

Community Fun Day to celebrate this Church building's 80th birthday!
NEXT Sun 22nd Sept. Pasties will be available at £2 each. Donations of toys, books, tombola prizes and cakes are needed. Also people to sign up to run the stalls. And see Amy for more info/

OASIS Groups starts again this Fri 20th Sept with 'Club Night'. See Amy or Claudia for more info

Date for your Diary!
 Church Members Meeting is on Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there

Food for Thought This Thurs September 19th. Guest Speaker is Peter Richards. Starts at 2.30pm.

'Stepping Out' Due to unforeseen circumstances the men's walk on Sat 28th Sept has to be cancelled. Details of next walk to follow.

A group of people meet for **Prayer on a Monday morning 9-9.30am** in the church. You are most welcome to join them or pass on prayer requests to Angie Godfrey or Jeff Mount

Men's Breakfast
NEXT Sat 21st September 08:30 at the Membly Hall cost £9.00, After Breakfast Speaker: -TBA Please book through EBC office

EBC Café Open Mon Tues and Wed. Help is always needed. See Charles if you can help for all or part of these days.

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.
Main Door TBA
Inner Door Dennis Bennett & Sarah Short
Easy Worship Sue Misselbrook
Teas & Coffees Bill & Margo Husthwaite

Sunday 15th September 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.

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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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.

Sermon Outline Notes: Acts 2: 22-41 Peter's Pentecost Sermon

Introduction

After receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit which produces fervent praise to God, Peter explores what has happened by preaching about Jesus of Nazareth. Peter's sermon tells the story of Jesus in five stages.

1) Jesus' life and ministry- 2:22

- Jesus, a man marked out by God to them through the supernatural works which God had performed publicly through him
- Miracles- powers
Wonders - arousing astonishment
Signs- dramatic presentation of spiritual truth - pointers

2) Jesus death -2:23

- The death of Jesus took place according to the plan and purpose of God (see 4:28)
- The death of Jesus was due to the wickedness of man

3) Jesus' resurrection 2:24-32

- Peter confirms the truth of Jesus' resurrection by appealing to Psalm 16: 8-11
- Peter adds his own eye witness testimony
- The spoken testimony of the apostles and written predictions of the Old Testament prophets converge, come together.

4) Jesus exaltation—2: 33-36

- Jesus has ascended to heaven, to the right hand of God—this was the position of supreme honour and absolute power.
- That supreme honour and absolute power is confirmed by the fact Jesus having received the promised Spirit from the Father, now has poured out that Spirit upon men.

- Peter draws evidence for his statement with an Old Testament quotation—Psalm 110.

5) Jesus' salvation -37-39

- The crowd's response—many were 'cut to the heart'.
- Peter's reply to the question 'What shall we do?' is repent and be baptised—the standard call to conversion.
- Repent—radical change of direction.
- Be baptised—In baptism people were showing their commitment, their allegiance to Jesus and to this new community, the church of Jesus.
- If they did repent and were baptised they would receive two free gifts of God :- the forgiveness of sins, the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Points to Ponder

- 1) What particular points stood out for you in the sermon? Why?
- 2) Verse 38—Two conditions and two promises. Share your understanding of the words used here.
- 3) What do you think about the immediacy (they baptised straightaway) of baptism in verse 41? Was this a 'dangerous' thing to do?
- 4) 'Lord and Christ' - what do you understand by these words?