

FARNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Helping people find Christ
and grow as His disciples



SUNDAY PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2007

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew shows us, in this first major teaching block, that Jesus is the new Moses; he is the man who is not only the teacher of the law but the fulfilment of it. Jesus makes it clear that all our outward action is to spring from renewed hearts and minds. Here are instructions for all true followers of Jesus the Messiah.

2 Corinthians

So far we have seen how Paul has opened his heart to the Corinthians, even though they had been very rude to him. He feels the need to instruct them on giving, and of seeing their strength in weakness. Behind all that he says is his awareness that the gospel of Christ crucified is to be the motive behind all we say and think and do.

Elijah – the Prophet with a Powerful Word

James 5:17 tells us two things about Elijah. First 'he was a man just like us' and second 'when he prayed that it would not rain – it didn't rain for three and a half years.' Whenever Elijah prayed or spoke God's word – things happened. In this series we will see how God used this ordinary man to do remarkable things and how these events help us to understand the ministry of both John the Baptist and of Jesus.

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10.30 am Services

- Sept 2** Introduction to Matthew
- Sept 9** **Sermon on the Mount**
Who is really happy? Matthew 5: 1 - 12
- Sept 16** What is our influence?
Matthew 5: 13 – 16 ☺
- Sept 23** **Church Anniversary.**
- Sept 30** **TEAR Fund/ Harvest Sunday**
- Oct 7** Fulfilling the law,
Matthew 5: 17 - 20
- Oct 14** Murder and adultery,
Matthew 5: 21 – 30
- Oct 21** Making promises,
Matthew 5: 31 – 37 ☺
- Oct 28** **All age Service**
- Nov 4** Active love,
Matthew 5: 38 – 48
- Nov 11** Giving, praying & fasting,
Matthew 6: 1 – 18
- Nov 18** Treasure without worry,
Matthew 6: 19 – 34 ☺
- Nov 25** Judge constructively,
Matthew 7: 1 – 12
- Dec 2** Choose wisely,
Matthew 7: 13 – 23
- Dec 9** Build sensibly,
Matthew 7: 24 – 29
- Dec 16** Junior Church Christmas Service
- Dec 23** Christmas with Matthew ☺
- Dec 25** Christmas morning celebration

6.30 pm Services

- Sept 2** **Studies in 2 Corinthians**
Pure living. 6: 14 – 7: 1 ☺
- Sept 9** The joy of giving. 8: 1 – 9: 15
- Sept 16** Taking thoughts captive. 10: 1 – 6
- Sept 23** **Student welcome service**
- Sept 30** Real boasting. 11: 1 - 13
- Oct 7** Strength from weakness. 12: 1- 10 ☺
- Oct 14** **The prophet with a powerful word**
Elijah – “No rain until I say so”
1 Kings 17: 1 – 16
- Oct 21** Elijah – “Look your son is alive”
1 Kings 17: 17 - 24
- Oct 28** Elijah – “How much longer will you
waver between two opinions?”
1 Kings 18: 1 – 21
- Nov 4** Elijah – “Answer me O LORD, answer
me” 1 Kings 18: 16 – 45 ☺
- Nov 11** Elijah – “I am the only one left”
1 Kings 19: 1 - 18
- Nov 18** Elijah – “I am going to bring disaster on
you” 1 Kings 21: 1 - 29
- Nov 25** Elijah – “What can I do to you before I
am taken?”
1 Kings 19: 19 – 21, 2 Kings 2: 1- 17
- Dec 2** John the Baptist – the new Elijah?
Luke 1: 5 – 23 ☺
- Dec 9** Student carol service
- Dec 16** John the Baptist and the lamb of God
John 1: 19 – 34
- Dec 23** Carol service

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