodbank needs are:

- ◇ Jam
- ◇ Biscuits
- ◇ Tinned Potatoes
- ◇ Tinned Tomatoes
- ◇ Savoury Snacks
- ◇ Cartoned Apple and Orange Juice
- ◇ Long Life Milk
- ◇ Coffee
- ◇ Soup
- ◇ Cereal
- ◇ Rice

Falmouth Live Nativity Sunday 11th Dec

Starting at Events Square at 1:30pm & finishing on The Moor. Our theme this year is "Let Your Light Shine" We need some volunteers: Stewards: For more information or to volunteer, please email livenativity@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook.com/falmouthlivenativity

Sunday 27th November 2016

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)

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.

Sunday 4th December

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

Main Door Bryan Parr

Inner Door Chris & Wendy Tabb

Easy Worship Doreen Fraser

Coffees Before Service & After Service: Nigel & Kate Bird

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Sermon outline notes: He humbled himself! Philippians 2: 8

Introduction

We have a phrase: 'the pecking order.' it means the establishment of a hierarchy based on dominance—we know who the number one is, who the number two is ...etc. The pecking order mentality is everywhere in our culture whether we are conscious of it or not, and it has consequences on how we treat others. However the pecking order mentality is certainly not in line with biblical teaching.

1) The Truth about Jesus

- ◆ In all of history no one was more qualified for number one in the 'pecking order' than Jesus –He owned and created everything and everybody.
- ◆ Jesus seized every opportunity to turn the 'pecking order' upside down and inside out, i.e. his encounters with the religious leaders.
- ◆ Jesus 'did not consider equality with God something to be grasped'. Jesus sought to break down the barriers between God and humanity—'He humbled himself.'

2) True Greatness according to Jesus

- ◆ You will be great in my sight when you demonstrate servanthood to the least of those around you.
- ◆ You will be great in my sight when you serve, honour and respect the lowest of the low.
- ◆ He would talk about visiting those in prison, inviting orphans and widows to banquets, caring for the elderly, the blind and the sick.

His focus more times than not was on 'chickens , eight, nine and ten and in doing so Jesus challenged the world's value system. The real shocker is that Jesus requires us, today, to be as countercultural as he was. Into our screwed up, twisted, 'dog eat dog world' he wants us to bring humility and servanthood.

3) Pride and Prejudice

Phil 2: 3 'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility, consider others better than yourselves.'

The implications are staggering—can you imagine what would happen in the marketplace if everybody in the company/business treated everybody else like a VIP?

Points to Ponder

- 1) Share first reactions to the sermon. Did it make you feel comfortable or uncomfortable? Did you feel uneasy and start to say or express reservations—'but if I did that then.....'
- 2) How would you define 'being humble'? What does it look like in everyday life in the world and in the church?
- 3) What is your understanding of the following?
James 4: 10
1 Peter 5: 5-6
Micah 6: 8
Luke 14: 11
Luke 18: 14

Notes