## the: word

Philippians 2:19-30 – (NIV UK) Timothy and Epaphroditus

<sup>19</sup> I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. <sup>20</sup> I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. <sup>23</sup> I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. <sup>24</sup> And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

<sup>25</sup> But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. <sup>26</sup> For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. <sup>29</sup> So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honour people like him, <sup>30</sup> because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

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

# sunday 20<sup>th</sup> may 2018 today's services

10.30 am – Partnership Philippians 2:19-30

6.00 pm – The rich young ruler Mark 10:17-31

mid - week

Wednesday 10.00 am: Communion

### thought for the week

"In the last days", God says.
"I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

Joel 2:28 & Acts 2:17

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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.

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# what's : on at tabernacle

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird - communion will be celebrated

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

6.00 pm Pastor Owen and Pastor Roger

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 - Eunice Grove

7.30 pm Church Meeting and AGM for members

### **TUESDAY**

9.30 am Small Group

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**

9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at Arcot House

10.00 am Communion led by Anne Morse followed by coffee

#### **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**

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 (Tearfund 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

10.30 am Claire Grafton and Jack & Sarah Westmore

6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Simon Pedwell

# The following groups also meet at the church Monday to Friday mornings

Playgroup (Sports Hall)

Monday at 7.30 pm Penarth Community Choir 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

#### Walking up the Garth with Tearfund

Meet at 1 pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in Pentyrch (CF15 9QD) for a walk up the Garth and short prayer time of thanksgiving for the work of Tearfund over the past 50 years - followed by tea and cake at 3.30 pm in Temple Baptist Church, Pontypridd. Contact Cathie Jackson for further details or to arrange car shares.

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

## family: news

**Jadwiga Polewski** had surgery on Tuesday, which she reports went very well. We continue to pray for her through her ongoing treatment and recovery.

**Norma Williams** is home but he is still very unwell and would values your prayers.

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 and Clare Hollinshead who are undergoing treatment. Peter Chilton is in Llandough Hospital on ward W2.

There is an update from the *Birch Family* in Church Village on the notice board. Jon has some prayer requests about his changing situation, so please do take a look on your way past.

### **Preaching Engagements:**

Ann Niblett is at Zion Ynysybwl pm Anne Morse is at Siloam Llanrumney

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, 22<sup>nd</sup> May and every fourth Tuesday of the month, between 2.30 pm and 4 pm in the Conference Room.

# Gift Period, Easter to Pentecost - ENDS TODAY

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. The Gift Period closes TODAY.

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

The AGM will be held **TOMORROW**. Details of nominations are available in the Lounge together with Annual Reports and a few full financial statements.

**GDPR** comes into force this Friday (25<sup>th</sup>) and it is essential to reply to the emails previously sent for **Prayer Chain** and **Newsletters**, if you wish to continue to receive them.

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