

the : word

Matthew 2:1-12 – (NIV UK)

The Magi visit the Messiah

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.⁵ 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written:⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Matthew 2:13-23 – (NIV UK)

The escape to Egypt

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. 'Get up,' he said, 'take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.'¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'¹⁶ When Herod realised that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.¹⁷ Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:¹⁸ 'A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.'¹⁹ After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt²⁰ and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead.'²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 6th January 2019

10.30 am – Wise Men
Matthew 2:1-12

6.00 pm - Escape to Egypt
Matthew 2:13-23

thought for the week

Where is the one who has been born
king of the Jews?

We saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship him.

Matthew 2:2

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what's : on at tabernacle

SUNDAY 6th January

- 10.30 am Covenant Service with Roger Grafton and Matthew Baird - communion will be celebrated
- 6.00 pm Covenant Service with Roger Grafton and Simon Pedwell - communion will be celebrated

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

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

- 7.30 pm @23 in Conference Room
7.30 pm Safeguarding Team meeting

MONDAY

- 9.30 am Maintenance team meet
2.30 pm Women's Hour – Roger Grafton
7.00 pm CHYP meeting
7.30 pm Worship Leaders' meeting

TUESDAY

- 6.00 pm JAFFA (school yrs 1-2)
7.30 pm Small Groups All Together

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 am - 11.30 Foodbank Breakfast club at Arcot House
- 10.00 am Communion led by Eunice Grove
- 10.30 am Coffee Morning
- 2.30 pm Ladies' Fellowship
- 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 – 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

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Roger Grafton and Simon Pedwell
- 6.00 pm Roger Grafton and Jack & Sarah Westmore

MAF competition results and prizes next Sunday morning (13th)

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 continue to pray for **those going through treatment for cancer**

We especially pray for **Joanna Lockyer** as she becomes increasingly weak and ill. We pray for peace for her, and comfort for her family at this time.

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.

Elizabeth Curle is in UHW (Duthie Ward) with stomach problems. **Beryl Thomas** (now known as Liz Thomas) is on ward E7 in Llandough Hospital.

Do you pray and support **Judy Cook** at Hope Home? Do you want to send any messages of encouragement by hand? Please give to Dot by 13th January as she will be staying with her in Chiang Mai.

Congratulations

To Sam and Esther Hackett on the birth of their first child, Megan Joy, born 1st Jan at 5.14 pm (8lb 13oz). Tim and Ann's first grandchild too!

Our next monthly coffee morning will be held **this Wednesday 9th 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.

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 23rd to Wednesday 28th August. To be sure of getting the places we need to begin the booking process as quickly as possible, I think the week will be very popular. 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.

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 (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.

Tab 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.

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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.