

the : word

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 – (NIV UK)

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:1-14 – (NIV UK)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 10th december 2017

today's services

10.30 am – Eagerly waiting for the Lord
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

6.00 pm – The miracle of The Manger
John 1:1-14

mid – week

Monday

7.30 pm: Stand Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

Grace and peace to you from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 1:3

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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

2nd Sunday in Advent

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird

6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Will Roberts

Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?

MONDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

9.30 am Maintenance team meet

7.30 pm **Stand Prayer Meeting**

TUESDAY

1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road

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

2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship

7.30 pm Theology Café – Creation in Genesis

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

10.30 am Pastor Owen and Simon Pedwell - communion will be celebrated

6.00 pm Carol Service with Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird

The following groups also meet at the church

Monday to Friday mornings Playgroup

Tuesday at 7.30 pm Cavatina Choir

Tuesday at 7.45 pm Prison Fellowship

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 in a church overnight either on Christmas Day or on Boxing Day to help look after Cardiff's homeless men – up to say 20 – and to prepare breakfast for them in the morning and then tidy up? Christmas night could well be at Grangetown Baptist Church. Please let Pastor Roger know if you can help.

Also... Grangetown B.C. are looking for a keyboard player to help them at Cardiff Bay ASDA on Saturday morning 16th December for 2 hours of carol singing and outreach. Again, please let Pastor Roger know if you can help.

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

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) Please see David Bacon or Helen Turner for further information.

family : news

Clare Hollinshead underwent successful surgery last Tuesday, and has returned home. Please pray for her on the long road to recovery, and as she awaits the results of tests following the operation.

Come and Stand with us in prayer tomorrow night for 1 hour from 7.30 pm. We have been experiencing



new waves of attack and sickness in recent weeks, and Pastor Roger calls the church to stand united in prayer, especially as we pray for the protection and health of the women in the church.

Please also remember these people in your prayers **Elizabeth Curle, Joan Bennett, Joyce Reynolds, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Dorothy Anderson, Lesley Strain, Mabel Thomas and Jean & Malcolm Greig**

Congratulations

To Lindsay and Owen James on the safe arrival of a granddaughter Halle Rose.

Mince Pies:

Our Carol Service is **next Sunday evening**. If you can help with preparing and serving coffee and mulled wine for after the service, please speak to Claire. If you are able to donate mince pies, please bring them and leave them at the back of church ASAP.

Christmas Invitations:

Please take some of the flyers with details of the Christmas services to give to family and friends. After the service today, we would like a few people to help us distribute the remaining flyers around the local streets. Please see Pastor Roger at the end of the service.

Preaching Engagements:

Julian Haines is at Ebenezer, Dinas Powys am and Bethel House, Hebron afternoon

Anne Morse is at Mount Carmel, Caerphilly

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

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.