

## the : word

### Manna and Quail

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. <sup>3</sup> The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

<sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup> Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

<sup>10</sup> While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup> "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup> That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

<sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.'"

<sup>17</sup> The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. <sup>18</sup> And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

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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.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 28<sup>th</sup> may 2017

## today's services

10.30 am – Grumbling - Exodus 16:1-18

6.00 pm – Where were you? - Job 38:1-18

## mid – week

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

## thought for the week

In the morning you will see the glory  
of the LORD

Exodus 16:7

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[newssheet@tabspenarth.org.uk](mailto:newssheet@tabspenarth.org.uk) by Thursday am

## what's : on at tabernacle

### SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson  
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 – Pastor Owen's Day off (this week only)

1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road  
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  
1.00 pm CAP Job Club

### THURSDAY

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  
7.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6) & Beyond  
Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

### NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Baptismal Service with Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell when Isabel Grafton will go through the waters of Baptism  
6.00 pm Claire Grafton and Matthew Baird - communion will be celebrated

### The following groups also meet at the church

Tuesday to Friday mornings	Playgroup
Tuesday at 7.30 pm	Community Choir
Wednesday at 7.30 pm	Spectrum Singers
Thursday at 7.30 pm	Café International

## what's : on elsewhere

**TWAM Cymru** team meet at Bute Lane unit at 9.00 am on Tuesdays & Thursdays

**15<sup>th</sup> 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 (available from Pastor Owen) 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 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm. Venue is The Gate Arts Centre. Pay £3 at the door, see [cicconline.org.uk/cafe](http://cicconline.org.uk/cafe). More information from David Bacon.

### Baptist 150 Celebration

A day for all Baptists in Wales to celebrate together marking 150 years of the Baptist Union of Wales with a full seminar programme and guest speakers to inspire and encourage us, at Halliwell Centre, Carmarthen on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Activities and events for children, youth and families. More info <http://baptistcelebration.wales/>

## family : news

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

### Preaching Engagements:

Julian Haines is at Salem BC Barry am and Mount Pleasant BC Fellowship on Wednesday

Anne Morse is at Hawthorne BC, Pontypridd am  
Lesley Lawrence is at Cefn Wood BC, Rogerstone am and Bethesda BC, Rogerstone pm

Please remember to let Graham know if you are out preaching so that the details can be included in the news sheet

### Congratulations

To Katy and Matt Colman on the safe arrival of a daughter Elspeth Indira (8lb 6oz).

### 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!

### 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 and the Gift Period closes **NEXT SUNDAY**.