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Jonah 4

¹But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

⁴But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?"

⁵Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. ⁷But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

⁹But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?"

"I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die."

¹⁰But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

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

sunday 31st january 2010

today's services

10.30 am - Jonah Sulks – Jonah 4

6.00 pm - Apostles of Christ
1 Corinthians 4:1-21

mid –week

Monday

7.30 pm: Prayer meeting

Wednesday

9.30 am: Communion

thought for the week

I know that you are a gracious
and compassionate God, slow to anger
and abounding in love,
a God who relents from sending calamity.

Jonah 4:2

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

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

what's : on

SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Helen Douglas
New Comers' Reception following the
service
- 3.00 pm Bethel House, Hebron Hall. Eunice Grove
would value your support.
- 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell
- 8.00 pm The House Thing

MONDAY

- 9.00 am Maintenance team meet
- 9.15 am Playgroup (Mon - Fri)
- 2.45 pm Women's Hour – Sandra Smith
- 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 Elfed Avenue at
Trinity
- 7.30 pm Tuesday Small Groups meet
- 7.45 pm Ladies' Evening Fellowship – FEBA –
Jeanette Minns
- 8.00 pm Men's Christian Club

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 am Communion led by Pastor Roger followed
by coffee
- 7.30 pm Leadership Council

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

- 10.30 am Family Time – Greedy or needy?
- 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Gemma Humphreys -
Communion will be celebrated
- 8.00 pm Sanctuary Event with "Going Public"
theatre company

ADVANCE NOTICES: - This Week:

EARTHQUAKE DISASTER Soup Lunch to raise
money on Friday, 5th February, 12.00 – 2.30 pm at
Waltham House, Bradford Place, Penarth. Offers of
soup, help, raffle prizes very welcome! Contact: 2070
7828 (Richard & Tricia Griffiths) Soup, bread &
cheese, cake & coffee £5 Children free

Soup Lunch for Lesotho

All Saints Main Hall next Sunday 7th February 12.00
- 1.30 p.m. Soup, bread & cheese Tea/Coffee/Soft
drink £4.00 Cake Stall and Raffle Tickets available
from Sara Jones 029 2030 2668 / 07834 860978

Islam, Britain and the Church's Future

This Saturday (6th) 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Bethany
Baptist Church, Rhiwbina organised by the Barnabas
Fund and with Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali and
Dr Patrick Sookhdeo. Drinks provided, bring your
own lunch. More details on the notice board.

family : news

Our sympathy and prayers go to **Chris Barratt** and
his family following the sudden death of his father
last weekend.

Please continue to pray for those who have been on
our prayer chain recently, even if they have started to
recover! Barry Makepeace, Helen's Mum, Ruth,
Brenda Shepherd, Veronica Strain, and Judith
William's mother, Rita.

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, Joan Richards, Margaret Firth, Sylvia
Sadler, Sharon Geere, Joan Bradshaw and Earl
Angove**

Safety around the Church. Please continue to be
aware of the need for care when entering and
leaving the church because of the scaffolding and
the possibility of men working above. The door is
now unobstructed, and access for everyone is via
the main doors. During the week it may be
necessary to revert to using the side doors when
building work is taking place.

Crèche We require 4 more people to head up crèche
teams during Sunday services. We also require more
volunteers to assist the team leaders about once
every 8 weeks. Can you help? Speak to Gemma or
Tim Hollingshead.

Preaching Engagements:

Ann Niblett is at Church of the Nazarene, Roath
Anne Morse is at Calcaria BC Nelson
Jonathan Bugg is at Ewyas Harold am

Congratulations

To **Suzie and George Bland** on the safe arrival of a
daughter Heather Frances 7 lb 10 ozs

To **Sam Mear and Will Roberts** who announced
their engagement recently. Please pray for them as
they prepare for a future together.

Thanks

To those who supported the Tearfund's Haiti appeal
raising a total of £1,422 which has been sent to
Tearfund.

Cytûn Lent Groups

If you would like to be involved with the Cytûn Lent
Groups please see your Small Group Leader or add
your name to the form on the notice board **TODAY**
(31st January). Groups commence during week 22nd
February. The studies are entitled "When I survey
.....Christ's cross and ours."

The new website is up and running! During this week
there were some teething problems, for which we
apologise. However, everything seems to be working
now, so you can access the members' pages via the
login panel. If you do not have a member's account
yet, you can apply by clicking on the login button,
and following the "create an account" link.

Easter Baptisms:

On Easter Sunday evening we will holding a service
of baptism. If you feel called to baptism at this time,
please speak to Pastor Roger or Pete Everitt as
soon as possible so we can start preparation.