

the : word

Daniel 5:13-30 – (NIV UK)

¹³ So Daniel was brought before the king, and the king said to him, 'Are you Daniel, one of the exiles my father the king brought from Judah?' ¹⁴ I have heard that the spirit of the gods is in you and that you have insight, intelligence and outstanding wisdom.

¹⁵ The wise men and enchanters were brought before me to read this writing and tell me what it means, but they could not explain it. ¹⁶ Now I have heard that you are able to give interpretations and to solve difficult problems. If you can read this writing and tell me what it means, you will be clothed in purple and have a gold chain placed round your neck, and you will be made the third highest ruler in the kingdom.' ¹⁷ Then Daniel answered the king, 'You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else. Nevertheless, I will read the writing for the king and tell him what it means.'

¹⁸ 'Your Majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendour. ¹⁹ Because of the high position he gave him, all the nations and peoples of every language dreaded and feared him. Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death; those he wanted to spare, he spared; those he wanted to promote, he promoted; and those he wanted to humble, he humbled. ²⁰ But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. ²¹ He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like the ox; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes. ²² 'But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. ²³ Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honour the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways. ²⁴ Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription. ²⁵ 'This is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN' ²⁶ 'Here is what these words mean: *Mene*: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. ²⁷ *Tekel*: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. ²⁸ *Peres*: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.' ²⁹ Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed round his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom. ³⁰ That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, ³¹ and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.

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

sunday 7th october 2018

today's services

10.30 am – Daniel 5:13-30
Writing on the wall

6.00 pm – Matthew 5:13-20
Obeying the commandments

thought for the week

Jesus said, "Let your light shine
before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your Father
in heaven".

Matthew 5:16

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what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

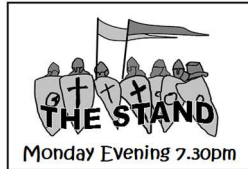
- 10.30 am Julian Haines and Will Roberts
Welcome and Duty Stewards meeting
following morning service
6.00 pm Roger Grafton and Jack & Sarah
Westmore - communion will be celebrated

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

7.30 pm @23 in Conference Room
Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?

MONDAY

- 9.30 am Maintenance team meet
2.30 pm Women's Hour Rally –
Ann Niblett
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 Eunice Grove
1.00 pm CAP Job Club starts today
2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship
7.30 pm Prayer Ministry Training Course

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

CAP SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Margaret Griffiths and Matthew Baird
6.00 pm Tim Hackett and Simon Pedwell

Prayer Ministry Training Course - Wednesday at
7.30 pm (Conference Room). Spaces still available.

Please complete an enrolment form today so that
we can print the right number of course handouts.

Advance Notice

Saturday 27th October at 9.30 am - Dementia
Awareness Session. Details to follow

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

We extend our love and sympathy to **Hazel Haggitt**
on the sudden death of her husband **John**. Please
pray for her, Christine and the family especially at
this time.

Jo Lockyer remains in The Heath UHW following
surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery and
return home.

We continue to pray for **Claire Hollinshead, Jadwiga
Polewski**, and one other 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 Ebenezer Presbyterian Church,
Dinas Powys pm

Ann Niblett is at Zoar Presbyterian Bonvilston am

Anne Morse is at Hope Gelli am and Fairwater
Presbyterian Ladies Anniversary on Wednesday

THANK YOU from Lesley Lawrence

Lesley would like to say a big THANK YOU to all
who sent cards and kind messages and to those who
came to her Ordination service. She was delighted
that so many of you were able to join her for this
special day and make it so memorable. Thank you to
all at Tabs for your support and prayers over the last
few years.

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.

Tearfund

A huge thank you to everyone who donated at the
Tearfund lunch last week. £1076 has been sent off to
Tearfund! **Congratulations and thank you** too to
Xtreme who raised a fantastic £458.88 over the year
for Tearfund's water and sanitation projects. Amazing
work which will transform opportunities for a whole
community.

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.

Welcome and Duty Stewards:

TODAY 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.

Youth Events

Sunday 7.30 pm start @23 in the conference room -
Youth Alpha. Come and join a growing group of
young people exploring matters of faith and life.

Tuesday 9th October 7.30 pm. A meeting has been
called to consult on the interest or vision for a joint
youth venture between the churches in Penarth. The
meeting is in the Youth room of All Saints Church.

Saturday 20th October 7.00 pm onwards Saturday
Night Live an event for Young people from across
South Wales at Tabs. This is the third event of its
kind with increasing numbers attending. The
worship, teaching and general 'atmosphere' is aimed
at young people and so may not be to your liking if
you're not very young at heart. Please pray for the
event and encourage your young persons to come
along.