

the : word

1 Chronicles 21:18-26

¹⁸Then the angel of the LORD ordered Gad to tell David to go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite. ¹⁹So David went up in obedience to the word that Gad had spoken in the name of the LORD.

²⁰While Araunah was threshing wheat, he turned and saw the angel; his four sons who were with him hid themselves.

²¹Then David approached, and when Araunah looked and saw him, he left the threshing floor and bowed down before David with his face to the ground. ²²David said to him, "Let me have the site of your threshing floor so I can build an altar to the LORD, that the plague on the people may be stopped. Sell it to me at the full price." ²³Araunah said to David, "Take it! Let my lord the king do whatever pleases him. Look, I will give the oxen for the burnt offerings, the threshing sledges for the wood, and the wheat for the grain offering. I will give all this." ²⁴But King David replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the LORD what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing." ²⁵So David paid Araunah six hundred shekels of gold for the site. ²⁶David built an altar to the LORD there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. He called on the LORD, and the LORD answered him with fire from heaven on the altar of burnt offering.

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: ³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—⁶because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. ¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

¹¹My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹²What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? ¹⁴I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. ¹⁶(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.)

¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Sermon Recording/CD

Sermons are downloadable from the web site.
If you would prefer to purchase a CD, see Graham at the AV desk.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 3rd january 2010

today's services

10.30 am Covenant Service

1 Chronicles 21:18-26

6.00 pm - Agree with one another

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

mid –week

Monday

7.30 pm: Prayer meeting

Wednesday

9.30 am: Communion

thought for the week

I will not ... sacrifice a burnt offering
that costs me nothing

1 Chronicles 21:24

contact : us

Church Centre: 029 2070 2690/ Fax 029 2070 2775

Pastor Roger Grafton: 029 2019 5580

Youth Worker Pete Everitt: 07733 347506

E-mail: info@tabspenarth.org.uk

Website: www.tabspenarth.org.uk

Items for the newssheet should be emailed to:
newssheet@tabspenarth.org.uk

what's : on

SUNDAY

- 10.30 am 10.30 am Covenant Communion Service
– Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell
6.00 pm Evening Covenant Service - Pastor Roger
and Will Roberts - Communion will be
celebrated

Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?

- 8.00 pm The House Thing

MONDAY

- 9.00 am Maintenance team meet
2.45 pm Women's Hour – Rev'd John Weaver
7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9.15 am Centre Prayers
2.00 pm 'Dorcas' Group.
6.00 pm JAFFA Club (school yrs reception – 2)
6.15 pm Cytûn Worship – led by Trinity at Trinity
7.45 pm Ladies' Evening Fellowship – Gwyneth
Jones
8.00 pm Men's Christian Club

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 am Playgroup (Wed - Fri)
9.30 am Communion led by Eunice Grove followed
by coffee
7.30 pm Leadership Council

THURSDAY

- 7.30 pm Small Groups meet
7.30 pm Youth meet in the Loft Sunday School
room to study Ephesians.

FRIDAY

- 9.00 am Maintenance team meet
9.30 am Toddlers
6.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6)
7.30 pm Beyond Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Gemma Humphreys
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

MAINSTREAM WALES: with Julian Richards (of Cornerstone Church, Swansea) 10.00 am – 3.30 pm on Tuesday 26th January 2009 at Carmel Baptist Church, Pontlliw (Nr. Swansea) £7 per person, buffet lunch included Registration is essential by emailing office@swbabugb.org.uk or phoning the Association office on 029 2049 1366

CICC - The Cymru Institute for Contemporary Christianity.

Evangelical Alliance Wales is re-launching CICC in 2010 as part of its 20th anniversary celebrations: March 11th in Cardiff 7.30 pm at Highfields Church CICC is Evangelical Alliance Wales working with Bible Society the South Wales Baptist College, and the Aberystwyth Academy of Christian Discipleship to serve churches across Wales.

Our Mission is to serve Christians in Wales helping them understand and apply the Bible to everyday issues. CICC will do this through events, a website and publications contributing to the ministry of the local church, discipleship of individuals and evangelisation and transformation of our nation. For further information please contact Paul Hocking p.hocking@eauk.org

family : news

We extend our deepest sympathies to the **MORSON family** on the death of Ann Morson during the early hours of Wednesday morning. Please especially pray for Hannah Frost at the death of her Grandmother, and for Ann's children, Ruth and Peter. Ann's death was sudden and there will need to be an inquest, so no funeral arrangements have been able to be made yet.

Barry Makepeace has been released from hospital and is slowly starting to recover. He is confined to bed for the moment and has instructions to get lots of rest – SO PLEASE NO VISITS WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION FROM POLLY. It is going to be a long road to full recovery for him, and specifically he is having trouble with his memory, so this is an item for prayer.

Helen Douglas's mother, Ruth, had her surgery to treat skin cancer, and has started to make good progress. The surgery was extensive and will need to be followed up with further treatments, so please keep her in your prayers.

Joan Bradshaw was released from hospital in time for Christmas, and continues to recover. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you also for your prayers for Joan Richards regarding her hip replacement surgery. Joan is also home and on the road to recovery

Brenda Shepherd had a fall and has broken her arm.

Cards with the verse for the year are available from the back of Church. Please take one!

Over the Christmas period the email prayer chain was particularly effective as it allowed prayer requests to be passed quickly and accurately when people were not always available by telephone. If you did not receive email prayer updates and would like to be added to the distribution list, please email roger.grafton@tabspenarth.org.uk who will add you to the list. In the New Year a prayer requests section will also be added to the Church website

This week Pastor Roger and the family are away for a few days. They will be back for Sunday services on 10th January, but during this week pastoral needs should be referred to Gemma Humphreys in the Church office who will pass on a message to the most appropriate member of staff, elder or deacon.

Please also remember these people in your prayers and those in the fellowship who are largely confined to their homes or continue to be in need of prayer and those who lovingly care for them. We remember especially **Marion Jones, Cynthia Price, Ron Soper, Earl Angove, Margaret Firth, Sylvia Sadler, Sharon Geere and Judith William's mother.**