

# the : word

## Philippians 3:1-11 – (NIV UK)

### No confidence in the flesh

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. <sup>2</sup> Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. <sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh – <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. <sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

## Mark 14:1-11 – (NIV UK)

### Jesus anointed at Bethany

Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. <sup>2</sup> 'But not during the festival,' they said, 'or the people may riot.' <sup>3</sup> While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. <sup>4</sup> Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, 'Why this waste of perfume? <sup>5</sup> It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor.' And they rebuked her harshly. <sup>6</sup> 'Leave her alone,' said Jesus. 'Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup> The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. <sup>9</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.' <sup>10</sup> Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. <sup>11</sup> They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

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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 27<sup>th</sup> may 2018**

## today's services

10.30 am – Confidence - Philippians 3:1-11

6.00 pm – Priceless - Mark 14:1-11

## mid – week

Wednesday  
10.00 am: Communion

## thought for the week

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I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

Philippians 3:7

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## what's : on at tabernacle

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

10.30 am Claire Grafton and Jack & Sarah  
Westmore

6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Simon Pedwell  
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  
3.00 pm The Keep Drop-In at Arcot House  
7.30 pm Small Groups meet

### **WEDNESDAY**

9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at  
Arcot House  
10.00 am Communion led by Pastor Roger followed  
by coffee  
6.00 pm Elders meeting

### **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

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Peter Robertson  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird -  
communion will be celebrated

**Next Sunday** we will be joined by the congregation of Hebron Hall Church in Cogan who will be out of their building for a few weeks whilst repair and refurbishment work is happening. Please make them very welcome! If you are on welcome, coffee rota or leading children's groups then please be aware that we will be having an increased number of visitors.

### **The following groups also meet at the church**

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 THIS 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.

**PROJECT 390** (subsidiary of The Vine Trust Walsall) are looking for a paid supervisor to work at IKEA, Cardiff. They offer young people the opportunity to be employed in a fully supported working environment which trains and develops those whose experience of finding and sustaining employment has been challenging, while delivering key services to the store. More information from Naomi Roberts or Gary.watson@thevinetrust.co.uk

or phone 07958 690057. Closing date for applications is Friday 8th June (4.00 pm)

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:

**Jadwiga Polewski, Norma Williams, 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 (W2). **Joy James** is in Llandough hospital (E2) undergoing tests on her heart.

**Liz King** has requested prayer for her mental health problems and bulimia which are making her particularly unwell at this time.

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.

### **Congratulations**

To Cath Bourne elected as Elder, Sarah Taylor elected as Secretary and Dot Evans, Jack Westmore, Jeanette Minns, Karl Haldenby, Michael Valentine and Sarah Westmore elected as Deacons. Thanks to those who stood down from leadership after faithful service Margaret Griffiths as Elder, Ann Niblett as Secretary, Naomi Roberts and Stephen Roberts as Deacons.

### **Preaching Engagements:**

Pastor Roger is at Park End Presbyterian all day  
Julian Haines is at Saltmead Presbyterian Church  
Ann Niblett is at Rumney BC am  
Anne Morse is at Stanwell Road BC am and Rumney BC pm

### **Help**

I am Aaron Kissi (a Christian), looking for a cheap room to rent (c. £350 pcm), initially for 6 months, in or around Penarth. If you have anything available (or know of friends who may have), please telephone 07459 315559 or email oguaa@hotmail.com. Thank you. More information see John Squire

**Spectrum Singers 'United' Concert Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm in Tabs** – free entry, donations requested for local refugee and sanctuary charities Croeso Penarth and Sharedydd - exciting programme of UK and US music in celebration of Royal Wedding. Contact: David Bacon or Helen Turner.

### **Gareth Davidson.**

Gareth has sent us a thank you letter and update on his situation at Chepstow, which is on the noticeboard at the top of the stair. He has now accepted the call to become the permanent pastor at Chepstow Baptist Church, and there will be an ordination and induction service later in the summer.

**Prayer Chain.** If you did not reply to the email asking if you wanted to remain on the prayer chain after 25<sup>th</sup> May, your name has now been deleted. 58 people who were on the old prayer chain have not signed up for the new one. You will not receive prayer chain updates until you re-subscribe. Please check your email 'in box' for details!