

**SABBATH:** 2<sup>nd</sup>.May      **Sunset:** 20.36

**SABBATH SCHOOL:**                      10.30

**Leader:** Len Eastwood

**Hymn:** 315 Be With Us Gracious Lord

**Prayer:** Uschi Mertens:

**Mission Reading:** Standing Strong

Offering

**Lesson study:** Len Eastwood

5. Christ as the Lord of the Sabbath

**DIVINE SERVICE;**                      12.00

**Preacher:** Swansea Youth

Acting Elder: Alice Allen

Announcements & outreach report

*No details received*

Fellowship Lunch

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Missions Offering Last week:      £ 33.35 27

Church Budget Offering Last Week: £ 48.27 36

**Building Fund Collection This Sabbath**

Please remember the can collection in aid of the  
Women's Aid Centre in Carmarthen

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**Wednesdays Pray for Church Members 20.00**

**Carmarthen Women's meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of  
every month    15.00**

**Outreach programme 3<sup>rd</sup>.Sabbath of month**

**April 26 Church Work Day**

**May 17 Charity fun day and plant sale**

**May 31 Business meeting at the Church 10.00**

**A collection box for used inkjet cartridges and old  
mobile phones will be in the hall. Toner cartridges  
also accepted. All the proceeds from the re-  
cycling will go to ADRA. Please help us to fill it**

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Then Jesus went to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and  
taught there in the synagogue every Sabbath day.  
There, too, the people were amazed at his teaching,  
for he spoke with authority. Once, when he was in the  
synagogue, a man possessed with a demon—an evil  
spirit— began shouting at Jesus, "Go away! Why are  
you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you  
come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy  
One sent from God." Jesus cut him short. "Be quiet!  
Come out of the man." He ordered. At that the demon  
threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched; then  
it came out without hurting him further.      *Luke 4:31+*

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**PRAYER LIST:** The Mertens Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Evelyn Bowen  
Arthur Gowrie  
Pam & family  
Sylvia & David Jones  
Harry James  
Samantha Mertens  
Jessica Brown-Williams  
Erma & Ron Lockham  
Sonia Martin  
Maria & Bill Kellaway  
Norman Phillips  
Len Eastwood  
Vera Colledge  
Ann-Marie Colledge  
Beverley Malcolm  
Audrey and Phillip Nolan

**SABBATH:** 9<sup>th</sup>. May      **Sunset:** 20.47

**SABBATH SCHOOL:**                      10.30

**DIVINE SERVICE:**                      12.00

**Preacher:** Pat Eastwood

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Genesis 2 does not tell us much more about the  
significance of this seventh day. But as we learn  
more about it from Scripture we realize that the  
"rest" involved was not a lazy rest. Rather, it was  
intended to be a day when the working man could  
enjoy the Creator as well as the creation. He could  
devote himself more directly to fellowship with  
God and the worship of His Name. This  
"Sabbath," or "rest-day," was a further special  
blessing which God gave to man so he would be  
refreshed and strengthened, encouraged and  
heartened by contemplating all that God had done  
and stimulated to worship God in response.

*Sinclair Ferguson*

We who have believed in Jesus enter into rest  
even now. Why should we not do so? Our  
salvation is complete. The robe of righteousness  
in which we are clad is finished. The atonement  
for our sins is fully made. We are reconciled to  
God, beloved of the Father, preserved by His  
grace, and supplied by His providence with all that  
we need. We carry all our burdens to Him and  
leave them at His feet.      *C. H. Spurgeon*

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**Ingathering.** We have no final total as yet as we  
are still waiting for the last few cans/badges to be  
returned. Will those who have cans please let me  
have them A.S.A.P. so this can be finalised.

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As a third-century man was anticipating death, he  
penned these last words to a friend: "It's a bad world,  
an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the  
midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a  
great secret. They have found a joy which is a  
thousand times better than any pleasure of our sinful  
life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care  
not. They are masters of their souls. They have  
overcome the world. These people are the Christians—  
and I am one of them."