

the : word

Galatians 3:15-25 – (NIV UK)

¹⁵ Brothers and sisters, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. ¹⁶ The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ. ¹⁷ What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on the promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise. ¹⁹ Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator. ²⁰ A mediator, however, implies more than one party; but God is one. ²¹ Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. ²² But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe. ²³ Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

Mark 2:1-12 – (NIV UK)

¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” ⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, ¹¹ “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

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

sunday 1st october 2017

today's services

10.30 am – The promises of God
Galatians 3:15-25

6.00 pm – Who can forgive sins
but God alone - Mark 2:1-12

mid – week

Monday

7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

Jesus said, “...your sins are forgiven”.

Mark 2:5

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what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

10.30 am Ann Niblett and Pastor Roger
6.00 pm Pastor Owen and Will Roberts –
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
2.30 pm Women's Hour – Auriel Knapp
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 Pastor Owen followed
by coffee
7.30 pm Leadership Council

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)

SATURDAY

10.00 am Music Group Work Party

NEXT SUNDAY

Harvest Services

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird
12.30 pm Harvest Tearfund Lunch
6.00 pm Tim Hackett and Simon Pedwell

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 10.30 am Victoria School Harvest
Service
Thursday at 7.30 pm Café International

Harvest celebrations

Our Harvest celebrations next Sunday 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.

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.

what's : on elsewhere

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

Wednesday 6.15 pm - **Cytûn Worship** at All Saints led by Trinity Methodist

Sunday 8th October – **Induction of new Cytûn chairman**, Rev'd Peter Cox at All Saints at 6.00 pm

family : news

We extend our love and sympathy to **Rob & Beryl Murray-Dickson** on the death of their sister-in-law Pauline Murray-Dickson.

Please pray for **Brenda Shepherd** who has had an emergency retina repair operation and would value prayer for healing and the full recovery of her sight.

Natasha Hughes (partner of Andrew James, Linda and David's son) has broken vertebrae. Pray for physical and spiritual healing.

Please also remember these people in your prayers **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 Seion, Cwmaman pm
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

Lesley Lawrence

Lesley thanks all the friends who came to her Induction Service last Saturday at Albany Road BC. It was wonderful to share the day with so many of you and many thanks for all the cards, messages of support and your prayers.

Calling all quizzers!

A team of 4 needed on Saturday 7th October at 7 pm at Elfed Avenue church. £8 each. Erica Stansfield has tickets.

Needed

Four volunteers needed to hold a bucket to collect in Glebe St. on Saturday 14th October from 12 to 4 pm, one hour each. Please see Erica Stansfield.

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.

Ordination & Induction

The ordination & 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). Salem Church would like to display messages that could be read out/displayed at the service? If you would like to have your message included please email to Ann Niblett at ann.niblett@tabspenarth.org.uk before next Sunday.

Sian Owens

Is running the Cardiff half marathon TODAY 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>

Riding Lights Theatre Company

On Thursday 23rd November at 7.30 pm the professional and well known theatre company Riding Lights will be at Tabs with their highly acclaimed production, Gospel Street. This is not only great entertainment but a mission opportunity.

Please put it in your diary and think about who you can invite. Tickets £10 concessions £8.

