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Revelation 21:1-9 - (NIV UK) A New Heaven and a New Earth

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth", for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ⁵He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true". ⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

James 5:13-19 - (NIV UK) The Prayer of Faith

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back.

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Sermons are downloadable from the web site. If you would prefer to purchase a CD, see Graham at the AV desk.

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sunday 7th january 2018 today's services

10.30 am - Behold, I do a new thing Revelation 21:1-9

6.00 pm – The Prayer of Faith James 5:13-19

mid – week

Monday 7.30 pm: Stand Prayer Meeting Wednesday 10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new!" Revelation 21:5 (ESV Bible)

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what's : on at tabernacle

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

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 - Pastor Roger

7.30 pm Stand Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY

3.00 pm The Keep Drop-In at **Arcot House**

6.00 pm JAFFA (school yrs 1-2)

7.30 pm Small Groups Together



WEDNESDAY

9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at Arcot House

10.00 am Communion led by Ann Niblett followed by coffee

2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship

7.30 pm Alpha Course

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

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 Roger and Matthew Baird

6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson

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

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the diary clash between the Alpha Course and the Healing Course, the Healing Course has been postponed. The proposed new date is for 10.00 am to 3.00 pm on Saturday 3rd February, with lunch included.

what's : on elsewhere

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

Nigeria has been one of the most difficult and dangerous places to be a Christian in recent years. Many of our brothers and sisters have suffered terribly at the hands of Boko Haram and millions of people have been forced to leave their homes. You are invited to come along and hear Prof Yusufu Turaki, a pastor, who will be sharing

about the situation in northern Nigeria. The event will take place on Thursday 11th January at Heath Evangelical Church, at 7.30 pm

Sanctuary in the Senedd 24th 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-seneddnoddfa-yn-y-senedd-tickets-40139926601

Croeso Penarth are holding a Gala Concert at the Paget Rooms on Sunday 14th January at 3 pm to 5.15 pm (doors open 2.30 pm) to support the work among refugees. Tickets are £15 in advance from www.ticketsource.co.uk/croeso-penarth or £15 on the door. See poster for more details.

family: news

We remember the following people who have had prayer requests on the Prayer Chain recently: **Jo** Lockyer, Sarah Pedwell, Clare Hollinshead and Dave Meadows

Please also remember these people in your prayers who are not able to get to church any longer: Elizabeth Curle, Joyce Reynolds, Joan Bennett, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Dorothy Anderson, Mabel Thomas and Jean & Malcolm Greig

Preaching Engagements:

Margaret Griffiths is at Salem, Barry am Ann Niblett is at Stanwell Road BC am Anne Morse is at Zoar Presbyterian am and Rumney BC pm

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

Address List/Moved:

Have you moved, changed your telephone number, Post Code or e-mail address? Please ensure that Graham knows. If you are not in the current address list and would like to be, please let Graham have your details ASAP.

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.

We are holding an Alpha Supper at 7.30 pm THIS WEDNESDAY 10th January at Tabs. Following that, we will be running an Alpha course, most likely to be held in the home of a member. 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.