

## the : word

### **Daniel 2:1-19 – (NIV UK) Nebuchadnezzar's dream**

In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep. <sup>2</sup> So the king summoned the magicians, enchanter, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king, <sup>3</sup> he said to them, 'I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means.' <sup>4</sup> Then the astrologers answered the king, 'May the king live for ever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will interpret it.' <sup>5</sup> The king replied to the astrologers, 'This is what I have firmly decided: if you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble. <sup>6</sup> But if you tell me the dream and explain it, you will receive from me gifts and rewards and great honour. So tell me the dream and interpret it for me.' <sup>7</sup> Once more they replied, 'Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will interpret it.' <sup>8</sup> Then the king answered, 'I am certain that you are trying to gain time, because you realise that this is what I have firmly decided: <sup>9</sup> if you do not tell me the dream, there is only one penalty for you. You have conspired to tell me misleading and wicked things, hoping the situation will change. So then, tell me the dream, and I will know that you can interpret it for me.' <sup>10</sup> The astrologers answered the king, 'There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. <sup>11</sup> What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans.' <sup>12</sup> This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon. <sup>13</sup> So the decree was issued to put the wise men to death, and men were sent to look for Daniel and his friends to put them to death. <sup>14</sup> When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and tact. <sup>15</sup> He asked the king's officer, 'Why did the king issue such a harsh decree?' Arioch then explained the matter to Daniel. <sup>16</sup> At this, Daniel went in to the king and asked for time, so that he might interpret the dream for him. <sup>17</sup> Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>18</sup> He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. <sup>19</sup> During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven

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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 : penarth

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

**sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

## **today's services**

10.30 am – Dreams & visions  
Daniel 2:1-19

6.00 pm – Loving the family - 1 John 3:1-24

## **thought for the week**

See what great love the Father  
has lavished on us, that we should  
be called children of God!

1 John 3:1

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# what's : on at tabernacle

## SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Sarah & Jack  
Westmore - communion will be  
celebrated

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

6.00 pm Margaret Griffiths and Pastor Roger  
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 – Elspeth Robertson  
7.30 pm Small Group Leaders' Meeting at 7.30  
pm

## 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 Julian Haines  
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 – Pastor Roger's Day Off

9.30 am Maintenance team meet  
2.00 pm Thanksgiving Service for Jeff Dyas  
6.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6)  
7.30 pm Beyond Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

## NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Claire Grafton and Peter Robertson  
6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Elspeth Robertson

## Advance Notices

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Meeting for church  
members at 7.30 pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - **Prayer 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

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

# family : news

Please remember those members who are  
housebound or in nursing homes and no longer able  
to join us in chapel for worship. We also remember  
those who are in hospital or receiving long term  
treatment.

If you would like yourself or someone to whom you  
are next-of-kin to be added to the newssheet,  
please contact Graham. Requests from friends  
and third parties cannot be added to the notice  
sheet at this time.

## Preaching Engagements

Julian Haines is at Bethel, Cefn Hengoed  
Ann Niblett is at Penylan BC, Newport  
Anne Morse is at Hope Gelli  
Dot Evans is at Mt Pleasant BC, Barry Wednesday  
afternoon fellowship

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

## Volunteer Driver.

We are looking for a volunteer driver to take a child  
we are supporting to a therapy session in Cardiff  
once a month. The whole trip will take about an  
hour to ninety minutes and will be in the morning  
whilst the child's mother is in work. If the volunteer  
does not have a current DBS check, we would be  
asking them to get one. Please speak to Pastor  
Roger for more details.

## 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 3 of  
'Going back to the source' is available now. This  
study is probably too long for a small group  
meeting, so you can use the extra material for your  
own study and devotions!

## Harvest and Tearfund lunch

Our Harvest celebrations in the morning service on  
30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Welcome and Duty Stewards: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

October: straight after the morning service there  
will be a 30 minute good practice session for all  
those who are on the Welcomers and Duty  
Stewards rota and for anyone who would like to  
join them.

## Safeguarding training

The safeguarding training is on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10-13.00,  
all trustees and those involved in children's work  
are to attend. Please see Gaynor Haldenby for  
further information.

## Refined Women's Day

Will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Tabs.  
Tickets cost just £12.00 and include lunch, book on  
line at [www.tabs.church/refined](http://www.tabs.church/refined) or call 07773 994  
074 or speak to Claire Grafton.