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Daniel 1:1-17 – (NIV UK)

Daniel's training in Babylon

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure-house of his god.

³ Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility – ⁴ young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

⁶ Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. ⁷ The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

⁸ But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself in this way. ⁹ Now God had caused the official to show favour and compassion to Daniel, ¹⁰ but the official told Daniel, 'I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men of your age? The king would then have my head because of you.'

¹¹ Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, ¹² 'Please test your servants for ten days: give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.'

¹⁴ So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.

¹⁵ At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. ¹⁶ So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead.

¹⁷ To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

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

sunday 9th September 2018

today's services

10.30 am – Knowledge and understanding
Daniel 1:1-17

6.00 pm – Following Jesus - John 3:1-21

thought for the week

For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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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

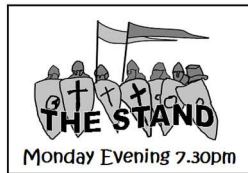
SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Matthew Baird
7.30 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 – Doreen Jennings
7.30 pm Stand Prayer Meeting



TUESDAY

9.30 am Small 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 Ann Niblett followed by coffee
2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship – Margaret Griffiths
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
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 Sarah & Jack Westmore - communion will be celebrated
6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Pastor Roger

Advance Notices

Monday 17th September – Small Group Leaders' Meeting at 7.30 pm

Friday 21st September – Thanksgiving Service for Jeff Dyas @ 2 pm

Monday 24th September – Meeting for church members at 7.30 pm

Wednesday 10th October - **Healing Ministry**

Training Course at 7.30 pm. This course was postponed from earlier in the year. If you would like to be involved in the prayer ministry team, please speak to Pastor Roger. Also suitable for small group leaders, worship team, pastoral visitors etc.

The following groups also meet at the church

Monday at 7.00 pm Penarth Community Choir
Tuesday at 7.30 pm Cavatina Choir (Sanctuary)
Wednesday at 8.00 pm Spectrum Singers (Sanct)

what's : on elsewhere

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

Gideon Friends' Meeting this Saturday (15th) at Hebron Hall at 3.30 pm – all welcome

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

family : news

The Douglas Family have produced a new blog update. To access it, you will need login details (available from Graham). A few printed copies are available at the back of the church, and there is a copy on the noticeboard.

Preaching Engagements

Julian Haines is at Bethel BC, Bedwas
Ann Niblett is at Summerhill BC, Newport am
Anne Morse is at Bethel BC, Treharris am

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

We are pleased to report that the following gifts have been made out of the 2018 Gift day: Message Wales Higher Tour £2,400; KISC Nepal £2,400; and Wycliffe Bible Translators £2,400. Jon, Treasurer

Small Group Studies

Some groups are still finishing off the Bible Course series from last term. If you need fresh material for the coming week in your group, please remember to pick up a sheet from Cedric or Helen. Part 2 of 'Reading the Bible' is available now.

Harvest and Tearfund lunch

Our Harvest celebrations in the morning service on 30th September will be followed by a soup lunch in aid of Tearfund. Please do join us. There is no charge for the lunch but donations to Tearfund would be welcome.

Association day

The Association Day will be on the 6th October 2018 at Bethel Pontyclun. The Eden Bus will be there for the youth and there will be activities for primary school aged children. The cost this year is £5 per person (under 11s go free) See poster for more details and Pastor Owen to book your place.

Safeguarding training

The safeguarding training is on 29th Sept 10-13.00, all trustees and those involved in children's work are 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, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10. i.e. text TABS01£10 to give £10.00 to the church. See Jon Morse for more information