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Daniel 4:9-18 – (NIV UK)

⁹ I said, 'Belteshazzar, chief of the magicians, I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in you, and no mystery is too difficult for you. Here is my dream; interpret it for me. ¹⁰ These are the visions I saw while lying in bed: I looked, and there before me stood a tree in the middle of the land. Its height was enormous. ¹¹ The tree grew large and strong and its top touched the sky; it was visible to the ends of the earth. ¹² Its leaves were beautiful, its fruit abundant, and on it was food for all. Under it the wild animals found shelter, and the birds lived in its branches; from it every creature was fed.

¹³ 'In the visions I saw while lying in bed, I looked, and there before me was a holy one, a messenger, coming down from heaven. ¹⁴ He called in a loud voice: "Cut down the tree and trim off its branches; strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the animals flee from under it and the birds from its branches.

¹⁵ But let the stump and its roots, bound with iron and bronze, remain in the ground, in the grass of the field.

"Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven, and let him live with the animals among the plants of the earth. ¹⁶ Let his mind be changed from that of a man and let him be given the mind of an animal, till seven times pass by for him.

¹⁷ "The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people."

¹⁸ 'This is the dream that I, King Nebuchadnezzar, had. Now, Belteshazzar, tell me what it means, for none of the wise men in my kingdom can interpret it for me. But you can, because the spirit of the holy gods is in you.'

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

sunday 30th September 2018

HARVEST SUNDAY today's services

10.30 am – Daniel 4:9-18 - Tree & fruit

6.00 pm – Matthew 9:18-38
Bringing in the harvest

thought for the week

Jesus said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38

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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

HARVEST SUNDAY

10.30 am Family Communion: Roger Grafton and Simon Pedwell

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

12.00 Soup lunch in aid of Tearfund

6.00 pm Owen James and Matthew Baird

Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?

MONDAY

9.30 am Maintenance team meet

2.30 pm Women's Hour – Sirkku Evans

TUESDAY

9.30 am Small Group

10.00 am Ministry Hub meeting

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 Roger Grafton

10.30 am Coffee Morning

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

9.30 am Maintenance team meet

6.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6)

7.30 pm Beyond Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

SATURDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Julian Haines and Will Roberts. The parents of baby Lette Quick (who we have met through the work in Arcot House) will bring their daughter for dedication.

6.00 pm Roger Grafton and Jack & Sarah Westmore - communion will be celebrated

Advance Notices

Wednesday 10th 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

Cytûn Worship at All Saints led by the Parish of Penarth & Llandough on Wednesday 6.15 pm. All welcome

Association day

This Saturday at Bethel Pontyclun. See poster for details and Owen James for booking (essential)

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

family : news

Jo Lockyer was moved to The Heath UHW after a long delay on Thursday. We pray for her as she recovers from surgery.

We continue to pray for **Claire Hollinshead, Jadwiga Polewski**, and another, anonymous woman in our church receiving treatment for cancer.

Elizabeth Curle remains in Llandough Hospital, and is increasingly frail after another fall.

Please also remember in your prayers those members who are housebound or living in a nursing home and unable to attend worship or meetings regularly.

Preaching Engagements

Julian Haines is at Litchard Evangelical Church, Bridgend and Mount Pleasant BC, Cadoxton Fellowship on Wednesday

Ann Niblett is at Ponthir BC am

Anne Morse is at Pontprennau Community Church am and Bethel House afternoon

Elsbeth Robertson has sent a card of thanks to the church as she heads to South Korea. If you would like to read it, it is on the notice board.

Readers. Would you like to be added to the list of Bible Readers during our services? Please speak to Pastor Roger to have your name added to the rota.

November 4th MAF World Prayer Day.

"Own choice competition" entries welcome models, pictures, stories, poems, a MAF song! More info and inspiration from MAF website and ALSO FROM Jeanette Minns.

Harvest and Tearfund lunch

Our Harvest celebrations this morning 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.

Mid-week Coffee Morning

Join us THIS Wednesday (3rd) for a Coffee Morning at 10:30 am, straight after our midweek communion (at 10 am). Following the great success of our mid-week gatherings over the summer, these Coffee Mornings will continue on a **monthly** basis, on the first Wednesday of each month - All Welcome.

Welcome and Duty Stewards:

Sunday 7th 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.

Should you be looking for a job or a different job or know someone who is please note that the next **CAP Job Club** starts on Wednesday 10th October at Tabernacle at 1 pm. The course runs over 8 consecutive Wednesdays and each session starts at 1 pm and lasts 2 hours. The Job Club deals with all the issues you need to know about to secure a job and 1 to 1 coaching is also available. The course is free and light refreshments are available from 12.45 pm at each session. Please speak to Steve Roberts, Dave Meadows or Claire Grafton for further information.

Penarth Christmas Lights

Sunday 18th November is the turning on of the Penarth Christmas Lights! We'll have our usual living nativity scene, and our free Teas and Coffees stall. We really need volunteers to help with this great outreach event. Please speak to Tim or Ann Hackett to sign up and please pray for this event.