# the : word

#### Acts 1:4-14 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

#### The Ascension

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them. "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

#### Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

### sunday 30<sup>th</sup> april 2017

### today's services

10.30 am – Together with the women Acts 1:4-14

> 6.00 pm – Giving up doubt Luke 24:36-53

### mid – week

Wednesday 10.00 am: Communion

### thought for the week

John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:5

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#### Sermon Recording/CD

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

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# what's : on at tabernacle

#### SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell – Family communion will be celebrated. Will & Sam Roberts present themselves for dedication and Phoebe Sophia Joy Roberts for a blessing.

#### 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird

At Communion service today, gluten free bread will be used.

Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services? Following the evening service, the '@23' will meet in the upstairs room.

#### MONDAY

#### Bank Holiday Church Centre Closed

#### TUESDAY

- 9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit
- 1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road
- 6.00 pm JAFFA (school yrs 1-2)
- 7.30 pm Small Groups meet

#### WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 am 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at Arcot House
- 10.00 am Communion led by Julian Haines followed by coffee
- 6.15 pm Cytûn Worship at Trinity led by Llandough Baptist Church
- 6.30 pm Mission Hub
- 7.30 pm Leadership Council
- 7.30 pm CAP money course

#### THURSDAY

- 9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit
- 2.30 pm Small Groups meet at Tabs
- 7.30 pm Music Group Practice
- 7.30 pm Small Groups meet

#### FRIDAY

- 9.30 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)

#### SATURDAY

10.00 am Tabs away day at Bethel, Pontyclun

#### NEXT SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson
- 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Rhys McLaughlin communion will be celebrated

### The following groups also meet at the church MONDAY

9.15 am Playgroup (Mon - Fri)

#### THURSDAY

7.30 pm Café International

#### TABS AWAY DAY

Signup sheets are in the coffee lounge. Please sign up and give money to Ann Niblett or Cath Bourne **today**. Transport will be arranged for anyone who needs it. **Please note this is the last opportunity to sign up as caterers have to be given final numbers.** 

We are hosting a **'big breakfast'** in conjunction with Christian Aid on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 9 am till 10.30 am. We will provide a variety of breakfast options and donations will be made in payment for breakfast. All donations will go to help refugees. If anyone is able to help on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> pm to set up or Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> to serve, please speak to Liz Freeman. If you would like to attend please let her know too, so we can cater for numbers.

# what's : on elsewhere

#### The Big Sing/Concert

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Bethel Baptist Church, Pontyclun from 10 am to 4.30 pm. A day of rehearsal and choral skill, working on music to perform later. £8, inc book & refreshments. 2 course lunch available £5, followed by The Big Concert at 6 pm with Cambrensis Choir & Orchestra. See notice board for more details

#### African Children's Choir

Live in concert at St David's Hall on Friday  $26^{th}$  May at 7.30 pm. Featuring a 400 primary school choir and boys from Barry Comprehensive. Tickets £12, £11, £10, £9 (under 12 yrs £5) from Box Office 2087 8444

## family : news

*Elizabeth Curle* remains in hospital W5. Please pray that Elizabeth may soon recover and be able to return home.

Please also remember these people in your prayers Joyce Reynolds, Joan Bennett, Jean Davies, Barbara & David Harding, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Dorothy Anderson, Lesley Strain, Mabel Thomas, Norma Williams and Jean & Malcolm Greig.

#### **Baptism**

We are in the process of preparing the next group of candidates for baptism. If you would like to be baptised at Tabernacle in the coming months, please speak to Pastor Roger or one of the elders.

#### **Resource Room**

We are in the process of re-organising and relocating the books in the resource room to make them more accessible - Many of the books have not be touched during the last 10 years! Those newer books and the ones most used will be retained, and many of the older books sold to buy new stock. If there are any books, videos or cassettes still in the resource room that you would like, please take them away as soon as possible. The remainder will be disposed of next week.

#### **Preaching Engagements:**

Ann Niblett is at Splott Road BC am

Anne Morse is at Summerhill BC am and Wednesday at Bethesda Dinas Powys coffee morning

#### Help needed

A Christian from Cornwall has contacted the church looking for assistance. Jonathan Bourne, starts a new job on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Cardiff. He is looking for a place to stay until the house becomes available during mid-June when his family will move from St Austell to Penarth. If you can help, please speak to Pastor Roger.

#### AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> May

The AGM will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May this year, and Dave Meadows comes to the end of his term this time and we are looking to appoint one deacon and an additional elder. Nomination forms are available in the Lounge and need to be returned by **NEXT** Sunday 7th May to the Secretary.

#### **Gift Period, Easter to Pentecost**

As agreed at Church meeting our gifts will go towards carrying out essential building work at Tabs with a tithe being split between the Gulu Mission in Uganda and KISC in Nepal. Leaflets with envelope are available in the Lounge.

#### **Douglas Family**

They have now published an update on their family blog. The internet address and password is available to church members from the pastor. Please do not pass these details on to other people for security reasons. The user name and password are the same as last time for those of you who have it already! A small number of copies are available in the lounge for those without internet access.