

the : word

John 4:1-26

¹ The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptising more disciples than John, ² although in fact it was not Jesus who baptised, but his disciples. ³ When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. ⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, Will you give me a drink? ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink? (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water. ¹¹ Sir, the woman said, you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds? ¹³ Jesus answered, Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. ¹⁵ The woman said to him, Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water. ¹⁶ He told her, Go, call your husband and come back. ¹⁷ I have no husband, she replied. Jesus said to her, You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true. ¹⁹ Sir, the woman said, I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem. ²¹ Jesus declared, Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth. ²⁵ The woman said, I know that Messiah (called Christ) is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us. ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, I who speak to you am he.

Sermon Recording/CD

Sermons are downloadable from the web site.
If you would prefer to purchase a CD, see Graham at the AV desk.

tabernacle : penarth

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

sunday 8th january 2012

today's services

10.30 am - Deep Church – Deep Wells
John 4:1-26

6.00 pm – Deep Church – Deep Wells
John 7:37-43

mid –week

Monday
7.30 pm: Prayer meeting
Wednesday
9.30 am: Communion

thought for the week

A new command I give you: Love one another.
John 13:34

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what's : on

SUNDAY

- 10.30 am Pastor Roger and Will Roberts - Communion will be celebrated and the annual covenant made.
- 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Gemma Humphreys - Communion will be celebrated and the annual covenant made.
- Why not join us for tea/coffee after the services?
- 8.00 pm The House Thing starts back next week

MONDAY

- 9.00 am Maintenance team meet
- 9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit
- 9.15 am Playgroup (Mon - Fri)
- 2.45 pm Women's Hour – Pastor Roger
- 7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit
- 9.30 am Centre Prayers and Staff Meeting
- 10.30 am (for prayer) Interment of the ashes of Judith Laugharne
- 6.00 pm JAFFA Club (school yrs Reception – 2)
- 7.30 pm Small Groups meet
- 7.45 pm Prison Fellowship
- 7.45 pm Ladies' Evening Fellowship – Faith Supper – Please bring usual contributions and note changed date for this month only
- 8.00 pm Men's Christian Club

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 am Communion led by Gemma Humphreys followed by coffee
- 7.30 pm Alpha Supper

THURSDAY

- 9.00 am TWAM Cymru team at Bute Lane unit
- 7.30 pm Small Groups meet
- 7.30 pm Music Group Practice

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 Nikki Lacey
- 6.00 pm Pastor Roger and Simon Pedwell

Alpha Supper this Wednesday 11th at 7.30 pm. More information from Sally Buckton on 07837 478407

'The Power of Community' is a compelling account of how Cuba approached the challenge of moving to a low energy society after losing access to Soviet oil in the early 1990s. At a time of increasing uncertainty over future energy supplies the film offers examples of what can be achieved through cooperation, conservation and community. Shown by *Gwyrddio Penarth Greening* this Thursday, 12th at The Windsor Arms at 6 pm. All welcome.

family : news

Cynthia Price is in Llandough hospital (Ward E6) she is very weak and a little confused. Please pray for her and for peace of mind.

Richard Jackson is in Uganda on a mission trip with Steve Lock to build a children's playground. You can keep up to date with what is going on there by following Steve's blog at <http://gulumission.org>. The church has made a gift of £250 to cover half of the cost of the playground. If you would like to assist financially with this project, please speak to Richard on his return.

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, Beryl Murray Dickson, Frances Radford, Rose Evans, Sylvia Sadler** and Norma Williams brother, **Tom Heino**

Prayer Chain:

Thank you to all those who prayed for **Joanne, Pam and Steve and their family** after receiving email updates about the custody hearing they were involved in this week. They are grateful for all your prayers, and give thanks that God answered our prayer with an excellent judgement in the case.

In an emergency

Over the Christmas period a number of our members became ill and we were asked to contact family members. However, we do not have up-to-date emergency contact details for as many people as we would like. If you would like the church to hold an emergency contact sheet for you, and possibly also a spare key, we would be delighted to do so. Please speak to Jayne Neadley or Roger Grafton as soon as possible to have your name put on the list. The files are kept in a secure location and are only accessed in emergencies.

Preaching Engagements:

Anne Morse is at Rhoose Presbyterian am

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

TWAM

From the start of this year, we are opening 3 times a week - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (9 - 12.30). We are also available to open the unit for deliveries/donations at other times, by arrangement with John Haggitt (2070 7027) or Andy Bowdler (0776 950327).