

## the : word

### Exodus 25:1-9 – (NIV UK)

#### Offerings for the tabernacle

The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> 'Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give.

<sup>3</sup> These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; <sup>4</sup> blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; <sup>5</sup> ram skins dyed red and another type of durable leather; acacia wood; <sup>6</sup> olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; <sup>7</sup> and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece.

<sup>8</sup> 'Then let them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. <sup>9</sup> Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

### Ephesians 2:1-10 – (NIV UK)

#### Made alive in Christ

<sup>2</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 9<sup>th</sup> december 2018**

## today's services

10.30 am – Consecration - Exodus 25:1-9

6.00 pm – Grace, grace, grace  
Ephesians 2:1-10

## thought for the week

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Ephesians 2:10

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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.

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## what's : on at tabernacle

### Second Sunday in Advent

10.30 am Owen James and Matthew Baird  
6.00 pm Anne Morse and Peter Robertson  
Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?  
7.30 pm @23 in Conference Room

### MONDAY

9.30 am Maintenance team meet  
7.30 pm Stand Prayer Meeting

### TUESDAY

9.30 am Small Group  
6.00 pm JAFFA (school yrs 1-2)  
7.30 pm Small Groups meet

### WEDNESDAY - Pastor Roger on leave

9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at Arcot House  
10.00 am Communion led by Julian Haines  
2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship—Anne Morse

### THURSDAY - Pastor Roger on leave

1.00 pm Recovery Cymru at Arcot House  
2.30 pm Small Group meets 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)

### SATURDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

#### Third Sunday in Advent

10.30 am Roger Grafton and Jack & Sarah Westmore - communion will be celebrated  
6.00 pm Carol Service with Roger Grafton

**Pastor Roger** will be off work on Wednesday and Thursday next week to catch up with some studying and reading. He will be at home and can be contacted in an emergency. Other pastoral matters should be referred to Owen or the other elders.

**CAROL SERVICE:** Next Sunday evening is our annual Carol Service. Please invite a friend, a neighbour or a relative along to this special Christmas event. If you can help with stewarding, refreshments or on the Welcome Team, please speak to Sarah Westmore.

The following Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> December) there is **NO EVENING SERVICE**. However, we have added an evening service at 6.00 pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December when **Bridget Turner** will be baptised.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us on the clifftop to wish Jo Lockyer a 'happy birthday', and thank you to Clare Hollinshead and Ruth Lee for organising the event.

#### Advance Notices

The Llandough Hospital and Penarth Community Choir is performing a concert "Sing we now of Christmas" at Tabs in aid of Home Access, on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm. Tickets £5.00 on the door.

A date for your diary - Small Groups Together 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at Tabs. All are invited whether or not you're currently in a small group.

#### 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

**Spectrum Singers Christmas Concert** with carols from Berlioz to Tchaikovsky and modern jazzy arrangements of seasonal holiday classics. Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3 pm at Penarth Pier Pavilion (£8 <https://www.penarthpavilion.co.uk/whats-on/2018/10/25/spectrum-singers-christmas-concert>). More information from David Bacon or Helen Turner.

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

## family : news

We continue to pray for those going through treatment for cancer. We especially remember **Jo Lockyer** at this time as she continues to be treated in Holme Tower Nursing Home.

**Glyn Gibbs** has asked for prayer for **Eleanor**. She is in a lot of pain, following knee surgery, and asks for prayer for a speedy recovery.

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:

Pastor Roger is at Park End Presbyterian  
Julian Haines is at Bethel Baptist, Bassaleg am  
Ann Niblett is at Mt Carmel, Caerphilly am  
Anne Morse is at Pontprennau am

#### Help Needed

Following the service **THIS** morning (9<sup>th</sup> December), we will be delivering invites for Christmas services around the local area. If you can help deliver a small number of leaflets, please speak to Tim Hackett.

#### Soul Survivor 2019

The booking/consent forms for Soul Survivor 2019 are available now. We are intending to book for the very final week of the last year of Soul Survivor. So the dates are Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. To be sure of getting the places we need to begin the booking process as quickly as possible. If you have questions please speak with Pastor Owen. As previously, the cost can either be paid in full or with a deposit and paid off before the event in August. A deposit will secure your place.

#### Hospital Hampers

For the last 5 years we have provided hospital hampers to the wards at Llandough to demonstrate God's generous love for all of us and our appreciation of the staff who sacrifice their Christmas to care for us. We need about 36 hampers. If small groups could do approximately 3 each and bring them to church by 16<sup>th</sup> December that would be much appreciated. If you are not in a group and want to contribute, donations of money can be given to Tim Hackett and they will put a hamper or two together using that.

**Josh Evans** is involved in an organisation assisting refugees and asylum seekers. They have produced an international cookbook to help raise funds which you can find out more about at [www.actionforrefugees.org](http://www.actionforrefugees.org) (in the shop section of the website). There are also details and a sign-up sheet to get a copy of the book on the noticeboard at the top of the stairs.