

the : word

Galatians 4:21-31 – (NIV UK)

²¹ Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. ²³ His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

²⁴ These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar. ²⁵ Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶ But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷ For it is written:

“Be glad, barren woman,
you who never bore a child;
shout for joy and cry aloud,
you who were never in labour;
because more are the children of the desolate woman
than of her who has a husband.”

²⁸ Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. ³⁰ But what does Scripture say? “Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman’s son.” ³¹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 22nd october 2017

today's services

10.30 am – Children of the promise
Galatians 4:21-31

6.00 pm – But God chose the foolish things
1 Corinthians 1:10-31

mid – week

Monday

7.30 pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree with one another
in what you say and that there be no divisions
among you, but that you be perfectly united
in mind and thought.”

1 Corinthians 1:10

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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.

what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Will Roberts

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 – Marina Davey

7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY

1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road

1.00 pm Alpha Course at Arcot House

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 Eunice Grove followed by coffee

1.00 pm CAP Job Club

6.00 pm Elder's Meeting

THURSDAY

1.00 pm Recovery Cymru at Arcot House

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– CLOCKS GO BACK ON 29th OCTOBER!

10.30 am Owen James and Matthew Baird - family communion will be celebrated

6.00 pm Anne Morse and Peter Robertson

Advance Notice: Theology Café (Wednesday 15th November)

Listen, Learn, Debate, Disagree, GROW! A series of informal evenings to allow you to talk about your faith, listen to others and learn in a relaxed café church atmosphere. Session 1: The Bible—Is it reliable?

Advance Notice:

Evening Worship Sunday 11th Nov at 5.00 pm.

There will be a special service of sung evensong for **Remembrance Sunday**, led by the Spectrum Singers. In addition to traditional hymns, psalms and liturgy, there will be a new composition performed. The service will be earlier than normal to allow more people to attend, and will replace the usual evening service.

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

Thursday 1.00 pm: **Recovery Cymru** is a peer-led, mutual-aid, recovery community that empowers people to achieve and maintain recovery from drug and/or alcohol misuse while supporting others to do the same. More details from Pastor Roger or

www.recoverycymru.org.uk

what's : on elsewhere

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 Tsitsinakakis know if you would like to donate something or pass them on to them.

family : news

Isabel Grafton has fallen and badly injured her ankle in Bristol. It is a bad sprain, but a lot of her work for the church involved walking. Please pray!

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 Fairwater Presbyterian am and Ebenezer, Dinas Powys pm

Anne Morse is at Siloam BC and Fairwater ladies on Wednesday

Moved:

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

Thanks

To all who collected for Christian Aid last Saturday. A total of £769 was collected.

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. For the competition this year "name a plane and design nose cone art"

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.

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.