

## Church Family News and Prayers

### Five Questions from Proverbs

Who's got bruises, bloodshot eyes,  
a miserable look and a string of whinges?

*Mr "Just one more drink": that's who.*

What is far worse than being a complete idiot?

*Being a complete idiot and not realising it!*

How can you deal with someone else's anger?

*Gentle words beat a "don't care" attitude every time.*

Why don't some people don't get along with others?

*Because they're only interested in themselves.*

And what is more valuable than silver and gold?

*Knowing what you're talking about.*

*from Word on the Move  
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.**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**10.30am Rev Philip Buckland**

**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.

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

#### Sunday before Advent

**Steward: John Tredget**

**10.30am Jim James**

**6.00pm Rev Philip Buckland  
Café Worship at Cyncoed**

*Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a or Psalm 100;  
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.*

### Events

**Worship at Ty Enfys:** Our next visit to Ty Enfys to lead worship will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. We especially welcome support from any who can sing in Welsh Please! Please let Helen know if you hope to join us. Tel: 07788 701 129 or 2039 3439.

**Gospel Christmas 2017:** Sir Tom Jones and Beverly Knight will join forces to rejoice Christmas in style this year as they host and perform a feast of Gospel music in a special programme for BBC Two and One Wales, "Gospel Christmas". Recording at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets are free, limited to two per applicant.  
Email: [GospelChristmas2017@bbc.co.uk](mailto:GospelChristmas2017@bbc.co.uk)

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

- **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.
- **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).
- **Baby Boy Cloths:** vulnerably housed lady in need of clothes, toys and equipment for baby boy 6-12months old asap. If you can help please contact Margaret Ashford on 07896 473 101. Thank you in advance.
- **Scout Stamps:** are now on sale from Church Office.

**Maz Grierson** is stepping down from her role in the Tuesday Toddlers Group at the end of December, so a replacement is needed. If anyone would like more details, or could consider this vital role in outreach, please speak to Maz or Helen.

### 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.

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.