

the : word

Daniel 9:1-19– (NIV UK)

In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom – ² in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. ³ So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. ⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: 'Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. ⁶ We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land. ⁷ Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame – the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. ⁸ We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, LORD, because we have sinned against you. ⁹ The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him; ¹⁰ we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets. ¹¹ All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. 'Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against you. ¹² You have fulfilled the words spoken against us and against our rulers by bringing on us great disaster. Under the whole heaven nothing has ever been done like what has been done to Jerusalem. ¹³ Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us, yet we have not sought the favour of the LORD our God by turning from our sins and giving attention to your truth. ¹⁴ The LORD did not hesitate to bring the disaster on us, for the LORD our God is righteous in everything he does; yet we have not obeyed him. ¹⁵ 'Now, Lord our God, who brought your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for yourself a name that endures to this day, we have sinned, we have done wrong. ¹⁶ Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem, your city, your holy hill. Our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors have made Jerusalem and your people an object of scorn to all those around us. ¹⁷ 'Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, Lord, look with favour on your desolate sanctuary. ¹⁸ Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. ¹⁹ Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name.'

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

sunday 21st October 2018

today's services

10.30 am – God's mysterious purposes
Daniel 9:1-19

6.00 pm – Failure - Matthew 26:69-75

thought for the week

Lord, the great and awesome God,
who keeps his covenant of love
with those who love him
and keep his commandments.

Daniel 9:4

NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember that next weekend
the clocks go back on Saturday night.

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what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY

10.30 am Baptismal Service when Christiana Kulamannage and Darren James will profess their faith by going through the waters of baptism with Roger Grafton and Peter Robertson - communion will be celebrated

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

6.00 pm Roger Grafton and Will Roberts

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 – Trish James

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

1.00 pm CAP Job Club

6.00 pm Elders Meeting at Tabs

7.30 pm Prayer Ministry Training Course – Part III

THURSDAY

1.00 pm Recovery Cymru at Arcot House

2.30 pm Small Groups meet at Tabs

7.30 pm Café International meeting at Tabs (this week only)

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)

SATURDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

9.30 am Dementia Friendly Awareness Session

NEXT SUNDAY - Clocks go backward

10.30 am Roger Grafton and Jack & Sarah Westmore

6.00 pm Owen James and Matthew Baird

7.30 pm Safeguarding Meeting

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be NO evening service on 18th November as the Christmas event in the town centre does not finish until 7.00 pm

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

Jo Lockyer has had some better news this week, and if her condition continues to improve, will hopefully be able to come home in a weeks time or so. Please keep praying!

We continue to pray for *those others going through treatment for cancer.*

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, including **Elizabeth Curle**, who remains in Llandough Hospital.

The funeral service for **John Haggitt** has been rescheduled to Tuesday 30th October at 12.30 pm.

Preaching Engagements:

Ann Niblett is at Bethel Treharris am

Anne Morse is at Bethel Hawthorne and City Church Ladies on Wednesday

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

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

Dementia Friendly Awareness Session

THIS Saturday 27th October at 9.30 am there will be a Dementia Awareness Session for anybody with an interest in dementia or who would like to learn more about how we can become a dementia friendly church. The session will be led by Philip Batchelor, Managing Director of Glamorgan Homecare Ltd and should last approx 90 minutes. All welcome. For more details contact Cath Bourne or Mike Valentine.

Tearfund Big Quiz Night

Join us and Eden church on 17th November at 7 pm for a curry and quiz at Tabs as part of Tearfund's Big Quiz Night. Make a team of 6 with family and friends or team up with others on the night. £10 entrance charge at the door. Sign up your team at the back of church from 28th October.

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.

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.

Mince Pies

Please bring your donations of **mince pies** in the coming weeks in readiness for the **Penarth turning on of lights** held on 18th November. (Do check best before dates, the later the better!)

Refined Women's Day

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

Financial Giving

There are a number of ways you can financially support the work here at Tabs. Standing Order forms for direct giving are available from the Treasurer, Jon Morse. Envelopes for the envelope scheme are available from Graham Niblett. Loose cash can be put into the offering bags during the collection, or you can give via your mobile phone. 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 about giving or how you can maximise your gift with Gift Aid.