

## Church Family News and Prayers

It's a warm July day after the rain and I'm at a hotel overlooking the River Wye. All day I've been working but now I'm free and get the chance to go out for a walk. I scramble down what passes for a path, go under one fence and over another in order to arrive by the river. Everything smells new and beautiful. After about a quarter of a mile, I notice some bushes with red fruit. Too early for blackberries, these look more like raspberries.

As a city boy, I pick one and sniff it cautiously. Suppose there's something wrong with it. Suppose it's contaminated. I'm so used to buying supermarket fruit that I'm nervous about eating what is there in front of me. But the fruit looks good so I take a nibble. Eventually, I pick a big handful and tuck in to the best snack I've ever eaten.

Later, I'm thinking about this. It was sensible, of course, to be careful. Eat the wrong wild food and you can end up in Accident and Emergency. But if you never did anything new because you were afraid, what a safe but unhappy life that would be. And perhaps that's how faith grows – out of a realisation that there's comes a moment when you have to taste for yourself, you have to take a step beyond the purely rational. If we always hold back from exploring what is new, we deny ourselves the thrill of the best discoveries. And, as I discovered that day, the best is frequently the most unexpected.

**Dave Kitchen**

***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 November : Padarn Close**



## **CYNCOED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**Remembrance Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Peter Evans**

**10.30am Rev Irfan John**

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**6.00pm Rev Philip Buckland  
Cluster Service at St Andrews**

**Readings:** *Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16; or Amos 5:18-24; Canticle:  
Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20; or Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.*

### ***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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**10.30am Rev Philip Buckland - Communion**

**6.00pm Rev Philip Buckland  
Cluster Service at St Andrews**

**Readings:** *Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11) 12;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.*

### Remembrance Sunday – Poppy Cross

Over the past few weeks we have received a number of requests from members of our congregation offering contributions towards the cost of the red wool purchased for the knitted poppies.

It was decided at the outset that the Church would cover the cost of the wool and any other incidental costs involved in the cross.

However we have decided that if any members of the congregation would like to contribute we would send any money raised to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

If you wish to join this appeal please use one of our 'Poppy Appeal' envelopes and place it in the collection plate with the general offertory (this or next Sunday). In a few weeks time we will send a cheque to the British Legion from the Church as a whole.

**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 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6 South Rise, Llanishen to study Isaiah Chapter 6 (please note the meeting is on Monday on this occasion). All are welcome.
- **Church Choir:** Enjoy singing? We would love your help as we prepare for the service of Lessons and Carols on the 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Do join us on Thursdays at 8pm from the 9<sup>th</sup> November onwards.
- **Worship at TY ENFYNS:** Our next visit to Ty Enfys to lead worship will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. We especially welcome support from any who can sing in Welsh please! Please let Helen know if you hope to join us.
- **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?
- **WINTER OUTREACH:** If you would like to contribute an article for our next edition of OUTREACH please either email it to me at [m\\_annotucker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:m_annotucker@yahoo.co.uk) (preferable) or if written leave in the Church Office for my attention. Deadline for submission is Sunday 19th November. Look forward to hearing from you!! **Anne Tucker**

### Barbara Tennant

It is with sadness that we inform you that Barbara Tennant from Llanishen Methodist Church died on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017, aged 73. Please hold Graham and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

A service of thanksgiving for Barbara's life will be held at Llanishen Methodist Church, Melbourne Road, Cardiff CF14 5NH on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm, preceded by interment at St Peter's Church Pontardawe at 11am. No flowers please but any donations in lieu to Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie Hospice or Nazareth House.

**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.**