

Wednesday 28th

In the local council elections held in May there were many new political appointments. Pray for those elected to Public Office, to serve the people with integrity, not just pursue their own agendas.

Thursday 29th

Pray for Tabs members who work in professional jobs, to maintain high standards of ethics and be reliable and dependable.

Friday 30th

Summer means Holiday Club. Pray for the preparations for this annual event, remember Claire Grafton and her team as they make preparations.

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Thought for the Month

At the end of the academic year the challenges faced by young people can seem very daunting indeed. There are all sorts of exams, school and college changes, even having to get a job and start paying your own way in the world. For some these changes will be easy, for others very difficult for a variety of reasons. Some people find coping with change difficult, some are too immature to cope, for others there are different reasons. For example people from a different country, culture, language group or faith may not have the skills to manage change like someone born in the host culture.

Adapting to change is something everyone has to do. Think of your own life, do you still crawl round the floor and drink milk? As people grow they change to meet the demands of life, education, life experiences, and interactions with other people all contribute to change. Biblical stories abound about how people have changed once God got hold of them, like Peter, who started out as a plain fisherman, and ended up speaking to crowds of thousands and writing epistles still read today. So today's praying will be different to that for tomorrow. Today God will give each person something to pray for, tomorrow it will be something different. The secret to a successful prayer life is to be ready to change, and listen to God leading the way. Ask God to show you His plan for your prayer life today, and pray for those young people moving on in their lives too.

tabernacle : penarth

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

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The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. (Romans 8:11)

This year the season of Pentecost starts at the beginning of June. When we think of Pentecost we might recall the story of how the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke boldly about Jesus. Maybe we remember Joel's prophesy about God pouring out his Spirit on ALL flesh. Maybe we remember the number of converts and baptisms on that first Pentecost.

However, we sometime forget the day to day reality of being in Christ and filled with His Spirit. YOU are filled with power. Indeed it is the same power which raised Jesus from the dead that gives you life - and life in all it's fullness. The same Spirit who hovered over the chaos at creation now lives in YOU.

Do you believe that? That is what the Bible says is true! If you do believe it, and it is true, how are you going to allow your life to be different as a result?

Pastor Roger

Thursday 1st

Today many of the fellowship and small groups will meet, please pray for God to be glorified in each gathering.

Friday 2nd

Pray for the youth outreaches in Tabs today.

Saturday 3rd

Today please pray for some of the other congregations around Penarth: Albert Road & Trinity Methodists, Plassey Street Gospel Hall, Cogan Gospel Hall, Sully Christian Fellowship, Eden, Bethesda Dinas Powys, and any others.

Sunday 4th (Pentecost or Whit Sunday)

Today please pray for those leading the services in Tabs and all those who give their time and talent to make worship the event and experience that it is. Pray that Jesus should be glorified in the worship today.

Monday 5th

Think about a situation on the news recently for which you can give thanks. Thank God for a lost child found, someone made well, a peace deal signed, something positive.

Tuesday 6th

Pray today for an everyday type of topic: someone who works, goes to school, looks after kids or who is old and lonely. Lift up someone you know who needs a touch from God.

Wednesday 7th

Leadership Council meets today to consider the work of Tabs. Please pray for the proceedings.

Thursday 8th

Today will be Election Day. Pray for God's will to be done in the outcomes, and remember to go and vote too.

Friday 9th

Pray for a topic dear to you today.

Saturday 10th

There has been a trend in recent years for Gideon bibles to be excluded from some hotel chains. Ask God to enable new and old locations to be restocked with appropriate bibles by the Gideons.

Sunday 11th

Do you need to fix a problem in your life? Ask God to give you grace to forgive the person who screwed you up, humility to apologise, guts enough to put right a wrong, or whatever it takes.

Monday 12th

Can you use technology to help you in your prayer life? Get emails about prayer topics, use an 'app' to feed you information on mission situations, or ask your grandchildren to set it up for you on your PC or phone.

Tuesday 13th

Using electronic media is often mentioned in modern prayer requests from mission organisations. Pray for any outreach ministries you may know about which use Internet technology.

Wednesday 14th

Praying for the nations of the earth is advocated in scripture, so which nation have you prayed for recently? "Prayer Mate" is a phone app which can be used to get such information as daily updates from "Operation World" designed to pray for the whole world, country by country each day.

Thursday 15th

Remember to pray for Jonathan & Catherine Bugg in ministry at Manor Court Baptist Church Nuneaton. Ask God to prosper their ministry, outreach and witness.

Friday 16th

Praying for the sick and dying is sometimes a bit of a harrowing experience. Pray for someone who is sick or dying today, a suitable list is in the weekly newsletter.

Saturday 17th

Pray for the church in the Middle East. Ask God to end the war in Syria & Iraq, and bring lasting peace.

Sunday 18th (Father's Day)

Please pray for the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and other men you know who do not 'do' Jesus, or have no time for God.

Monday 19th

Pray today for those young people who will be going to Soul Survivor in August. For some of them it will be the first time away from home.

Tuesday 20th

Give thanks to God for something which you have received this year.

Wednesday 21st

Fairtrade has just become a niche brand these days. Ask God to reinvigorate the efforts to bring Fairtrade into the mainstream, and provide sustainable outputs for primary producers around the world.

Thursday 22nd

Please remember Tabs members out in Cardiff on the Paradise Run this evening.

Friday 23rd

Please pray for students from the Baptist College who are starting new ministries. Ask God to walk next to them each day.

Saturday 24th (Armed Forces Day)

Today will mark Armed Forces Day which is intended to celebrate living members past and present of the military, as opposed to the dead on Remembrance Day. Please pray for all personnel serving in theatres of war around the world. Remember those maimed and injured and the relatives of those killed in action.

Sunday 25th

Please pray for the itinerant and Lay Preachers who go out from Tabs every week. Give thanks for their dedication and pray for the churches where they minister.

Monday 26th

When did you last read the Bible in your own language: 'heart language' in the jargon? You were able to do that because someone translated it in the past. Pray today for Bible Society, Gideons, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Summer Institute of Linguistics and other translation agencies.

Tuesday 27th

Praying for revival should be on every Christian and Church's agenda. Ask God to raise up a new prophet to lead the people in revival.