

the : word

Galatians 6:11-18 – (NIV UK)

Not Circumcision but the New Creation

¹¹ See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

¹² Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.

¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Philippians 2:1-11 – (NIV UK)

Imitating Christ's Humility

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mind-set as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 26th november 2017

today's services

10.30 am – New creation
Galatians 6:11-18

5.00 pm – The miracle of the method
Philippians 2:1-11

mid – week

Monday
7.30 pm: Church Meeting

Wednesday
10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

May I never boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Galatians 6:14

contact : us

Church Centre: 029 2070 2690
Arcot House: 029 2070 9524

E-mail: info@tabspenarth.org.uk

Website: www.tabs.church

Tabs Twitter: [@tabs_penarth](https://twitter.com/tabs_penarth).

Facebook: [/TabsPenarth](https://www.facebook.com/TabsPenarth)

Registered Charity No: 1133948

Items for social media and/or the website
should be emailed to:

comms@tabspenarth.org.uk

Items for the newssheet should be emailed to:
newssheet@tabspenarth.org.uk

Pastor Roger Grafton: 029 2019 5580 (home)
07876 194 617 (mobile)
email roger.grafton@tabspenarth.org.uk

Pastor Owen James 07375 496 646 (mobile)
email owen.james@tabspenarth.org.uk

Tabs Twitter: [@tabs_penarth](https://twitter.com/tabs_penarth)

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 Owen and Will Roberts/Elspeth Robertson

6.00 pm Julian Haines and Simon Pedwell
Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?

MONDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

9.30 am Maintenance team meet
2.30 pm Women's Hour – Cath Bourne
7.30 pm Church Meeting for members

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 Pastor Roger followed by coffee
1.00 pm CAP Job Club

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

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 - 1st Sunday in Advent

10.30 am Rev'd Robin Richardson CF and Pastor Roger
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson - communion will be celebrated

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

what's : on elsewhere

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

Cytûn Carol Singing

Come and Sing with soup and mince pies, proceeds to Christian Aid, on Friday 1st December at Elfed Avenue Church at 6.00 pm

Bethesda Chapel, Dinas Powys, are holding their Christmas Concert in the Parish Hall on December 7th & 8th at 7:30 pm and on the 9th at 2:30 pm. Tickets cost £5 (in aid of Cardiff ME) and are available from Anne Morse and Linda James.

Spectrum Singers Christmas Concerts

A celebration in carols and songs, old and new, sacred and secular. Penarth Pier Pavilion, Sunday 17th December at 3 pm (£8 see <http://www.penarthpavilion.co.uk/events> or via 029 2071 3201) and Dyffryn House, Friday 8th December at 7.30 pm (tickets £15 inc refreshments, tel 029 2059 0813). Please see David Bacon or Helen Turner for further information.

A Charity Concert

In aid of Croeso Penarth with Canna Ladies Choir and young musicians at Stanwell Road BC on Thursday 30th November at 7 pm. Tickets £6 (children £4) from Griffin Books or on the door

family : news

Please also remember these people in your prayers

Joan Bennett, Joyce Reynolds, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Dorothy Anderson, Lesley Strain, Mabel Thomas and Jean & Malcolm Greig

Elizabeth Curle has returned to hospital after dislocating her hip in another fall. She is on ward B6 North in UHW

Funeral Service for **Barbara Harding** will be held at All Saints on Friday 1st December at 1.30 pm

Preaching Engagements:

Pastor Roger is training on Salisbury Plain.
Julian Haines is at Salem BC Barry am
Anne Morse is at Ponthir BC am

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

Could you welcome up to 3 occasional guests?

A mother and her parents have a child/grandchild in foster care locally. They travel from Poole as often as possible to visit but are finding hotel costs prohibitive. If you have room in your home for these three people to stay occasionally, and would like to help please speak to Hannah Frost (01446 678737).

Christmas cards

Traidcraft Christmas cards will be on sale and there will be an opportunity to order your fairtrade gifts from the Traidcraft catalogue TODAY Sunday 26th November after the evening service.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped or attended the Christmas Lights event and Gospel Street. We managed to reach a huge number of people. We had some good conversations and gave out hundreds of invitations to our Christmas events. Thank you to all who prayed at Church or at home and to everyone who donated mince pies including Sainsbury's, Tesco's and Morrison's supermarkets.

Douglas Family

They have now published an update on their family blog. The internet address and password is available to church members from the pastor. Please do not pass these details on to other people for security reasons. The user name and password are the same as last time for those of you who have it already! A copy has been placed on the notice board for those without internet access.

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 1st to 6th December. More information from Pastor Owen.

Moved:

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