

## the : word

Exodus 32:1-24 – (NIV UK)

### The Golden Calf

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." <sup>2</sup> Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." <sup>3</sup> So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." <sup>5</sup> When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD." <sup>6</sup> So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. <sup>8</sup> They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' <sup>9</sup> "I have seen these people," the LORD said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup> Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation." <sup>11</sup> But Moses sought the favour of the LORD his God. "LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'" <sup>14</sup> Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. <sup>15</sup> Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. <sup>16</sup> The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. <sup>17</sup> When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war in the camp." <sup>18</sup> Moses replied, "It is not the sound of victory, it is not the sound of defeat; it is the sound of singing that I hear." <sup>19</sup> When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. <sup>20</sup> And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it. <sup>21</sup> He said to Aaron, "What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?" <sup>22</sup> "Do not be angry, my lord," Aaron answered. "You know how prone these people are to evil. <sup>23</sup> They said to me, 'Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.' <sup>24</sup> So I told them, 'Whoever has any gold jewellery, take it off.' Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!"

## tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> july 2017**

### today's services

10.30 am – The hard part  
(Getting Egypt out of the Israelites!)  
Exodus 32:1-24

6.00 pm – Faithful God – Isaiah 58:6-11

### mid – week

Monday  
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday  
10.00 am: Communion

### thought for the week

The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy  
your needs in a sun-scorched land  
and will strengthen your frame.

Isaiah 58:11

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## what's : on at tabernacle

### SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Rhys McLaughlin

6.00 pm Helen & Angus Douglas and Peter Robertson - communion will be celebrated

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 – Tea

7.30 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 Julian Haines followed by coffee

1.00 pm CAP Job Club

7.30 pm Leadership Council

### THURSDAY - Pastor Roger's Day Off

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

11.30 am Funeral of Brian Davies at Tabs

6.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6)

7.30 pm Beyond Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

### SATURDAY – The Grafton holiday are going on holiday for 2 weeks today

### NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Tim Hackett and Will Roberts

6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Peter Robertson

### The following groups also meet at the church

Monday to Friday mornings	Playgroup
Tuesday at 7.30 pm	Cavatina Choir
Wednesday at 8.00 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

**Cytûn Worship** on Wednesday 6.15 pm at Trinity followed by Council at 7.00 pm. All welcome

**Air – Evening Concert with Spectrum Singers at Dyffryn House on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 pm** – celebrating the living world and its rhythms in folk songs, jazz beats

and sacred music, with a brand new composition premiered and recorded for BBC Radio 3. Tickets (£15 inc refreshments) from 029 2059 3328. See David Bacon/ Helen Turner for more details or [spectrumsingers.org.uk](http://spectrumsingers.org.uk).

### Passchendaele

A talk by author and historian Dr Jonathan Hicks on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6 pm at The Parish Hall, Albert Road, Penarth. Tickets from Griffin Books, Windsor Road, Penarth or phone 029 2070 7828 £5 and £4 for Friends of St Augustine's. Event arranged by the Friends of St Augustine's and is part of the **Penarth Literature Festival**

## family : news

**Peter Chilton** remains in Llandough Hospital E7, whilst **Joan Bennett** is still on ward W6.

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

### Preaching Engagements:

Anne Morse is at Calfaria Nelson

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

The latest BMS "Engage" magazine is out (downloadable from [BMS.org.uk](http://BMS.org.uk)). See pages 14 -17 especially if you pray for Judy Cook and the work at Hope Home Chiang Mai.

**HELP** needed for the **CARNIVAL** on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

The Council have changed the usual arrangements so that we are now involved in a family event at the Kymin. We will be running a cafe from a room in the Kymin, we will also be painting nails, making bead bracelets. If you can help please see Tim Hackett or Nick Tsitsinakis.

### Holiday Club – Guardians of Ancora! (24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July)

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far for the holiday club. More adult helpers are always welcome! Please speak to Claire Grafton for more details

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