

the : word

John 2:1-11 – (NIV UK)

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied.

"My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so,⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 3rd december 2017

today's services

10.30 am – The Invitation - John 2:1-11

6.00 pm – The miracle of the Messiah
John 4:1-26

mid – week

Wednesday
10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

God is spirit, and his worshipers
must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

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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

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

At Communion service today, gluten free bread will
be used.

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 – Christmas Celebrations

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 Eunice Grove followed
by coffee

6.30 pm Mission Hub

7.30 pm Leadership Council at the Manse

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)

SATURDAY– Pastor Roger's Day Off

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird

4.00 pm Newcomers Welcome Tea at the Manse

6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Will Roberts

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

Can you help

Are you willing to sleep at Grangetown Baptist
Church overnight either on Christmas Day or on
Boxing Day to help look after up to 20 of Cardiff's
homeless men – and to prepare breakfast for them in
the morning and then tidy up? Please let Pastor
Roger know if you can help.

It's a Cracker – The Story of Christmas presented
by members of Elfed Avenue on Sunday 10th
December at 4.00 pm. All welcome. See poster for
more details.

PENARTH LIVE AT HOME

Christmas Concert with Fairfield Primary School
Choir and piano duets with Janet Pedwell and
Malcolm Watts at Trinity Methodist Church on THIS
Friday (8th) at 2.00 p.m. Retiring collection for Live at
Home

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://](http://www.penarthpavilion.co.uk/events)
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.

family : news

Congratulations to **Sarah Westmore** who successfully
interviewed for our post of Administrator at Tabernacle.
Sarah started work last Tuesday, and has already been
busy! Her work email address is
sarah.westmore@tabs.church

If all has gone according to plan, **Elizabeth Curle** will be
at home by the time you read this notice sheet! Please
continue to pray for her.

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**

Preaching Engagements:

Julian Haines is at Ogmore Evangelical Church am and
Castleton Chapel Mumbles pm

Anne Morse is at Stanwell Road BC am and Mount
Pleasant BC Barry pm

Can you help?

CAP have asked if anyone would be able to provide
overnight accommodation for a woman speaker who is
attending the CAP Training day on Friday 8th hosted at
Tabs. She will be returning home straight after the
training day, so requires hosting Thursday night only.
Should you be able to assist please let Steve Roberts
know asap.

A lady from Trinity is organising **The Spirit of Christmas
Charity** project where the public donate a suitable
gift to a person (elderly/bereaved) who may not have
family to give them a gift. See more at [http://](http://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/15665143.Project_calls_for_donations_to_support_lonely_this_Christmas/)
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. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this,
please speak to Pastor Roger.

ALSO... Will you be alone this Christmas?

Trinity has invited any older members of the
congregation to join them for lunch on Christmas Day.
Pastor Roger has the invitation forms, and Sarah
Westmore has all the details.

Hospital Hampers

We will be taking hampers with invitations to our
services to all the wards at Llandough at 2 pm on 11th
December so can all the hampers be at church by
Sunday 10th December please. If you want to give
money and are not in a small group please give it to
Tim or Ann Hackett

ALPHA

Provided there is sufficient interest we will be running
an Alpha group in the New Year starting at 7.30 pm on
10th January at Tabs. There are invitations at the back
of Church so please use them to invite someone. If you
or someone you know is interested please complete a
card and put it in the box at the back of Church or
speak to Tim or Ann Hackett or Gaynor Haldenby.

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).