

the : word

Genesis 1:1-19 (NIV (UK))

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day. ⁶ And God said, 'Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.' ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault 'sky'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day. ⁹ And God said, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning – the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, 'Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning – the fourth day.

Psalms 4:1-8 – (NIV UK)

¹ Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. ² How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? ³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. ⁴ Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. ⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the LORD. ⁶ Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us. ⁷ Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound. ⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

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

sunday 21st january 2018

today's services

10.30 am – Genesis 1:1-19
We believe God created...

6.00 pm – Psalm 4:1-8 - I want to be heard

mid – week

Wednesday
10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

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what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

10.30 am Roger Grafton and Simon Pedwell -
communion will be celebrated
6.00 pm Tim Hackett and Will Roberts
6.00 pm United Service at Trinity Church
At Communion service today, gluten free bread will
be used.

7.00 pm @23 in room 23
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 – AGM

TUESDAY

1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road
2.30 pm Bereavement Support Group
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 – Pastor Roger away overnight

All Day Day of Fasting and Intercession

9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at
Arcot House
10.00 am Communion led by Julian Haines followed
by coffee
7.30 pm Alpha at 49 Penlan Road Llandough

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 – 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 Jack & Sarah
Westmore

Advance notice – meeting for church members
Monday 29th January

Prayer and Fasting

On Wednesday you are invited to devote some time
to prayer and intercession for Jo Lockyer, Claire
Hollinshead and Sarah Pedwell. If you are able to
fast as well, please join us as we pray for their
treatment and healing. Jo began chemotherapy on
Friday, and will be having treatments every 3 weeks.

**The next Stand prayer meeting will be on
5th February**

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity lunchtime
meetings at 1.00 pm. Monday at Tabernacle,
Tuesday - Thursday at All Saints Church.

CYTŪN Lent Groups 2018

These will be held again this year using the **York**

Course - 'On the third day' starting week
commencing 19th February and will run for 5 weeks.
If you want to join in these interdenominational
meetings, please complete the form on the notice
board.

Accommodation needed: A Christian student nurse
called Joe (not Ceri as advertised last week!) is
coming for an 8 week course at Llandough hospital
from the beginning of February. He is looking for
accommodation Monday to Thursday (B&B) with a
Christian family in this area. If you can help, please
speak to Pastor Roger.

The Christian Institute are holding a meeting –
Giving an answer- on 14th February at St Mellons
Baptist Church, Tyr Winch Road (CF3 5US) at 7.30
pm. More information from Dr Andy Christofides
07886 892984

Sanctuary in the Senedd this Wednesday 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-senedd-
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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:

Owen James is at Bethel Welsh Chapel, Plassey
Street am

Julian Haines is at Salem BC Barry am and Ely
Gospel hall pm

Ann Niblett is at Hebron, Cogan am

Anne Morse is at Riverside BC Port Talbot and
City Church Ladies on Wednesday

More pairs of hands needed

We still need extra volunteers to help with Sunday
Groups, with mid-week clubs and "The Keep" mid-
week youth meeting. You will need to have a Tabs
DBS check completed. Age requirement is 18 years
and above. To join the team or to ask questions
please speak with Pastor Owen

Bereavement Support Group

Have you been bereaved following the death of a
close family member or friend in the last couple of
years? If so, you are welcome to join us for a cuppa
and a chance to meet others in the same situation on
Tuesday, 23rd January and every fourth Tuesday of
the month, between 2.30 pm and 4 pm in the
Conference Room.

Double your donation

Donations to the Tearfund Christmas Appeal, for
those suffering from conflict or poverty, are being
doubled by the UK Government until 31st January.
This is a great opportunity to enable your giving to go
further! Also, from 12th January to 11th April,
donations to Traidcraft Exchange will similarly be
doubled by the Government. You can donate directly
or, if you prefer, via Cathie Jackson.