

## the : word

**Romans 12:1-10 – (NIV UK)**

### **A Living Sacrifice**

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **Humble Service in the Body of Christ**

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

### **Love in Action**

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.

## tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 31<sup>st</sup> december 2017**

### **today's services**

10.30 am – New Year's Resolutions  
Romans 12:1-10

6.00 pm – No Service

### **mid – week**

Wednesday  
10.00 am: Communion

### **thought for the week**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world,  
but be transformed  
by the renewing of your mind.  
Romans 12:2

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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

### SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell –  
communion will be celebrated  
6.00 pm NO SERVICE THIS EVENING

At Communion service today, gluten free wafers are available, but the bread is **NOT** gluten free. Why not join us for tea/coffee after the morning service?

### MONDAY

**Bank Holiday**  
**Church Centre Closed**

### TUESDAY

- 3.00 pm The Keep Drop-In at Arcot House

### WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at  
Arcot House  
10.00 am Communion led by Pastor Owen  
followed by coffee  
7.30 pm Leadership Council

### THURSDAY

- 1.00 pm Recovery Cymru at Arcot House  
7.30 pm Music Group Practice

### FRIDAY – Pastor Roger's Day Off

- 9.30 am Maintenance team meet

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Annual Covenant Services

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts -  
communion will be celebrated  
6.00 pm Pastor Owen and Peter Robertson -  
communion will be celebrated

#### The following groups also meet at the church

- Tuesday at 7.30 pm Cavatina Choir

## what's : on elsewhere

**TWAM Cymru** team meet at Bute Lane unit at 9.00 am on Thursday

**Sanctuary in the Senedd** 24<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30 am. Come and find out about sanctuary seekers in Wales and what the public sector and voluntary groups are doing about destitution. Free tickets from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sanctuary-in-the-senedd-noddfa-yn-y-senedd-tickets-40139926601>

## family : news

We extend our love and sympathy to **Adrian Strain** on the death of his mother, **Lesley**. Please remember him and the family in your prayers, especially at this time. The funeral will be on Thursday (4<sup>th</sup>) at 11.45 am at St. Joseph's Church, Wordsworth Ave.

**Jo Lockyer** has been diagnosed with a return of the breast cancer she had previously had treatment for, which is now affecting her abdominal lymph-nodes and lungs. Please pray for her, for her doctors and for her family.

**Sarah Pedwell** is undergoing tests for ovarian cancer and would value our prayers at this worrying time.

**Joan Bennett** is now resident at the Waverley Care Home on the clifftop, and is able to receive visitors.

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

#### Preaching Engagements:

Anne Morse is at Salem Barry am

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

#### Small Groups Together

The new Small Groups term will start with a meeting all together on Tuesday 9th January at 7.30 pm in Tabs. All are invited whether or not you belong to a small group. We'll be launching a short Bible Study series (which will commence the following week) and discussing ideas for the New Year. Groups will also have time to meet separately for sharing.

#### ALPHA

Provided there is sufficient interest we will be running an Alpha group in the New Year starting at 7.30 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> 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

10<sup>th</sup> January with the first of 4 sessions. The subsequent sessions may be on dates different to those previously advertised due to diary clashes.

#### Moved:

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

**We wish you all  
a blessed and peaceful  
new year.**