

# the : word

## **Ecclesiastes 7:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> A good name is better than fine perfume, and the day of death better than the day of birth.

<sup>2</sup> It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of every man; the living should take this to heart.

<sup>3</sup> Sorrow is better than laughter, because a sad face is good for the heart.

<sup>4</sup> The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of pleasure.

<sup>5</sup> It is better to heed a wise man's rebuke than to listen to the song of fools.

<sup>6</sup> Like the crackling of thorns under the pot, so is the laughter of fools. This too is meaningless.

<sup>7</sup> Extortion turns a wise man into a fool, and a bribe corrupts the heart.

<sup>8</sup> The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools.

<sup>10</sup> Do not say, Why were the old days better than these? For it is not wise to ask such questions.

<sup>11</sup> Wisdom, like an inheritance, is a good thing and benefits those who see the sun.

<sup>12</sup> Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: that wisdom preserves the life of its possessor.

<sup>13</sup> Consider what God has done: Who can straighten what he has made crooked?

<sup>14</sup> When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, a man cannot discover anything about his future.

# tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 1<sup>st</sup> january 2012

## today's services

10.30 am - Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 - The Old Year

6.00 pm – No Service

## mid –week

Wednesday

9.30 am: Communion

## thought for the week

Do not say,  
Why were the old days better than these?  
For it is not wise to ask such questions.  
Ecclesiastes 7:10

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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.

# what's : on

## SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

6.00 pm No Service

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

## MONDAY

Bank Holiday

## TUESDAY

9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit

6.15 pm Cytûn Worship at Salvation Army led by Trinity Methodist

Ladies' Evening Fellowship - postponed to next Tuesday

## WEDNESDAY

9.30 am Communion led by Eunice Grove followed by coffee

7.30 pm Leadership Council

## THURSDAY

9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit

7.30 pm Small Groups together at the Church

## FRIDAY – Pastor Roger's Day Off

9.00 am Maintenance team meet

9.30 am Toddlers

6.00 pm Xtreme (school yrs 3-6)

7.45 pm Beyond Xtreme (school yrs 7-9)

9.00 pm After 9 (school yrs 10+)

## NEXT SUNDAY

10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts

6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Gemma Humphreys

The annual Covenant Service will take place next Sunday both in the morning and evening, and at this service the "Verse for the year" cards will be made available. The Covenant will take place in the context of communion at both services.

Small Groups Together will be this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 at Tabs, launching the next Bible Study Series 'No Perfect People Allowed'. You don't have to belong to a Small Group to come. The Small Group Studies will be linked to the morning sermons and will be a useful introduction to them

Alpha Supper Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. More information from Sally Buckton on 07837 478407

# family : news

**Rose Evans** remains at her son's in London. She will be returning during the coming week. Please do not all descend on her home at once! Rose still needs time to rest and fully recover.

**May Kennedy** is still in Llandough Hospital (Delyth Ward) with breathing difficulties. Visitors would be appreciated (during official visiting times only please!)

We also remember those in the fellowship who are largely confined to their homes or continue to be in need of prayer and those who lovingly care for them. We remember especially **Vaughan Shepherd, Elizabeth Curle, Marion Jones, Elsie & Denis Parry, Ron Soper, Cynthia Price, Beryl Murray Dickson, Frances Radford, Sylvia Sadler. Marina Davey's mother Simon Pedwell's grandparents** and Norma Williams brother, **Tom Heino**

**The Manse Family** would like to thank Tabs for your kind greetings, cards and gifts over the Christmas period. Pastor Roger worked for most of the Christmas and New Year period, and plans to take four days leave between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Beryl Murray-Dickson** wishes all friends at Tabernacle a very happy and healthy new year

## Mobile Phone

Please switch off your mobile phone whilst in the Sanctuary.

## TWAM

Due to a decision of some foreign governments T.W.A.M. can no longer send knitted items e.g. teddies, blankets, cardigans in their containers of tools. Further information from John Haggitt or Andy Bowdler.

## Preachers

Please remember to let Graham know if you are out preaching during 2012 so that the details can be included in the news sheet