

## the : word

### Philippians 1:12-30 – (NIV UK)

#### Paul's Chains Advance the Gospel

<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. <sup>13</sup> As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. <sup>14</sup> And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear. <sup>15</sup> It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. <sup>16</sup> The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defence of the gospel. <sup>17</sup> The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. <sup>18</sup> But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup> for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. <sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! <sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; <sup>24</sup> but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. <sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup> so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

#### Life worthy of the gospel

<sup>27</sup> Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel <sup>28</sup> without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup> since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

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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.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 6<sup>th</sup> may 2018**

## today's services

10.30 am – Suffering - Philippians 1:12-30

6.00 pm – When religion gets in the way  
Mark 7:1-23

## mid – week

Wednesday  
10.00 am: Communion

## thought for the week

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for I know that through your prayers  
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**Philippians 1:18-19**

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## what's : on at tabernacle

### SUNDAY

10.30 am Margaret Griffiths and Simon Pedwell  
6.00 pm Anne Morse and Jack & Sarah Westmore  
- communion will be celebrated

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

**Bank Holiday**

**Church Centre closed**

### TUESDAY

9.30 am Small Group  
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 Ann Niblett followed  
by coffee  
2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship

### THURSDAY Ascension Day

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 Will Roberts  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson  
6.00 pm Christian Aid Service at All Saints Church

### The following groups also meet at the church

Monday at 7.30 pm Penarth Community Choir  
Tuesday to Friday mornings Playgroup (Sports Hall)  
Tuesday at 7.45 pm Prison Fellowship  
Tuesday at 7.30 pm Cavatina Choir (Sanctuary)  
Wednesday at 6.00 pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Penarth Brownies (Sports Hall)  
Wednesday at 8.00 pm Spectrum Singers (Sanct)  
Thursday at 7.30 pm  
Café International (Conf Room)

## what's : on elsewhere

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

**Gideons Friends Afternoon** meet on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at Hebron Hall when Graham Sparkes (National Chaplain) will speak. All are welcome. For more details please speak to Margaret and Julian Haines or Brian and Jane Turton.

### An evening with Cambrensis and Tearfund

As a celebration of Tearfund's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and as a thank you for your support, you are invited to a musical celebration with Cambrensis Choir and the Tearfund CEO Nigel Harris at Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch at 7.30 pm this Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>). Free admission. It's helpful if you are able to let them know if you are coming by emailing [cymru@tearfund.org](mailto:cymru@tearfund.org) or telephoning 01437 721 139

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

## family : news

Please also remember these people in your prayers who are not able to get to church any longer:  
**Elizabeth Curle, Joan Bennett, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Dorothy Anderson, Mabel Thomas, Jean & Malcolm Greig, Joyce Reynolds.** Also please pray for **Jo Lockyer, Clare Hollinshead and Jadwiga Polewski** who are undergoing treatment. **Peter Chilton** is in Llandough Hospital on ward W2. **Norma Williams** was moved to Heath Hospital during last week

### Preaching Engagements:

Owen James is at Baptist Union Assembly in Peterborough on Saturday  
Julian Haines is preaching at the Gideons National Convention in Birmingham today  
Anne Morse is at Ponthir BC am and City Church ladies on Wednesday

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

### Thy Kingdom Come prayer "week"

10<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May - we will be taking part in the national Thy Kingdom Come prayer event. See separate leaflet for schedule of events. More information [www.tabs.church/thy-kingdom-come](http://www.tabs.church/thy-kingdom-come) or [www.baptist.org.uk/tkc](http://www.baptist.org.uk/tkc)

The next **Stand Prayer Meeting** will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm

### Gift Period, Easter to Pentecost

As agreed at the Church meeting our gifts will go towards carrying out necessary building work at Tabs with half being split between the Higher Mission, Wycliffe and KISC in Nepal. Leaflets and envelopes are available in the Lounge.

### AGM 21<sup>st</sup> May

The AGM will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> May this year, and Ann Niblett comes to the end of her term this time, and Margaret Griffiths is standing down. Cath Bourne, Dorothy Evans, Karl Haldenby, Naomi Roberts and Steve Roberts come to the end of their first term. Naomi Roberts and Steve Roberts are not available for re-election, the other deacons are available for nomination.

We are looking to appoint six deacons (white form), an elder (ivory form) and a secretary (pink form). Completed forms **MUST** be returned to Ann Niblett no later than **NEXT SUNDAY** (13<sup>th</sup> May) at 6.00 pm.

**Annual Reports** are available in the Lounge together with a few full financial statements and Income/Expenditure sheets.

**Not come prepared for the offering?** You can now send a donation to Tabs by text. Text TABS01 followed by the amount to 70070. You can give £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10. i.e. text TABS01£10 to give £10.00 to the church. See Jon Morse for more information