

Noticeboard

A Celebration Service for the

Life of Steve Oakes

will be held here at Emmanuel THIS Friday 15th June at 2pm. All are welcome

Needs for Foodbank

- ◇ Men's deodorant
- ◇ Washing powder
- ◇ Washing up liquid
- ◇ Men's shower gel
- ◇ Shaving foam
- ◇ Jam/marmalade
- ◇ Pasta sauce

Catalyst

Inspire-Challenge-Connect

A FREE day for all the church family

(Partnering with ministries from across the county)

Saturday 16th

June at

Heartlands

Redruth TR15 3QY.

Arts: Music:

Activities for all ages + Exhibition

Food for Thought Thursday

14th June Guest speaker is Sarah Gray. Starts 2.30pm

Big SWYM Training Day -

Sat Oct 13th 2018 - Exeter. 'The Big SWYM Training Day'. This day is open to anyone. Please book with Emma Munden **ASAP** if you would like to go

Kidz Klub from Sept does not have enough team members and will not be able to start. If you feel able to help, please contact Alan Offord 01326 312399 afal4j@gmail.com

- ◇ Long-life milk
- ◇ Tin peas
- ◇ Tin custard
- ◇ Sugar

- ◇ Pack soups
- ◇ Fruit juices
- ◇ Cat food
- ◇ Biscuits
- ◇ Tinned fruit

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 Hanna Oakes or Charles

OASIS this coming Fri 15th June Club Night Please see Duncan or Amy for more info

Sunday 17th June

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.

Main Door Bryan Parr

Inner Door Ingram & Anne Bright

Easy Worship Vicki Kneebone

Coffees Before Service Karen Campbell & Kye Childs

After Service Carrie Holmes & Mary Jones



Sunday 10th June 2018

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. A welcome to the friends and family of Esther & Josh Wilson who are both being baptised this morning

Children and youth groups are out to their classes from the start of the service

7pm Prayer in the Lounge

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: The Kingdom of God

Introduction

At the centre of Christianity stands the figure of Jesus. Jesus talked about many subjects, but the one topic he spoke more about than any other was the Kingdom of God. The historical documents that we call the gospels record that Jesus' very first public words were as these: 'the time has come, the Kingdom of God has come near—repent and believe the good news'.

1) What did Jesus mean by the Kingdom of God?

- The way we can figure out what Jesus meant by the Kingdom of God is to ask the question what would the world look like if God were truly running the show?
- Jesus spoke much about the Kingdom of God through his use of parables. And these parables show us that God is rather different than what we thought he was!
- In many passages Jesus shows that Kingdom values are different

2) The Kingdom of God—present or future?

- The Jews in the time of Jesus thought like this: the present age was evil and this present age would 'stop', God would break in and a glorious future age would begin. But Jesus says no to that understanding. In his teaching the present and the future age overlap and the future that is the Kingdom of God is beginning now. But the future age will totally come in all its glory at the second coming of Jesus.
- The story of Josephus—repent and believe in me—give up your agenda and come and follow my agenda.

3) Imagine being in the crowd listening to Jesus.

How would you categorize him? He is not a zealot, or an Essene; he's not an Herodian or a Pharisee. Jesus seems to be a 'bundle of contradictions' for he is challenging every existing political, social and religious movement to a radical rethinking and dares everyone to imagine and consider his revolutionary alternative that he calls the Kingdom of God.

Points to Ponder

- 1) Was anything said with which you disagreed? Why?
- 2) What does being a citizen of the Kingdom of God mean for you today?

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