

the : word

1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 – (NIV UK)

Living to Please God

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

³It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honourable, ⁵not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; ⁶and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. ⁷For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

⁹Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. ¹⁰And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, ¹¹and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹²so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

Believers Who Have Died

¹³Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

¹⁵According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 18th february 2018

today's services

10.30 am – We believe in the second coming
1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

6.00 pm – I want to be close to you God
Psalm 10:1-18

mid – week

Wednesday
10.00 am: Communion

thought for the week

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about those who sleep in death,
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1 Thessalonians 4:3

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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 – 1st Sunday in Lent

10.30 am Pastor Owen and Jack & Sarah
Westmore - communion will be
celebrated

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

6.00 pm Anne Morse and Peter Robertson
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 – Tim Hackett

TUESDAY

1.00 pm Small Group at 11 Albert Road

WEDNESDAY

9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at
Arcot House
10.00 am Communion led by Ann Niblett 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 Group meets 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

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Will Roberts

The following groups also meet at the church

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

Lent Lunches continue on Friday from 12 noon
to 1.30 pm at Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall.
Cost £5. Proceeds to Christian Aid

Whitley Lecture at South Wales Baptist College,
54 Richmond Road, Cardiff **THIS** Wednesday 21st
February at 1.30 pm is entitled is **Dead and
Buried? - Attending to the voices of the victim
in the Old Testament and today.** The lecture
will be given by Rev'd Dr Helen Paynter, all
welcome

Penarth Cytûn Council Meeting is being held
on Wednesday at 7.00 pm at All Saints' Church
when Father Phelim O'Hare of St German's
Church Cardiff will speak about the night shelter
for the homeless operating at his Church and
aspects and needs of homelessness. All are
welcome.

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

family : news

We extend our love and sympathy to **Pastor Roger**
on the death of his father, Patrick. Please
remember him and all the family in your prayers,
especially at this time. The funeral will be at 10.00
am this Saturday (24th).

Pastor Roger and Claire would like to thank
their church family for all the kind cards,
messages and support they have received over
the last 3 weeks. Please forgive us if we can't
answer every message of support individually –
we have received so many!

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

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:

Ann Niblett is at Salem BC, Barry am
Anne Morse is at Ponthir BC am

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

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, 27th February and every
fourth Tuesday of the month, between 2.30 pm
and 4 pm in the Conference Room.

Sion Charles is doing a hug-a-fon in aid of
teenage cancer trust from the 11th to the 25th of
February. Every person who donates will have the
option of having a hug, a song or both. Look at
<https://prezi.com/view/c1b0ouCob4GVSkE10Pzc/>

Valentine's Roses

Thank you to everyone who prepared and gave
out our roses with the "God loves you labels"
prepared by Debbie Robertson. They were well
received.

Mother's Day

Our Mothering Sunday special event is taking
place from 10 until 12 on 11th March. Please pray
for the event and even if you are unable to help
please come along to support the event and meet
the guests who attend. If you are able to help with
any of the activities below please speak to the
organisers named:

Prayers for the prayer room - Margaret Griffiths
Children's games and activities - Dot Evans
Pampering stations and stalls - Naomi Roberts
Breakfast - Nick Tsitsinakis

Coffee, teas and setting up - Tim and Ann Hackett
Stewarding and welcome - Karl Haldenby

We will be holding the **AGM** on 21st May when a
number of leaders will be coming to the end of
their term of service. Most are available for re-
election but some will need to be replaced. Please
pray about whom you should nominate.