

the : word

Sunday morning 17th

2 Peter 3:8-15 – (NIV UK)

⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. ¹⁵ Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.

Sunday morning 24th

Luke 2:1-7 – (NIV UK)

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 17th – 24th december 2017

today's services

10.30 am – The Day of the Lord
2 Peter 3:8-15

6.00 pm – Let it be just as you say, Lord

mid – week

Wednesday
10.00 am: Communion

thought for christmas

'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace
to those on whom his favour rests.'

Luke 2:14

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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

3rd SUNDAY in ADVENT

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

6.00 pm Carol Service with Pastor Roger and
Matthew Baird

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

Please join us for coffee after the morning
service of Christmas refreshments in the
Conference Room after the Carol Service.

MONDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

9.30 am Maintenance team meet

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 Ann Niblett
followed by coffee

THURSDAY – Pastor Roger's Day Off (This week only)

1.00 pm Recovery Cymru at Arcot House

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)

4th SUNDAY in ADVENT – Christmas Eve

10.30 am Morning Worship with Pastor Roger
and Peter Robertson

3.00 pm Family Nativity Service with Claire
Grafton and Tabs Groove Orchestra

6.00 pm NO SERVICE

11.15 pm Christmas Eve Communion

MONDAY – Christmas Day

10.30 am Family Service with Pastor Roger and
Tabs Groove Orchestra

SUNDAY 31st

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

6.00 pm NO SERVICE

Church Centre closed between Christmas and
New Year and then as normal from Tuesday
January 2nd. Pastor Roger can be contacted at
home during the whole of this period.

Arcot House will be open for Food bank on
Wednesday 27th December, and then as normal
from Tuesday January 2nd. Claire can be
contacted at home in an emergency

**The following groups also meet at the
church this week**

Monday to Friday mornings

Playgroup

what's : on elsewhere

TWAM Cymru team meet at Bute Lane
unit at 9.00 am on Tuesday this week

family : news

Mabel Thomas has had a fall and is now
home from hospital

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

Preaching Engagements: Sunday 17th Dec

Ann Niblett is at Hawthorn BC am

Anne Morse is at Calfaria BC, Nelson am

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

Mail Boxes

Some of the mail boxes located by the disabled
toilet in the foyer have been updated. Please be
careful when you next use them.

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.

Healing Course starts Wednesday

10th January with the first of 4 sessions.



O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord