

10 am, THIS Saturday 30th September: **Dementia Friends Information Session** in the conference room. Tea & coffee available from 9.45 am. This will be delivered by a volunteer dementia champion from the Alzheimer's Society and will be between 45 to 60 minutes. If you are interested in coming along to this, please contact Cath Bourne at cath.bourne@tabspenarth.org.uk

Sian Owens

Is running the Cardiff half marathon on 1st October to raise funds for the Epilepsy society. If you would like to support her, it can be done at <http://www.justgiving.com/Sian-owens>

Harvest celebrations

Our Harvest celebrations on Sunday 8th October will be followed by a soup lunch in aid of Tearfund. No ticket or booking required. Always a great time to get together in fellowship over a simple but tasty lunch.

Induction

The induction of Jon Birch as a 'Pioneer Missioner' will be at 2 pm on 14th October at Salem Baptist Chapel (Salem Lane, Church Village, CF38 1PT).

Theology & Practice of Public Leaders

At New Life Church, Spa Road, Llandrindod Wells on Saturday 14th October from 10 am to 3 pm. Cost £5 per person. See Naomi Roberts or notice on the board for more details or book a ticket at ciconline.org.uk

the : word

Galatians 3:1-14 – (NIV UK)

Faith or Works of the Law

3 You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?

Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ² I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³ Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? ⁴ Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain?

⁵ So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? ⁶ So also Abraham "believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

⁷ Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." ⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." ¹¹ Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith."

¹² The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them."

¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." ¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

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

sunday 24th september 2017

today's services

10.30 am – Galatians 3:1-14
Don't be foolish

6.00 pm – Psalm 73:1-28
But God is the strength of my heart

mid – week

Monday

7.30 pm: Church Meeting for members

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

Christ redeemed us from the curse
of the law by becoming a curse for us

Galatians 3:13

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what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Owen and Simon Pedwell
6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths 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 AND Pastor Roger's Day off

9.30 am Maintenance team meet
2.30 pm Women's Hour – Andy Bowdler
7.30 pm Church Meeting for members

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 Ann Niblett followed by coffee

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 working today

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)

SATURDAY

10.00 am Dementia Friends Information Session

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Ann Niblett and Pastor Roger
6.00 pm Pastor Owen and Will Roberts – communion will be celebrated

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

Soup Lunches continue on Friday at Stanwell Road Hall from noon to 1.30 p.m. in aid of Croeso Penarth & Syrian refugees

Everyone Welcome

To the Friends of the Gideon Rally **THIS** Saturday 30th September 2017 at 3 p.m. in The Cabin, Hebron Hall Christian Centre, Dinas Powys. To hear about the work locally, nationally and internationally of how God is changing lives. Tea and refreshments will be available at the end of the afternoon. Please do come and be encouraged.

The Stand Prayer Meeting. Pastor Roger is calling the church to stand with him in prayer on the evening of Monday 9th October (7.30 pm) when we will be praying for the youth work in our church. We are aware of a number of young people who are unwell, particularly with mental health issues, which we need to be praying about.

family : news

Pastor Roger and Claire are in Dublin this weekend for a concert, returning on Monday evening. Urgent pastoral situation should be directed to **Pastor Owen** or one of the elders whilst they are away.

Brian Turton suffered one (or possibly more!) heart-attacks on Monday last week. After treatment he was sent home on Thursday night. Please pray for him and his family as he begins the long road to recovery, and thank God for the big difference the treatment has made already.

Please also remember these people in your prayers **Tegan Davies, Alex** (Anna Bailey's Father), **Elizabeth Curle, Joan Bennett, Peter Chilton, Joyce Reynolds, Barbara & David Harding, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Dorothy Anderson, Lesley Strain, Mabel Thomas and Jean & Malcolm Greig**

Preaching Engagements:

Ann Niblett is at Penylan BC, Newport
Anne Morse is at Bethel BC, Treharris am, Bethel House afternoon and Llanishen Evangelical coffee morning on Thursday
Dot Evans is at Ramoth Church Luncheon club, Hirwaun on Tuesday

The Christian Institute

Thank you to those of you who came to the excellent Christian Institute meeting on Wednesday night. Sadly, turn out from the church was disappointing and embarrassingly low. However, the speakers have left a complete set of their briefing notes and publications, which are available **free** to anyone who would like copies. They are on the table next to the war memorial.

Prayer Chain:

Pastor Roger would like to remind people that the prayer chain is **ONLY** intended for urgent prayer requests which need to be distributed to the church immediately. It is also primarily for church members and their immediate next of kin. Roger **cannot put items on the prayer chain without the express permission of the person involved**, or their immediate next-of-kin. Prayer requests for ongoing or long-term situations should be made via the notice sheet, small groups or prayer meeting. Prayer requests for more distant family members or friends cannot include any personal or medical details. Thank you.

Congratulations

To Susanne Scott on the recent announcement of her engagement. Susanne and her fiancé, Stuart, plan to be wed either at the end of this year or very early in 2018. Please pray for them as they make plans for the future.

Safeguarding

The next safeguarding training will be on Saturday 18th November 2017 10.00 am - 11.00 am. All those involved in children's / youth work and all trustees need to attend (unless attended in April!) please see Gaynor Haldenby for further information.

Social Media and Website Content

Are you looking to promote an event or activity in the church? If you would like this promoted on our social media profiles and/or website, then please email it to comms@tabspenarth.org.uk

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