

opening prayer
reading - psalm 51
main prayer
announcements
hymn 528 'Father 'twas'
message - psalm 51v10-12
hymn 291 'how sweet'
closing prayer



“personal recovery”

Psa 51:10 *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*

Psa 51:11 *Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.*

Psa 51:12 *Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.*

- When I was a young boy these verses helped me. I looked up in front pages of a New Testament and Psalms some suggested readings
- Under “backsliding” I found these words

steps of decline

- The step of coldness - the dropping in temperature
- The step of carelessness - leave the door open
- The step of falling into sin - sin grips the heart
- The step of further sin - sin produces further sin
- The step of hardness - which can be for some time

steps of recovery

- Intervention of God - the Lord comes after us
- Confession of sin - how quickly David confesses sin
- Believing in his mercy - there are consequences, but there is also mercy with the Lord
- Being resolved - which is necessary for any recovery
- Fear of losing God - which should fill us with dread
- Praying from the heart - as the Lord sees the heart
- Looking for his help - knowing our weakness we now look to him to help us
- Desire to serve him .. as strength begins to return
- Grace of God - it is a grace to be blessed again

welcome

Wednesday 5 May



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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

All our main meetings will be available on youtube. All our main meetings are held in the church buildings.

meetings coming up

10.15am Tuesday Fellowship - zoom - Dewi Higham
7.30pm Wednesday Bible Study in Church Building & youtube - Dewi Higham
8.00pm Friday Prayer Meeting - zoom - Dewi Higham
11.00am Saturday Persian Meeting - zoom - Peter Millier

Sunday 9 May ..

9.30am Sunday School - youtube
10.30am Morning Service in Church Building & youtube - Dewi Higham
3.30pm Capel y Rhath in Church Building & youtube - Alun Higham
6.00pm Evening Service in Church Building & youtube - Dewi Higham

10.15am Tuesday Fellowship - zoom - Dewi Higham
7.30pm Wednesday Bible Study in Church Building & youtube - Dewi Higham
8.00pm Friday Special Meeting with Armenian Ministries - zoom - Michael Harrison
11.00am Saturday Persian Meeting - zoom - Peter Millier

Psa 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

o let my lips sing forth ..

O let my lips sing forth Thy praise,
Thy majesty adore;
And grant this heart of mine to raise
Sweet songs for evermore.
For Thou art King, head over all;
Creation in Thy palm;
Thy sovereign will, with might can call
The storm of time to calm.

thy power is still supreme ..

In mists beyond our furthest thought,
Thy power is still supreme;
And by Thy Word alone, from nought
Springs forth a flowing stream.
Yet here am I upon this earth,
With mortal frame and weak;
My angry passions blinding me,
Lest I my Lord should seek.

at last i to thee flee ..

I thank Thee for constraining grace
Which drew my soul to Thee,
And from the depths of sin's disgrace,
At last I to Thee flee.
The blood of Jesus Christ alone
Removes my guilty stain;
I stand redeemed for Thou hast borne
The might of sin and pain.

vernon higham was born in Caernarfon ..

Vernon Higham was born in Caernarfon, North Wales, but moved to Bolton in Lancashire, England, during the depression in the 1930's.

Following a period 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.

welsh speaking churches

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 ..

There followed a call in 1962 to Heath Church in Cardiff, where he served for forty years.

in the summer of 2003 ..

In the summer of 2003 he took up the position of Pastor Emeritus in our church at Tabernacle Cardiff.



before their marriage ..

Before their marriage in 1955, Morwen Higham served as a 'Sister of the People' in the Forward Movement.



throughout their marriage ..

Throughout their marriage Vernon and Morwen Higham worked together as partners in the Gospel work, as heirs together of the grace of life.