

Church Family News and Prayers

Frankly, I couldn't believe it. Here we are, not yet even at bonfire night and Alison is striding out in the half light of a wet October morning to meet a man and a van at St John's Church in the middle of Cardiff. Tables are arriving and boxes too. The rest of the stuff comes tomorrow. Cards for Christmas is starting up once more. I know the routine from the previous year. Sarah, Alison and Anne rendezvous at the church door.

Alison arrives first and thinks she has ten minutes to relax. Suddenly a large bloke with an even larger vehicle appears and complains about accessing a church that is several hundred years old and wasn't built with a five ton lorry in mind. Eventually, the problem gets sorted and they can start recreating the pop-up shop in the heart of the church. It's a wonder when it's done. Partly because a Christmas charity shop seems right in an ancient church and partly because the range of cards is so vast and varied. Best of all, the charities – there are loads of them – get a much bigger percentage for the cause. It's not just cards either – stocking fillers, Advent calendars, wrapping paper and so on.

Everything is now in place so whenever you're in town you can take a peek. I will and not just because Alison will be there every Wednesday and Thursday. Actually, it's open Monday to Saturday 10 to 4 until December 16th. Go and take a look – it's a little miracle of a place!

Dave K

We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn, especially the family of Barbara Tennant

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:
St Edeyrn's, Llanedeyrn**

Prayer in Your Street for October : Carnegie 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 29th October 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Jayne Williams

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

Readings: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 22:34-46.*

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 5th November 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: John Tredget

9.15am Rev Jarel Robinson-Brown – Communion

10.30am Rev Jarel Robinson-Brown

**6.00pm Rev Paul Martin
Cluster Service at St Andrews**

Readings: Micah 3:5-12; Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 23:1-12.

Events

- **Radyr Methodist Church - Charities Fair & Coffee Morning**
Saturday 4th November 10am - 12noon. Entrance £1.50
(to include refreshments) proceeds to Christian Aid.
- **St Edeyrn's Church - Concert by the Cardiff Male Choir**
at Cyncoed Methodist Church Friday 10th November at 7.30pm
to raise funds for essential work which needs to be carried out at
St Edeyrn's Church.
- **Saturday 11th November** there is a short **Act of Remembrance**
being held at 10.45am outside the Churches Together Shop in
the Maelfa Shopping Centre. Please do come to support this
worship and join in with the local community there.

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

- **No1 House Group** will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 31st October at 6 South Rise, Llanishen to study Isaiah Chapter 5. All are welcome.
- **CAMEO** is meeting Wednesday November 1st at 7.30pm. Speaker is John Sheen on "Christmas Crackers".
- **Operation Christmas Child:** The boxes will be presented in Church on 5th November during the 10.30am Service. Leaflets are available in the Foyer. If anyone would prefer to make a donation then please make cheques payable to "Samaritans Purse". Any queries please contact Glenna Parry.
- **Church Choir:** Enjoy singing? We would love your help as we prepare for the service of Lessons and Carols on the 17th December at 6pm. Do join us on Thursdays at 8pm from the 9th November onwards.
- **God Space on 'War and Peace':** Friday 10th November. An evening of contemporary Worship with Dave Kitchen as the speaker. This will be at Cathays Methodist Church at 7.30pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** the next meeting is on Saturday 11th November when we have a speaker from **Christians Against Poverty**. Please do come and support ... and enjoy a lovely breakfast!
- **The 'Soup Run'** is looking for volunteers to help Margaret Ashford on a Wednesday evening to make up flasks of hot drinks/soup, heat up hot meals, help pack etc. This would be on a rota basis. You would be needed from approximately 9-10pm. If you can help please speak to Margaret (tel: 029 2063 4923).
- **Cardiff Foodbank:** In urgent need of UHT milk, fruit juice, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes and vegetables. Can you help?

Barbara Tennant

It is with sadness that we inform you that Barbara Tennant from Llanishen Methodist Church died on Thursday 26th October 2017. Please hold Graham and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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.