# the : word

#### Exodus 3:1-15 – (NIV UK)

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father -in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look,

God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!'

And Moses said, 'Here I am.'

<sup>5</sup> 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' <sup>6</sup> Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.<sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.'

But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'

<sup>12</sup> And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.' <sup>13</sup> Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites

and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?

<sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I AM has sent me to

you." <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, 'Say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your fathers - the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob has sent me to you."

'This is my name for ever.

the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

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Sermons are downloadable from the web site. If you would prefer to purchase a CD, see Graham at the AV desk.

# tabernacle : enarth

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

### sunday 1<sup>st</sup> july 2018

### today's services

10.30 am – With doubt - Exodus 3:1-15

6.00 pm – The cost of our calling Acts 9:1-19

### mid – week

Wednesday 10.00 am: Communion

### thought for the week

And God said, 'I will be with you...' Exodus 3:12

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# what's : on at tabernacle

#### SUNDAY

10.30 amPastor Owen and Simon Pedwell6.00 pmPastor Roger and Peter Robertson -

- 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

9.30 am Maintenance team meet

2.30 pm Women's Hour – Summer Tea

#### TUESDAY

- 9.30 am Small Group
- 1.00 pm Small Group at John & Ruth's
- 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
- 6.30 pm Mission Team
- 7.30 pm Leadership Council

#### 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
- 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 Matthew Baird The Congregation from Hebron, Cogan will be joining us for morning worship.
- 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Jack & Sarah Westmore

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Stand Prayer Meeting

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Church meeting for members

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

Monday to Friday mornings Playgroup (Sports Hall) Monday at 7.00 pm Penarth Community Choir Tuesday at 7.30 pm Cavatina Choir (Sanctuary) Wednesday at 8.00 pm Spectrum Singers (Sanct) Thursday at 7.30 pm Café International (Conf Room)

**NEWCOMER'S TEA** (**TODAY** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 4.30 pm in the Conference Room) Claire and Roger will be hosting a tea for people who have started to worship at Tabs recently. Join us to meet some of the leadership team, hear how things work in the church, opportunities for ministry and to hear about the benefits and responsibilities of membership. Please ask Claire for an invitation.

## 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 St Joseph's. All welcome

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: Norma Williams, Elizabeth Curle, John & Hazel Haggitt, Beryl Murray-Dickson, Mabel Thomas, Jean & Malcolm Greig, Joan Bennett, Dorothy Anderson, Joyce Reynolds and Peter Chilton. We continue to pray for Jadwiga Polewski, Jo Lockyer and Clare Hollinshead

*Liz King* is on new medication and is now seeing a dietician. She asks us to remember her in prayer as she continues to battle mental health problems and bulimia.

#### **Preaching Engagements:**

Ann Niblett is at Llanishen BC am Anne Morse is at Christchurch Llanedeyrn Dot Evans is at Mt Pleasant Church Barry on Wednesday

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

#### **Soul Survivor**

There are just seven weeks now till our youth go to Soul Survivor. Please can the remaining money owing be paid to Pastor Owen before the end of July.

### Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre Befrienders

Would you like to be a CAP Befriender? You don't need to give any financial advice, just be able to listen, support, and show Jesus's love to those getting financial help from CAP. For more info speak to Nick Tsitsinakis or Jeanette Minns.

#### Penarth Carnival (Esplanade) Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

We are delighted to announce that Penarth Town Council have asked us to be a part of this year's Carnival. The format this year is a return to the Esplanade where we will be handing out balloons, Iollies, bottled water and flyers. In addition there will be nail painting, head massage, world cup face sticker tattoos and salvation bracelets. As always your help would be greatly appreciated, please speak to Tim Hackett or Nick Tsitsinakis for more details.

**Christian Aid Strawberry Cream Tea** at Tabs **NEXT** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 to 5.30. Cost £5.00. Help is needed to prepare and clear away afterwards. Please see Erica Stansfield or Dot Evans.

**Food Hygiene Inspection:** Congratulations to everyone who works on our refreshments and welcome teams. We were awarded a '5' in the recent food hygiene inspection. Thank you to Gaynor Haldenby who manages our food hygiene programmes, and everyone who cleans, maintains and uses the catering facilities. Well done!

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August there will be a *youth breakfast* during the service, all high school age children are invited!

**Safeguarding training** on 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be a full update 10-1 pm. All those involved in youth/ children's work and trustees are required to attend. Please see Gaynor Haldenby for further information.

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,  $\pounds 2, \pounds 3, \pounds 4, \pounds 5$  or  $\pounds 10$ . i.e. text TABS01 $\pounds 10$  to give  $\pounds 10.00$  to the church. See Jon Morse for more information