

## the : word

### Galatians 5:1-16 – (NIV UK)

#### Freedom in Christ

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup> Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. <sup>3</sup> Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. <sup>4</sup> You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup> For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. <sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

<sup>7</sup> You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? <sup>8</sup> That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. <sup>9</sup> "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." <sup>10</sup> I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty. <sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished.

<sup>12</sup> As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

#### Life by the Spirit

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

<sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

### Galatians 4:1-7 – (NIV UK)

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.

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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.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 5<sup>th</sup> november 2017**

## today's services

10.30 am – Freedom in Christ  
Galatians 5:1-16

6.00 pm – You are not a slave,  
but God's child - Galatians 4:1-7

## mid – week

Wednesday  
10.00 am: Communion

## thought for the week

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gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:16

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Evening Worship NEXT Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## what's : on at tabernacle

### SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Sarah & Jack  
Westmore - 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 – Members' Day – Things to pray for  
**Prayer Meeting – NOT meeting until the New Year**

### TUESDAY

1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road  
1.00 pm Alpha Course at Arcot House  
3.00 pm The Keep Drop-In 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 Anne Morse followed by coffee  
1.00 pm CAP Job Club  
2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship

### 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)

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell  
**5.00 pm** Evensong with the Spectrum Singers led by Pastor Roger

### Remembrance Sunday

We will be holding an Act of Remembrance during the morning service next week. Those entitled to wear medals or honours are invited to do so. If you would like to lay a small wooden cross on our war memorial to remember someone who once served in the military, but who is no longer with us, please let Roger know by Monday evening so that he can order them.

Next Sunday there will also be a special service of sung evensong for Remembrance Sunday, led by the Spectrum Singers. The worship will be organ led, with choral music throughout the service. Please note: the service is at 5.00 pm instead of the usual time to allow some of those who can't normally make an evening service to join us.

### Advance Notice:

#### Theology Café

**(Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm)**

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?

## what's : on elsewhere

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

**Wednesday** at 6.15 pm, Cytûn Worship at All Saints led by Stanwell BC

### Wanted for a period of 2 years from Spring 2018:

3/4 bedroom house with its own front door. Approved by the Local Authority and in a good state of repair. Payment available will be current Housing benefit rates. The Syrian family who would be living in it would be identified as being of especially high priority by the Home Office. They will be coming from a refugee camp where they will have been living in limbo for some time so it would be an enormous blessing to them. More information see Sian Owens.

## 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**

Linda James and family give thanks for the prayers for healing for **Natasha Hughes**

### Preaching Engagements:

Julian Haines is at Mount Pleasant BC Cadoxton and at Ebenezer Maesteg for Wednesday Fellowship  
Anne Morse is at Grangetown BC am

David & Sirkku Evans thank God for the arrival of their new grandson William Joseph (8lbs 4oz) on 1 November — second son for Joel & Laura and a brother for George.

### Hand posting to Angus and Helen.

Final Date. Please give any mail for the Douglas family to Dot no later than **TODAY** Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

In previous years, Specs Savers in Penarth have acted as a drop-off point for Operation Christmas Child Christmas Shoe Box appeal. They are not able to do this this year, so we have arranged that donations can be left at our church reception between 9.30 am and 12.00 from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December. More information from Pastor Owen.

### Safeguarding

The next safeguarding training will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Christmas Lights - 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.