

Church Family News and Prayers

Love in Lent

Lent, across the years, became associated with abstinence – that's why some Anglicans don't like marriages to take place in Lent! But true love isn't the temptation, it's our best defence against it.

The real temptation is to stay with our little vices. We tell ourselves they don't matter because they're little – but then no one thinks of their particular vices as the big, nasty, really important ones, do they?

The truth however is that anything can drag you down or simply absorb all your time and energy – from trainspotting to church buildings. If the focus is on what you're doing rather than what Jesus can do, you're locking yourself out of his love.

We sing about what he's done for us but we think about what we're doing for him. It's because we want to be useful, helpful, part of the team. And we can be; we should be. But, first, we have to let in the love that never fails.

We need a sense of wonder in what God has created before we make anything ourselves; we have to accept what Jesus does for us before we do anything for him.

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 25th February 2018
Second Sunday in Lent**

Steward: John Tredget

10.30am Rev. Jarel Robinson-Brown

6.00pm Rev. Philip Buckland

*Readings; Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 23-31;
Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8: 31-38.*

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 4th March 2018 Third Sunday in Lent

Steward: Peter Evans

9.15am Rev. Philip Buckland – Communion

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale

6.00pm Rev. Philip Buckland @ St Andrews

*Readings; Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25;
John 2: 13-22*

Events at All Saints, Cyncoed

Friday March 2 7.00pm Organ Recital by Benjamin Teague.
There is no cost for entrance but there will be a retiring collection.
All are welcome.

Saturday March 3 7.00 for 7.30 St David's Day Celebrations in
the Church Hall Tickets £8 to include first drink, traditional Cawl,
Welsh cakes & cheeses

**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 continues on Monday 26th February at 10.00am and thereafter on Mondays until 19th March.

- **Ty Enfys**

Next worship meeting at Ty Enfys will be at 2.30pm on Monday 26th February.

- **Cameo**

The next meeting is on 7th March. Speaker: Chris Barker
"The History of the Royal Mint"

**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.**