

Church Family News and Prayers

An Ethiopian prayer

Father God,
Whose breath has given birth to our world,
We acknowledge the glory of your works.
You form all creatures with your word
And carry them without being weary;
You feed them all without ceasing
And water the earth without running dry;
You think about all without forgetting any
And give to all without being diminished;
You watch over us without sleeping
And hear us without neglecting any.
It is your presence which fills every place
and your love which changes every heart.
What you have given by your grace,
May we receive in humbleness and joy,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

**adapted from the Ethiopian Orthodox
liturgy**

***We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family
and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn.***

*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**



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 February 2018

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Rev. Philip Buckland – Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Rev. Cathy Gale @ St. Andrews

*Readings; 2 Kings 2: 1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6;
Mark 9: 2-9.*

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

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Sunday 18th February 2018 First Sunday in Lent

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Catherine Hewett

6.00pm Rev. Philip Buckland @ St. Andrews

*Readings; Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22;
Mark 1: 9-15.*

Events

Fun Day:

Monday 19th February 2018 10.30am- 3.00pm for children aged 5 – 11 years at Cyncoed Methodist Church.

Cost £2 per child (Max £4 per family). The children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Consent forms are available on the table in the vestibule or in the notice rack in the Foyer.

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

- **Lent Study Group**

The Lent Study Group will start on Monday 12th February at 10.00am and will meet every Monday until 19th March.

- **Lorna Barnes**

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Lorna Barnes. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 20th February at 1.30pm in the Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill

- **Spring Outreach**

If you would like to contribute an article for our next edition of OUTREACH please email it to me at, m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk (preferable) or if written leave in the Office for my attention. Deadline for submission is Sunday 18th February. Look forward to hearing from you!!
Anne

- **Girls Get Together**

Gadgets - Can't live without it or I don't know why I bought it!

Bring something that you bought that was supposed to revolutionise your life, but is now consigned to the back of the cupboard to the next meeting at **Alison Kitchen's, 67 Black Oak Rd, Cyncoed CF23 6QU. on Wednesday 14th February 2018 at 7.30-7.45pm. All Welcome. More information from Alison Kitchen**

- **Church Flowers**

"Thank You" to those who donate flowers; to the flower arrangers and to the team who then take flowers to members unable to attend church. If you wish to donate flowers, perhaps to celebrate a special occasion or simply because you enjoy their beauty in the church, please put your name on the Flower Rota for 2018 which is on the table in the front porch. **Pam Ford**

Please leave items for the church notices in the Church Office (for Mike Berry) or email to cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com before 5.00pm on Wednesday.