

arrangements of developing countries to alleviate poverty and disease.

Saturday 26th

Pray that on this Jewish Sabbath God will bring peace to the Middle East for Israel and the surrounding countries.

**Sunday 27th (4th Sunday after Trinity
also Veterans Day)**

Please remember today those relatives of service personnel who have been killed in action. There are several from the local area from the Welsh Regiment. Ask God to comfort them in their loss.

Monday 28th

Care for the Family promotes healthy family values based upon Christian principles. Issues of basic Christian ethics and morality which are 'old fashioned' in the eyes of society. Please pray for the promotion of such ideas in churches.

Tuesday 29th

Please remember the volunteers from TWAM who meet each Tuesday to fix up old tools and ship them towards Africa.

Wednesday 30th

The Big Tent Mission will arrive along with Penarth holiday week in a few days. Please pray for the arrangements, but more importantly for God to prepare the hearts of those He is calling to Himself, see below.

Contributions for the prayer diary should be sent to john.stansfield5@btinternet.com or left in the pigeonhole in the foyer by 7th of the month.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Ask any long or even short term mission worker about prayer and they will all tell you the same. 'Do not try outreach which is not backed up and covered in prayer'. Without sufficient prayer the Big Tent Mission which Tabernacle is promoting in July will just do a belly flop!

Over the weeks of June and July please pray every day for God to use this programme and series of events to reach those whom it is His will to save. All the rest is secondary to the primary task of saving souls.

tabernacle : penarth

purpose : to reflect God's love in
our church, community and world

prayer diary : june 2010

Surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:20

As John Stansfield points out towards the end of this prayer diary, we are now only a matter of days away from the beginning of the Penarth Festival and the Tent Mission. We have planned and prepared, prayed and given financially. Now the biggest task of all remains—inviting family, friends and neighbours to the events. I cannot stress enough how important it is for every member to be involved in this if the mission is to be a success. So be BOLD, step out in faith, and remember that Jesus promises to be with you always when you take part in mission activities!

Pastor Roger

Tuesday 1st

Please pray for the new government and uphold the new Members of Parliament as we are commanded to do in Romans 13: 'For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God'.

Wednesday 2nd

Pray for the weekly Communion Service held in Tabs in the mornings. Pray for whichever member is detailed to lead, and that God will bless those who attend.

Thursday 3rd

Please pray for the small groups which meet around the town. Remember the need to pay attention to the prayer and study and not just catching up on the gossip.

Friday 4th

Please pray for the leaders and young people who attend Xtreme and Beyond Xtreme held in Tabs on Friday evenings. Please uphold the meeting and pray for fun, safety and a good time for all involved.

Saturday 5th

At the recent AGM Peter Turner and Julian Haines were elected deacon and elder respectively. Please pray for them as they get stuck in to their new roles.

Sunday 6th (1st Sunday after Trinity)

Today please pray for those leading the services in Tabs and all those who give their time and talent to make worship the event and experience that it is. Pray that Jesus should be glorified in the worship today.

Monday 7th

Remember all the very young people who attend Playgroup each morning of the week. Please pray for the Mums, helpers and children.

Tuesday 8th

At this time of year there are holiday clubs in the advanced stages of planning, children's missions run by a plethora of organisations. Please pray for any outreaches you may know about running over the summer.

Wednesday 9th

Please uphold students who are finishing at colleges and university. Some will be looking for summer jobs, some for proper jobs; some ministerial students will be starting in new churches. Please uphold any young people you know just starting on their working lives.

Thursday 10th

Remember the young people who meet in the upstairs rooms on Thursday evenings to get around the Word.

Friday 11th

Today the maintenance team will be busy fixing things around Tabs. Please pray for enough volunteers and safety while working.

Saturday 12th

Please remember Angus and Helen Douglas and their family as they prepare to go to work with BMS in the near future. As their home church it will be up to Tabernacle and its members to provide their 'support'. This means prayer, fellowship and not least money. Please pray how much you could afford to contribute to that task.

Sunday 13th (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

Please pray for the other Baptist Churches around the town meeting to worship today: Cosmeston, Stanwell, Llandough, and Dinas Powys. Pray for their ministry, worship, outreach and vision.

Monday 14th

Interserve is an outfit which works in some of the poorest communities, (aka slums), in the world. Presently recruiting: sports coach, teachers, administrators, IT specialists, evangelists and many more. Please pray for all those needs to be met by qualified people offering for service.

Tuesday 15th

Jaffa Club meets on Tuesday evenings and reaches those children other clubs do not. However, without sufficient leaders it will

cease to operate. Please pray for appropriate helpers to step forward to help in this club.

Wednesday 16th

FEBA is a broadcasting outfit which transmits short wave radio all round the world based on the gospel message. They ask prayer for the maintenance of equipment and facilities, particularly in Africa, and protection for engineers often working in remote areas.

Thursday 17th

There have been many members and their families sick this year. Please give thanks for those who have recovered and pray for those who are still sick. An appropriate list can be found in the weekly news letter.

Friday 18th

Preparations for Tabs own children's holiday club (19th - 23rd July) are now well under way. Please pray for Claire Grafton and her team as they put this event together.

Saturday 19th

The All Wales Baptist Assembly is taking place today in Carmarthen with delegates from South Wales Baptist Association, (that's Tabs), as well as from Baptist Union of Wales, BMS and observers. Pray for all those attending, that they will be blessed as they worship, share fellowship and the word with one another, (BUGB).

Sunday 20th (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

Times are changing at the Baptist College in Cardiff as Principal Dr John Weaver and long time lecturer Dr Roy Kearsley will retire at the end of the summer term. Please pray for the selection committee charged with recruiting their replacements.

Monday 21st

Please pray for the ladies who meet for Women's Hour on Mondays.

Tuesday 22nd

Please pray for the ladies groups meeting today: Dorcas and Ladies Evening Fellowship. They need your prayers.

Wednesday 23rd

Conditions in Nepal have been deteriorating for months with Maoist inspired strikes, general agitation and attempts to overthrow the elected government. Please pray for the people of Nepal and those engaged in outreach work as well.

Thursday 24th

Please pray for Christine Haggitt, Jonathan Bugg and Peter Everitt as they have to find a job or other suitable occupation while college is out for summer.

Friday 25th

Pray that leaders of the world will be able to bring about lasting change in the financial