

SABBATH: 12th.December **Sunset:** 16.04

SABBATH SCHOOL: 10.30

Leader: Maria Kellaway

Hymn: 231 Stand Up And Bless The Lord.

Prayer: Maria

Mission Reading: Maxine Cox

Offering

Item: Maria

Lesson study: Forrest Douglas

11 The Covenant

Chorus: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

DIVINE SERVICE; 12.00

Preacher: Pr. Jovan Adamović

Acting Elder: Tracy Locke

Hymn: 51 The Spacious Firmament

Announcements & outreach report

Prayer

Offering

Hymn: 246 O Taste And See

Scripture Reading:

Children's Story:

Sermon Title: When Will Christ the

Morning Star Start Shining In Your Heart?

Hymn: 704 We Praise Thee O God

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Missions Offering Last Week: £ 45.61 39

Church Budget Offering Last Week: £ 85.78 46

Building Fund Offering last week: £ 2.00

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

Wednesdays Pray for Church Members 20.00

Outreach programme 3rd Sabbath of month

Dec. 19 Christmas Service

2016

Jan 31 Business Meeting at the Church

**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**

"The day is coming," says the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says the LORD. But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day," says the LORD. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people. And they will not need to teach their neighbours, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the LORD.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest will know me already." says the LORD. "And I will forgive their wickedness, and will never again remember their sins." *Jer. 31:31+*

PRAYER LIST: Jon, Janet, Robert & Laura
Meredith

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Evelyn Bowen
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
Fred Sneed

SABBATH: 19th. December **Sunset:** 16.05

Christmas Service

We must believe what is good and true about the prophets, that they were sages, that they did understand what proceeded from their mouths, and that they bore prudence on their lips. *Origen*

Honestly, what use do we make of our God-given reason? I know what use I make of it. I use it chiefly to provide reasons for what I want to do without admitting it is for pursuing some personal ambition. A man may have his conscience so well disciplined and trained that, instead of blazing a trail before him, it is like a pet dog which just trots obediently at his heels and never so much as barks! "If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!" *E.L. Allen*

Man's good opinion of himself makes him think it quite possible to win God's favour by his own religious performances; his bad opinion of God makes him unwilling and afraid to put his case wholly into His hands. The object of the Holy Spirit's work (in convincing of sin) is to alter the man's (sinner's) opinion of himself and so to reduce his estimate of his own character that he should think of himself as God does, and so cease to suppose it possible that he can be justified by any excellency of his own. The Spirit then alters his evil opinion of God, so as to make him see that the God with whom he has to do is really the God of all grace. *Horatius Bonar*

Before World War II, Nora Waln wrote a book exposing Hitler and his Nazi plotters. The book, Reaching for the Stars, was intercepted in the German mails on its way to an American publisher. She fled to London, rewrote the book from memory and sent copies to Heinrich Himmler, the Nazi hangman. He took vengeance by imprisoning seven of her anti-Nazi friends. Miss Waln went back to Germany in 1939 and offered her life for the freedom of these friends. Himmler offered to empty a whole prison if she would rewrite the book to make Hitler appear good. In refusing, she said, "I am willing to forfeit my life, but not my beliefs!"