

opening prayer  
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announcements  
hymn 985 'glorious things'  
main prayer  
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hymn 1008 'Christ from'  
closing prayer



## 'church distinctives'

**Mic 6:8** *He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*

- We continue in our membership studies. We have already looked at the tests for membership. Today we add some church practices and distinctives to be aware of
- Some of these will be church positions and some the views of the pastor

## stand against

- We stand against such denominations as the Roman Catholic church. We stand against Liberal churches, Charismatic Movement, Contemporary Worship, New Calvinism and New Covenant Theology. We also stand against legalism and moralism.

## stand for

- We stand for the main things of the gospel and especially the doctrine of Christ crucified.
- We stand for heart religion and experiential Calvinism, including an emphasis on the unction of the Spirit. We stand for the Scriptures and being biblical in all we believe and do
- We stand for a compassion for the poor and needy

## distinctives

- We believe in independency and inter-dependency
- We use the King James Bible and the Christian Worship hymnbook. We hold to believers baptism and allow for paedo baptism. We have an open communion table. We have pastors, deacons and church members. We thank God for his grace.

## welcome

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**Dear Friend** - Welcome to Tabernacle Cardiff. We trust you will feel at home with us and be blessed in the worship of the Lord and as you hear the message of the saving gospel.

'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved'  
Acts 16v31

## penywain road and youtube

The morning services will be held at penywain road, God willing. All our main meetings will be available on our youtube channel

## youtube and zoom meetings coming up

**Rom 10:13** *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

**7.30pm Wednesday Midweek Meeting / youtube** - Dewi Higham

**8.00pm Friday Prayer Meeting / zoom**

**11.00am Saturday Persian Meeting / zoom**

**9.30am Sunday / youtube**  
Sunday School

**10.30am Sunday Service at Penywain Road / and youtube**  
Dewi Higham

**3.30pm Welsh Sunday Service / youtube** - Alun Higham

**6.00pm Sunday Services / youtube** - Dewi Higham

**10.15am Tuesday Fellowship / zoom**

# O blessed Saviour longing

Father forgive, they know not  
what they do,  
To Me, Thy Son;  
Father regard the penalty  
that's due  
Which I have won.  
Now is fulfilled the plan of  
heaven above  
To bring the sons of earth into  
Thy love.

Thou dost remember the poor  
sinner's plight  
On Calvary;  
Thou dost recall us by Thy  
Word of might  
To bow the knee.  
Great is the promise of Thy  
paradise  
Today is ours the gen'rous  
beauteous prize.

Thou didst regard the women  
at the cross,  
And Mary's heart.  
Thou didst enable them to  
bear the loss,  
And not depart.  
Comfort Thou gavest Mary in  
her woe  
And won the vict'ry over every  
foe.

Loud was the cry upon that  
lonely hill;  
My God, My God.  
Painful the pardon for a world  
of ill:  
O cruel rod.  
Forsaken, stricken, chosen  
beyond time,  
The Son of God with mercy so  
sublime.

O blessed Saviour longing  
there for me:  
His holy thirst.  
O sacred head that bowed in  
agony,  
Yet placed Thee first.  
Glory to God now fills the  
sinner's soul  
With peace and pardon from  
his heavy toll.

Finished the work of God's  
eternal plan:  
Now satisfied.  
Behold the triumph of the  
rainbow's span:  
The Crucified.  
Angels adore and heaven  
resounds the praise;  
Its Hallelujahs whole creation  
raise.

Into Thy hands O God of glory  
now  
My spirit give;

Unto the Lord of all creation  
bow,  
Who does forgive.  
There is a path ordained and  
now prepared  
For souls who seek and find a  
God who cared.

Righteous the Son who paid  
the penalty  
In that strange hour;  
Sinless the Son who went to  
Calvary;  
And yet in power  
Sins are forgiven and an  
entrance made  
To heaven and glory which  
shall never fade.

**Vernon Higham was born in Caernarfon, North Wales, but moved to Bolton in Lancashire, England, during the depression in the 1930's. Following employment and training as a teacher in his early twenties, he attended theological college in Aberystwyth and came to know Christ's saving power whilst there in 1953. Vernon Higham served, in his early ministry, in Welsh speaking churches at Pontardulais from 1955 to 1958, and at Llanddewibrefi from 1958 to**

**1962. There followed a call in 1962 to Heath Church in Cardiff, where he served for forty years. In the summer of 2003 he took up the position of Pastor Emeritus at Tabernacle Cardiff. Before their marriage in 1955, Morwen Higham served as a 'Sister of the People' in the Forward Movement. Throughout their marriage Vernon and Morwen Higham worked together as partners in the Gospel work, as heirs together of the grace of life.**

