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Exodus 17:1-7– (NIV UK) Water from the Rock

17 The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² So they quarrelled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?" ³ But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" ⁴ Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ The LORD answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites guarrelled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Isaiah 40:21-31 - (NIV UK)

²¹ Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? ²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. ²³ He brings princes to naught, and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. ²⁴ No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. ²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. ²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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sunday 11th june 2017

today's services

10.30 am - Quarrelling - Exodus 17:1-7

6.00 pm – Do you not know? Have you not heard? - Isaiah 40:21-31

mid – week

Monday 7.30 pm: Prayer meeting Wednesday 10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. Isaiah 40:28

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what's : on at tabernacle

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 – Pastor Owen's Day off

9.30 am Maintenance team meet2.45 pm Women's Hour – members' afternoon7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY

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 Eunice Grove followed by coffee

1.00 pm CAP Job Club

2.00 pm Ladies' Fellowship

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 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 Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson communion will be celebrated6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

The following groups also meet at the church

Monday to Friday morningsPlaygroupTuesday at 7.30 pmCavatina ChoirTuesday at 7.45 pmPrison FellowshipWednesday at 7.45 pmSpectrum SingersThursday at 7.30 pmCafé International

Home Access are holding their AGM at Tabs on Wednesday 21st June at 7.00 pm. All welcome

what's : on elsewhere

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

South Wales Baptist College Valedictory Service

The Valedictory Service (saying farewell to Lesley Lawrence and other students) will take place this Thursday 15th June at 7 pm at Ararat Baptist Church, Plas Treoda, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 1PT with Rev'd Joel Edwards preaching.

Lesley begins work in her new role at Albany Road Baptist Church on 31st July, with a

provisional date for her induction being 23rd September. Lesley and Andrew's last service at Tabs will be the morning of 16th July.

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 17th June. Activities and events for children, youth and families. More info http:// baptistcelebration.wales/

family : news

We extend our love and sympathy to *Chris Prangley* on the death of her husband Allen. Please remember her and the family in your prayers at this time.

We also extend our love and sympathy to *Rye Conz* on the death of his mother in the Philippines. Rye and Grace have returned to the Philippines - please remember them and their family in your prayers.

Elizabeth Curle (Heath) and Jean Davies (Llandough E4) are both in hospital *Perter Chilton* was admitted to Llandough Hospital last week

Joan Bennett has been admitted to W6 Llandough Hospital

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

Prayer Chain – Jane Turton's father has suffered a stroke, but is now home. Please pray for peace, comfort and healing.

Preaching Engagements:

Ann Niblett is at Ponthir BC am Anne Morse is at Sully Community Church am and Salem BC Ladies on Wednesday

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

Holiday Club – Guardians of Ancora! $(24^{th} - 28^{th} July)$

Holiday club will be going ahead despite the building work at Tabs. We need all the usual volunteers and help. Claire and Roger will be on holiday in the week immediately before the holiday club, so all the preparation must be done well in advance this year. Please speak to Claire about offering help early this year, and don't leave it to the last minute!