

## the : word

**Luke 1:26-38 – (NIV UK)**

### **The Birth of Jesus Foretold**

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

<sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail."

<sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled?" Then the angel left her.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 4<sup>th</sup> february 2018**

## **today's services**

10.30 am – We believe in the Virgin birth  
Luke 1:26-38

6.00 pm – I want to feel safe - Psalm 7:1-17

## **mid – week**

Wednesday  
10.00 am: Communion

## **thought for the week**

LORD my God, I take refuge in you.  
Psalm 7:1

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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 Claire Grafton and Will Roberts  
6.00 pm Julian Haines and Simon Pedwell -  
communion will be celebrated  
7.00 pm @23 in room 23  
Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?

## MONDAY – Pastor Roger's Day Off

- 9.30 am Maintenance team meet  
2.30 pm Women's Hour – Anne Morse  
6.00 pm Elders' Meeting  
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 Margaret Griffiths  
followed by coffee  
7.30 pm Leadership Council  
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 Owen'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 Andy Hawthorne and Peter Robertson  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird

## The Stand: Prayer and Fasting

On Sunday evening and Monday you are invited to devote some time to prayer and (if you are able) fasting for Jo Lockyer, Claire Hollinshead, Sarah Pedwell and others known to us who are need of prayer at this time. Join us for 1 hour on Monday evening at 7.30 pm as we stand together for our sisters and brothers in Christ.



## The following groups also meet at the church

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

**Wednesday** at 6.15 pm Cytûn Worship at All Saints led by Tabernacle Church

## Cardiff Food Bank

They are looking for an administrator for a 1 year contract. Hours of work 9 am to 1 pm Monday – Thursday weekly. Salary £16,600 (pro rata). For further information see notice board or contact Eleanor Sanders, Chair of Trustees / Director via email at [Eleanor@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:Eleanor@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk) adding, 'Administrator' in the subject header. **Closing Date: Wednesday 7th February 2018, 5 pm**

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

Please see notice board at the top of the stairs for details of other local events.

## family : news

**Steve Roberts** sends his grateful thanks to our Tabs family for the many expressions of love, sympathy & support following the recent passing of his Mum. The funeral is on Wednesday 7th Feb - 11:30 am at the Thornhill cemetery graveside followed by a service of thanksgiving at 12:30 pm at Ebenezer, Corporation Road, Grangetown.

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

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:

Anne Morse is at Calfaria Nelson and Bethesda  
Dinas Powys Coffee Morning on Wednesday

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

## God Loves You Valentine's Roses

We need help to give out the Valentine's Roses on 14<sup>th</sup> February. We will be giving out the roses at 9 am, 3 pm and 5 pm. If you can help please be at Tabs 5-10 minutes before those times.

## 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 or if you are in the list and want your name/details removed, please let Graham have your details ASAP.

If you want to contact **Sarah Westmore** by email about church matters, please use her work email address: [sarah.westmore@tabs.church](mailto:sarah.westmore@tabs.church). DO NOT use her personal email address, her professional address or social media for work related matters! Thank you, Pastor Roger