

the : word

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

²⁵Now about virgins: I have no command from the Lord, but I give a judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy. ²⁶Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good for you to remain as you are. ²⁷Are you married? Do not seek a divorce. Are you unmarried? Do not look for a wife. ²⁸But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

²⁹What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; ³⁰those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

³²I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. ³³But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—³⁴and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. ³⁵I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

³⁶If anyone thinks he is acting improperly toward the virgin he is engaged to, and if she is getting along in years and he feels he ought to marry, he should do as he wants. He is not sinning. They should get married. ³⁷But the man who has settled the matter in his own mind, who is under no compulsion but has control over his own will, and who has made up his mind not to marry the virgin—this man also does the right thing. ³⁸So then, he who marries the virgin does right, but he who does not marry her does even better.

³⁹A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but he must belong to the Lord. ⁴⁰In my judgment, she is happier if she stays as she is—and I think that I too have the Spirit of God.

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 7th march 2010

today's services

10.30 am – Family Time - Looking Up

6.00 pm – To the unmarried
1 Corinthians 7:25-40

mid –week

Monday

7.30 pm: Call to Prayer

Wednesday

9.30 am: Communion

thought for the week

Your Father knows what you need
before you ask him.

Matthew 6:8

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what's : on

SUNDAY

10.30 am Family Time – Looking up
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Will Roberts

MONDAY

9.00 am Maintenance team meet
9.15 am Playgroup (Mon - Fri)
2.45 pm Women's Hour – Pam Richards
7.30 pm Call to Prayer

TUESDAY

9.15 am Centre Prayers
9.30 am TWAM team at TWAM HQ in Bute Lane
2.00 pm 'Dorcas' Group.
6.00 pm JAFFA Club (school yrs reception – 2)
7.30 pm Prison Fellowship
7.30 pm Tuesday Small Groups meet

WEDNESDAY

9.30 am Communion led by Pastor Roger followed by coffee
7.30 pm Ladies' Choir Practice

THURSDAY

7.30 pm Thursday 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

Mothering Sunday
10.30 am David Smith and Gemma Humphreys
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

This Week:

Lent Lunches

These continue at All Saints each Friday until Easter from noon until 1.30 pm. Cost £3, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

AGM

This will be held on 26th April and the next Church Meeting will be on the same evening.

CICC - The Cymru Institute for Contemporary Christianity.

Evangelical Alliance Wales is re-launching CICC in 2010 as part of its 20th anniversary celebrations: this Thursday (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. For further information please contact Paul Hocking p.hocking@eauk.org

Barn Dance for Lesotho

Friday 19th March featuring Pluck and Squeeze at All Saints Church Hall, Victoria Square, Penarth. (i.e. a Gavin and Stacey night) 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.
Bar and Buffet Tickets £8 (under 16s £6) Contact Sara Jones 07834 860 978 / 029 2030 2668 / sara_jones_08@hotmail.com

family : news

We extend our love and sympathy to **Cathleen McFarlane** on the death of her brother, Henry. Please remember her and the family at this time. **Sharon Geere** awaiting kidney transplant. **Joy James** who had heart surgery recently. **Sarah Davies** at home following recent surgery. Sarah Taylor's Father, **Doug** recovering from a brain haemorrhage. Judith William's Mother, **Rita** suffering from cancer. Helen Douglas' mother, **Ruth** recovering from cancer surgery. Elizabeth Curl's brother **Brian** also recovering from cancer surgery. **Sian Owen's** brother in Iraq who has a heart problem. **Helen Ford** in hospital at the moment. **Roger Grafton** who is receiving treatment for a gastric problem. 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, Sylvia Sadler, Denis Parry and Earl Angove**

From David Stansfield: Please could you pass on my thanks to all the people at Tabs who prayed for the Swansea CU missions week last week. All of the events each day went very well and the gospel preaching to the students was well received. Please thank God also for the many engaging conversations that were had with individual students about Jesus.

Call to Prayer – The Stand

Come and stand together in prayer with other Church members Monday 8th March.

The last call to prayer was exceptionally well attended – let's do even better this time! A time of worship and teaching followed by intercessory prayer beginning at 7.30 pm



Thanks

Joy James wishes to thank absolutely everybody who prayed her through her operation. She is making a good recovery and will be out of hospital soon but will not be returning home just yet.

Preaching Engagements:

John Weaver is at Cosmeston am and Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend pm

Ann Niblett is at Sully CF pm

Helen & Cedric Longville are at Crindau Christian Fellowship, Newport pm

Julian Haines is at Castleton Chapel, Mumbles pm

Easter Eggs for Romania and Penarth

Cadbury Cream eggs should be placed in the box in the Lounge outside the Lending Room. Eggs to be handed out on the street in Penarth to advertise our Easter services should be placed in the basket at the front of church.

Help

Sylvia Edwards would appreciate a lift to Sunday Services. She lives in Falcon Drive, Cardiff Bay, which is near the Millennium Centre. Please contact her on 2048 9981 if you can help.