the: word

Galatians 4:8-20 - (NIV UK)

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you know God—or rather are known by God—how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? ¹⁰ You are observing special days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I fear for you, that somehow I have wasted my efforts on you.

¹² I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me no wrong.

¹³ As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, ¹⁴ and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself. ¹⁵ Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?

¹⁷ Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may have zeal for them. ¹⁸ It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you. ¹⁹ My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, ²⁰ how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!

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Sermon Recording/CD

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

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

sunday 15th october 2017 today's services

10.30 am - Slave to sin - Galatians 4:8-20

6.00 pm – But God raised him from the dead - Acts 10:34-48

mid - week

Monday
7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting
Wednesday
10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

"...but God raised (Jesus) from the dead on the third day." Acts 10:40

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what's : on at tabernacle

10.30 am Claire Grafton and Peter Robertson communion will be celebrated

6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Elspeth Robertson 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 - Eunice Grove

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 Roger followed by coffee

1.00 pm CAP Job Club

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 Simon Pedwell 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Will Roberts

The following groups also meet at the church

Monday to Friday mornings Tuesday at 7.30 pm Wednesday at 8.00 pm Thursday at 7.30 pm

Playgroup Cavatina Choir Spectrum Singers Café International

what's : on elsewhere

A thanksgiving service for Jean Harris (of Women's Hour) will take place on Tuesday (17th) at 10.45 am at Elfed Avenue United Church.

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

Paradise Run

As part of the December evening run the team are aiming to provide Christmas presents for all who attend; building on the success of last year's gifts. If you would like to help, they need men's gloves, socks & chocolate etc. Please let John Squires/ Debbie Rees/Nick Tsitsinakis know if you would like to donate something or pass them on to them.

family: news

Please also remember these people in your prayers Elizabeth Curle, Joan Bennett, 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 Ruddington BC Ann Niblett is at Sully Community Church am Anne Morse is at Hawthorn BC Pontypridd pm

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

Thanks

Thanks to everyone who came along to the lunch last Sunday and for the kind donations. £1,226 was collected and has been sent to Tearfund

Thanks

To all who came and supported the Stand Prayer Meeting last Monday

Have you moved, changed your telephone number or Post Code? Please ensure that Graham knows.

MAF Competition and week of prayer:

The Mission Aviation Fellowship week of prayer runs from Monday 30th October to Sunday 5th 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.

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"

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. Tickets are available from Tim Hackett or direct from Riding Lights via the telephone number or

web address on the flyer.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - 19th November

We are again involved in the Christmas Lights event in Penarth. We will have our interactive manger and will give out free tea, coffee and hot chocolate as well as flyers for Gospel Street and our Christmas services. We need volunteers to help set up, to dress up as nativity characters, to make and give out drinks, to give out leaflets. We will also need lots of mince pies and most importantly prayer. Please see Ann or Tim Hackett to volunteer.