

## the : word

### Galatians 3:26 – 4:7 – (NIV UK)

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. <sup>1</sup> What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. <sup>2</sup> The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. <sup>3</sup> So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father". <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

### Luke 12:16-31 – (NIV UK)

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' <sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."'" <sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' <sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." <sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup> Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup> Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup> "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

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Sermons are downloadable from the web site. If you would prefer to purchase a CD, see Graham at the AV desk.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 8<sup>th</sup> october 2017**

## today's services

10.30 am – All are one in Christ Jesus  
Galatians 3:26 – 4:7

6.00 pm – But God said, "You fool"  
Luke 12:16-31

## mid – week

Monday

7.30 pm: Stand Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

## thought for the week

There is neither Jew nor Gentile,  
neither slave nor free, nor is there male and  
female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

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## what's : on at tabernacle

### SUNDAY

#### Harvest Services

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird  
12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in aid of Tear Fund  
6.00 pm Tim Hackett and Simon Pedwell  
Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?  
Following the evening service, the '@23' will meet in the upstairs room.

### MONDAY

9.30 am Maintenance team meet  
2.30 pm Women's Hour 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Margaret Griffiths  
7.30 pm Stand 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  
11.30 am Memorial service for Pauline Murray-Dickson at Tabs  
2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship - bring a favourite picture

### 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 and Pastor Owen'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 Claire Grafton and Peter Robertson - communion will be celebrated  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Elspeth Robertson

### The following groups also meet at the church

Monday to Friday mornings	Playgroup
Tuesday at 7.30 pm	Cavatina Choir
Tuesday at 7.45 pm	Prison Fellowship
Wednesday at 8.00 pm	Spectrum Singers
Thursday at 7.30 pm	Café International

**The Stand Prayer Meeting.** Pastor Roger is calling the church to stand with him in prayer THIS Monday 9<sup>th</sup> (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

**TODAY 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Induction of new Cytûn chairman, Rev'd Peter Cox at All Saints at 6.00 pm. Guest Preacher Rev'd Canon Aled Edwards OBE

## family : news

**Vickie Lewis** (Thorne) from playgroup has asked for prayer. She has a growth over her left eye and is awaiting biopsy results.

Please also remember these people in your prayers **Brenda Shepherd, Sara Cole's dad, (John), Natasha Hughes** (partner of Andrew James, Linda and David's son), **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:

Julian Haines is at Bethel Bassaleg am, Saltmead Presbyterian for Tuesday Fellowship pm  
Anne Morse is at Riverside BC Port Talbot am

### Part Time Office work.

We are looking to employ someone one morning a week to look after some administration work, record keeping, diary organization etc. £9.00 ph, 3 or 4 hours a week. Please speak to Pastor Roger for more details.

### Congratulations

To **Sion Charles** who has won a prestigious award for his BTEC extended diploma in IT at the annual awards evening at Cardiff & Vale on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### Needed

Four volunteers needed to hold a bucket to collect for Christian Aid in Glebe St. this Sat 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 pm, one hour each. Please see Erica Stansfield.

**The CAP Job Club** will be running again from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October for 8 consecutive weeks. The course runs on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm at Tabernacle. Should you wish to attend the course or know someone who would benefit from attending please let Steve Roberts, Claire Grafton or Dave Meadows know asap. Please pray that the course will once again be helpful to the people attending.

### MAF Competition and week of prayer:

The Mission Aviation Fellowship week of prayer runs from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November this year. There will be an hour of prayer each weekday morning in Arcot House from 10-11 am (except Wednesday when it will happen in church as part of communion), and a separate hour of prayer each evening at Jeannette Minns' home. To promote the week we will have a MAF competition: more details to follow next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October!

### Ordination & Induction

The ordination & induction of Jon Birch as a 'Pioneer Missioner' will be at 2 pm this Saturday on 14<sup>th</sup> at Salem Baptist Chapel (Salem Lane, Church Village, CF38 1PT). Pastor Roger is the preacher at the service. ). 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](mailto:ann.niblett@tabspenarth.org.uk) **TODAY**.

### Riding Lights Theatre Company



On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Tickets are available from Tim Hackett or direct from Riding Lights via the telephone number or web address on the flyer.