

## the : word

### Psalm 100:1-5 – (NIV UK)

#### A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

- <sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.  
<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.  
<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures for  
ever;  
his faithfulness continues through all  
generations.

### Isaiah 43:16-21 – (NIV UK)

- <sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD says –  
he who made a way through the sea,  
a path through the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who drew out the chariots and horses,  
the army and reinforcements together,  
and they lay there, never to rise again,  
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup> 'Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.  
<sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.  
<sup>20</sup> The wild animals honour me,  
the jackals and the owls,  
because I provide water in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland,  
to give drink to my people, my chosen,  
<sup>21</sup> the people I formed for myself  
that they may proclaim my praise.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

**sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018**

## services 23<sup>rd</sup> december

10.30 am – Everyone involved  
Psalm 100:1-5

6.00 pm – NO SERVICE

## services 30<sup>th</sup> december

10.30 am - New beginnings  
Isaiah 43:16-21

6.00 pm – Baptism of Bridget Turner

## thought for Christmas

The virgin will conceive and give birth  
to a son, and they will call him Immanuel  
(which means "God with us").

Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23

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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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

10.30 am Owen James and Simon Pedwell

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

6.00 pm **NO SERVICE**

### MONDAY

3.00 pm Family Nativity Service

11.15 pm First Communion of Christmas

### TUESDAY

10.30 am Christmas Morning Family service

### WEDNESDAY

Bank Holiday – Church Centre closed

### THURSDAY

7.30 pm Music Group Practice

### FRIDAY – Pastor Roger's Day Off

### SATURDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

### SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Ann Niblett and Peter Robertson -  
communion will be celebrated

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

6.00 pm Baptismal Service with Roger Grafton  
and Rhys McLaughlin when **Bridget  
Turner** will profess her faith by  
going through the waters of baptism

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

7.30 pm @23 in Conference Room

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### THURSDAY

7.30 pm Music Group Practice

### SATURDAY – Pastor Owen's Day off

### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am Covenant Service with Roger Grafton  
and Matthew Baird

6.00 pm Covenant Service with Roger Grafton  
and Simon Pedwell - communion will  
be celebrated

**Small Groups** Together will be on Tuesday  
8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 in Tabs. We will be  
launching a new study series focusing on  
Mark's unique contribution to the Gospel record.

Our next monthly coffee morning will be held on  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** from 10.30 am until  
12 noon. Why not pop along for coffee and a  
chat for all or part of the time? Everyone  
welcome.

## family : news

### Preaching Engagements: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Anne Morse is at Calfaria, Nelson am

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

## THANK-YOU'S

**Thank-you** to everyone who helped make the  
Carol Service such a success. It has had a real  
impact amongst the people we invited who  
would not normally attend church, so thank-you  
for all your hard work.

**Thank-you** to everyone who helped make up  
hampers for Foodbank clients, and who helped  
with the Home Access Christmas lunch. Again,  
it was a huge success with those outside the  
normal congregation. Thank-you for your  
partnership in these mission events.

**Thank-you** for your generosity once again.  
We were able to deliver 40 hampers to  
Llandough hospital last Monday. The staff were  
overwhelmed and very grateful. Thank you too  
to those who helped deliver the hampers.  
Indeed thank you to everyone who helped with  
all of the Christmas mission events. It was great  
to see people at the hospital whom we had met  
at one of the Christmas Mission events and  
decided to come along. Please keep praying  
that the seeds sown will lead to a good harvest.

**A special Thank-you** has been received from  
**Peter Chiltern**, who thanks the church  
members who have sent him Christmas cards  
and gifts. He apologises that he cannot reply to  
every card individually, but has sent the church  
a Christmas card, which is on the noticeboard at  
the top of the stairs.

**Eleanor Gibbs** wishes to thank the  
fellowship for their kindness, cards and prayers  
received following her knee operation.

**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.

## Tabs Events

Are you organising an event in Tabs? If so  
please let Sarah Westmore know (preferably by  
email), as she maintains the online and paper  
Church diary. Please **DO NOT** put events into  
the diary yourself without speaking to Sarah  
first.



*O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord*