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Exodus 13:17-22 - New International Version.

Crossing the Sea

¹⁷ When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." ¹⁸ So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle.

¹⁹ Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place." ²⁰ After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. ²¹ By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.

²² Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

1 Kings 19:1-9 - New International Version.

Elijah Flees to Horeb

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,

⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 21st may 2017

today's services

10.30 am – The long way round
Exodus 13:17-22

6.00 pm – What are you doing here?
1 Kings 19:1-9

mid – week

Monday

7.30 pm AGM & Church Meeting

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

The LORD himself goes before you
and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Deuteronomy 31:8

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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.

what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Rhys McLaughlin - communion will be celebrated
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell
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 – Pastor Owen's Day off

- 9.30 am Maintenance team meet
2.45 pm Women's Hour – Claire Grafton
7.30 pm Church Meeting including AGM

TUESDAY

- 9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit
9.00 am Centre Prayers and Staff Meeting at Arcot House
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 Roger Grafton followed by coffee
10.30 am SWBA Baptist Minister's Fellowship at Tabs
1.00 pm CAP Job Club

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 – Pastor Roger's Day Off

- 9.30 am Maintenance team meet
9.30 am Toddlers
7.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6) & Beyond Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson

The following groups also meet at the church

MONDAY

- 9.15 am Playgroup (Mon - Fri)

THURSDAY

- 7.30 pm Café International

what's : on elsewhere

African Children's Choir

Live in concert at St David's Hall on Friday 26th 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

15th Fun Run is on Saturday 10th June at 11 am. We want to celebrate this anniversary with a greater emphasis for FUN while allowing the RUN to take place as usual. We want to encourage Fancy Dress walkers/runners on this festive occasion. All can come and have a Sponsor Form or merely make a donation to Penarth and District Lesotho Trust and its work.

Cymru Institute for Contemporary Christianity

The final CICC Cafe Night, on 'Origins: A theological view', will be led by Rev Dr Ernest Lucas on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30 pm. Venue is The Gate Arts Centre.

Pay £3 at the door, see cicconline.org.uk/cafe. More information from David Bacon.

family : news

Please pray for **Lica Flambert** who has had a number of seizures recently. Lica used to have a large number of seizures at one time, but has been free of them for about 15 years. However, they have recently started again. We have been asked to pray for Lica that he will both be well and have peace of mind at this worrying time. Also pray that the correct medication will be found quickly. We also pray for Roger and Carla Flambert.

Elizabeth Curle is home from hospital.

Jean Davies is in Hospital on ward E4

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

Preaching Engagements:

Ann Niblett is at Treharris am
Julian Haines is at Litchard Evangelical Church, Bridgend

Building Work

The building work around the church has started, and will continue for the next 2 months or so. Scaffolding will be going up next week. **Under no circumstances** are members of the congregation to enter the side corridor or side passageway unless explicitly given permission to do so. The side passageway next to the old boatyard is only to be used in the event of an emergency. During services, please use the accessible toilet adjacent to the lift, and do not cut through the conference room and sport's hall to access the main toilet area – these rooms are being used by Sunday Groups and may not be entered during Sunday Group sessions by members of the congregation. Thank you for your co-operation.

Baptist Minister's Fellowship

The SWBA minister's meeting will be happening at Tabs on Wednesday at 10.30 am. Communion that day will start **promptly** at 10.00 am and finish by 10.30 am. The ministers have been invited to join us for communion before the minister's meeting if they are able. Pastor Roger is looking for a volunteer to make and serve coffee for the meeting.

Thanks

Liz and Stuart Freeman would like to thank everyone who helped put on the 'Big Breakfast' in order to raise funds for refugees. Everyone who set up Saturday. Carol and Gareth Humphreys and Stuart Freeman cooking Sunday and all those who served and cleared away. It was a fantastic team effort. We raised £993 in the morning alone! Well done church and all those who attended the event. It was truly a community event. If you would still like to donate, please see Erica Stansfield.

Tabernacle Youth Team

Friday May 26th and June 2nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The Youth Team are coming together to pray for the youth work and to 'Dream Great Things'. You are invited to join them on May 26th to pray for the youth we have coming to Tabs and those God will bring to us. We will also be asking Him to guide us how to reach this generation of young people.