

Church Family News and Prayers

The news from London last Sunday morning of the most recent terrorist attack sent us scurrying for a phone. Our daughter had been due to be in the city. It turned out she had left early but it gives you a jolt. Tragedy can hit anyone without warning. That's partly why we sat and watched the concert from Manchester last Sunday night. It was saying that no one is alone in the troubles we face. If we cry, we cry together; if we smile, we smile together too.

I'm not terribly good at togetherness or accepting help. I was always expected to get on with things as a child and I did. It's stayed with me. I remember, not long ago, struggling to remove a concrete fence post in the garden. It was useless even with a fourteen pound sledgehammer. My 6 foot son appeared around the corner and sighed: "Leave it to me, dad." It took two blows and thirty seconds. "Remember to ask next time," he told me.

He's right of course. It sometimes feels as if we should do what needs to be done ourselves but that's rarely the case. Working alone, we can soon become discouraged. Jesus didn't choose one close disciple, he chose twelve and he told them again and again to support each other.

When Ariana Grande sang ***Somewhere over the rainbow*** at the end of the Manchester concert, it brought a lump to my throat. One voice ringing out with a hope, however fragile it might seem. But, of course, it wasn't one voice – she was part of a large team who in turn had been joined by the 50,000 voices of the crowd. We may feel troubled at times but we are never alone.

Dave K

We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn including the family of Betty Barnett.

If you would like to be included in the prayer list, please write your name in the book in the foyer of the church.

**Please pray for our CEEMP Prayer Partners:
All Saints Cyncoed**

Prayer in Your Street for June : Lakeside Drive



CYNCOED METHODIST CHURCH

**A warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today
Please stay for coffee or tea in the church after the service.**

Sunday 11th June 2017

MHA Sunday

Trinity Sunday

Steward: John Tredget

10.30am Rev Philip Buckland - Communion and Baptism

3.00pm Messy Church

**6.00pm Rev Jarel Robinson-Brown
Cluster Service at St Andrews**

Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

At Cyncoed Methodist Church

we are called to tell God's story by living as God's people through:

- Preaching and teaching the gospel
- Encouraging spiritual growth
- Outreach in the community
- Responding to opportunities for change

all inspired by God centred worship and prayer.

A family room is available, if needed, for the use of parents with babies and toddlers, allowing parents to share in worship while the little ones enjoy the toys provided. Please ask one of the stewards for more information.

Please ensure that your mobile is on 'silent' during the service

The ministerial team:

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Sunday 18th June 2017 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Gauri Taylor-Nayar

**6.00pm Rev Philip Buckland
Cluster Service at Cyncoed**

Readings:

Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 - 10:8(9-23)

Wanted - Ladies who 'Knit'

We are planning to erect our cross outside the Church in the run up to Remembrance Sunday in November and cover it with knitted poppies.

We feel it would provide valuable support for the British Poppy Appeal and at the same time make an impact for our Church to people passing by.

We can provide the wool and pattern. All we need are knitters (male or female) to knit as many poppies as you can handle (min 5). If you would like to help please see Barbara or Allen Jones in Church or phone them on 2048 4167 and they can let you have the wool and a pattern.

GIVE IT A GO!

If you are new to this church or if you have any particular concerns and would like to talk to someone please give your name and contact details to one of the ministers or stewards.

Notices

- **Cardiff East - Annual Covenant Service - 18th June**
at the Church of the Resurrection,
4 Crickhowell Road, St. Mellons CF3 0EH
Service starts at 3.00pm, followed by Refreshments.
- **Minutes** from the recent General Church meeting are now available if you wish to read them. A copy is in the green file in the Church office (cabinet opposite the door).
- **TWAM Collection (Tools With A Mission):** Following the talk at Men's Breakfast in March we are having a collection point at our Church for a while for this great charity. Check out your house, shed or garage for any unwanted hand tools, and anything that might be of use. Please pick up a leaflet to see what is needed.

MHA Sunday 11th June

11th June is Methodist Homes Sunday as well as Trinity Sunday.
Envelopes will be available.

Methodist Homes are calling this
The Best Sunday for Ages.

The theme is Befriending Age

**Also MHA Fair on Saturday 17th June at Morel Court,
Raisdale Road, Penarth.**

Time 2-4pm. All welcome.

Please leave items for the church notices in the Church Office or contact Janet Grant Tel: 029 2054 1993 or email to cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com before 5.00pm on Wednesday.