

## Church Family News and Prayers

I came across an old photograph the other day that I'd forgotten I'd taken. It's the family on a boat from Tenby to Caldey Island on the very first day of September years ago. It was the day after the bank holiday and the last twenty four hours before another 16 week term as a headteacher. Rhiannon was 5 and Gareth 10. Neither were sure about the trip but we had a pretty good day out. The sun appeared when it was needed, the geese tried to steal our sandwiches and Rhiannon got to the shops. As we sat on the front at the end of the day, watching the sun sink low and munching our fish and chips, I thought to myself that this might be as good as it gets and I had jolly well better enjoy it.

So I did. And the memory kept me smiling through the autumn grind that followed. The day wasn't a perfect one - it actually started with grey skies and two gloomy children - but it was one which we squeezed the best out of. And that is what matters. I knew the day was all I had for the time being and so for once I made the most I could out of it. "When we talk of tomorrow, the gods laugh" says one Chinese proverb. And Jesus observed that tomorrow did not deserve the attention it got because there was quite enough in today to keep anyone occupied. The past we can't change and the future we can't own. So enjoy the present. And, if a group of geese come after your sandwiches, don't collapse in laughter because it just encourages them!

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Jenny Siddall**

**10.30am Gauri Taylor-Nayar**

**6.00pm Rev Jarel Robinson-Brown  
Cluster Service at Cyncoed**

**Readings:**

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

### ***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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**Family & Community Lay Worker - Helen Osborne**

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### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Peter Evans**

**10.30am Rev Delyth Liddell**

**6.00pm Deacon Philip Osborne  
Cluster Service at Cathays**

**Readings:**

*Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69: 7-10 (11-15) 16-1; Romans 6:1b-11;  
Matthew 10:24-39*

### 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 - 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
at the Church of the Resurrection,  
4 Crickhowell Road, St. Mellons CF3 0EH  
**Service starts at 3.00pm, followed by Refreshments.**
- **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.
- **Wholly Included:** sadly this has been post phoned from 22<sup>nd</sup> June due to low numbers.
- **The CEEMC Churches Together Shop:** Volunteers needed for Maelfa Shop. Please call Mo, 07849 261674.
- **Christian Aid:** thank you for helping us build a world where everybody has a safe place to call home. **Our Church raised £2008 for Christian Aid this year.** Thanks also to the 18 Collectors who braved the elements, the Delivers and those that assisted in counting the money.

### St TEILO'S CIW HIGH SCHOOL – APPEAL

If there is anyone interested in taking part in our community mentoring programme. The programme aims to help pupils in our school who would benefit from guidance and support from an adult mentor. We have been running the scheme since 2014 with volunteers from local churches and over 50 pupils have benefited from the help and advice they have received during their weekly sessions. We are now looking for new volunteers to join our team who would be willing to give upwards of an hour a week during term time for a full school year. We would welcome people from all backgrounds and lifestyles who would be willing to offer a listening ear and be caring, honest and reliable. Each mentor would be required to have an enhanced CRB check that would be organised by the school. Anyone who is interested in joining the scheme is invited to a meeting at St Teilos Church-in-Wales High School on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 5.30 – 6.30pm? Please could you forward any names of potential volunteers via e-mail to me at [c.taylor@stteilos.com](mailto:c.taylor@stteilos.com)

**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](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com) before 5.00pm on Wednesday.**