

<p align="center">Special Church Members Meeting on Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend</p>	<p align="center">Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together Saturday Jan 26th 2019 @ 8.30am Men's Breakfast £8 at Membly Hall Hotel. After Breakfast guest speaker: Charles Blizzard. Please book through EBC office</p>	
<p>Food Bank - This week's needs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dog Food ◆ Washing Powder ◆ Washing Up Liquid ◆ Tinned Potatoes ◆ Toilet Rolls ◆ Shampoo ◆ Vegetarian Meals ◆ Full Fat Long Life Milk 	<p>OASIS Groups Fri 25th Jan 2019. Night Hike See Claudia, Duncan or Amy for more info</p>	<p align="center">Food for Thought Thurs 24th Jan Guest Speaker is Ruth Bowen Starts 2.30pm</p>
<p align="center">Turning the Tide Bereavement Café The Huddle Wed 16th Jan from 5:30pm - 7:30pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Volunteers are on hand to chat, listen, and signpost to further support. It is a relaxed space where you can read, craft, play board games or just sit. All ages welcome.</p>		

Sunday 20th January 2019

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.

We welcome Pat Whittaker our guest speaker today as part of the Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together pulpit exchange.

11am Children and youth groups leave
Nippers: Pre-school 2+
Buzz: Reception, school years 1-5
Salt: School years 6-11

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NEXT WEEK:

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A HOUSEGROUP?

Email housegroups@emmanuelbaptist.co.uk and one of our Housegroup co-ordinators will put you in touch with a group.

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PRAY FOR YOU?

Please come and ask the service leader and they will find one of our prayer team to pray with you.

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Main Door Lynne Pellow
Inner Door Barry & Betty Hearn
Easy Worship Sue Misselbrook
Teas & Coffees Gordon & Doreen Fraser: Carrie Holmes & Mary Jones

Sermon Outline Notes:

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Following Charles's sermon last week on the first of a series of parables. I thought I would choose a topic, and try to link it to another parable,

I have chosen the two short parables about things that are precious, perhaps hidden, or lost, and then amazingly rediscovered..

Matthew 13 verses 44-46.. Just three verses, yet 2 stories, or are they really one story.

What are they saying to us? Jesus is teaching about the kingdom. The kingdom of heaven is like.....

Do you think the man who bought the field did what was right? Maybe you think he has cheated the farmer out of the treasure, maybe you think he was very astute.

Ask yourself what is the difference between the man who found the precious pearl and the one who stumbled on the treasure in the field.

Something in this story leads us to have expectations and hope.

In our dealings with people we love, do we have expectations of their response, to us? Are we indeed

entitled to have expectations, or are we limited to hoping that they will respond in the way we want them to.

Love is risky? Discuss why.

Unconditional love is sacrificial. We may be asked to give up something which we value highly, for the happiness of another.

Why is this a kingdom issue? What did Jesus mean by saying this story is like the Kingdom of Heaven?

Is he telling us that we can find it by accident, or do we have to set out to seek it? If we give up all that we have to gain the kingdom, what happens to us next, are we safe in doing that, is the kingdom here and now, or is it somewhere else that we have not yet experienced.

How will we recognise the signs of the kingdom?

Expectations and hope are all very well; what else is needed how about Trust and Faith? what part do they play?