

## Church Family News and Prayers

When I was headteacher at Llantarnam School in Cwmbran, we had a massive Victorian painting in the entrance hall. Nobody paid it much attention. It was just three girls picking apples in an orchard. But someone mentioned how popular Victorian art had become and my deputy Maurice decided to ask around. Eventually Sotheby's agreed to come and take a look. The week after we got a letter which said it might be worth £50,000!

That set off a whole chain of events. Did the Governors want to sell or didn't they? Who owned the painting – the school or the local authority? If it was sold, what would happen to the money? It took years to sort out and I got to thinking the discussion would go on forever. Then a stray football broke the glass and the painting was quickly put up for sale! I hoped for the best but expected to be disappointed. Would anyone bid at all? At first they didn't but then one bid was made followed by another. It sold for £170,000. With the money, we built a state-of-the-art science lab and a music room. Plus we kept a copy of the original in the entrance hall. That really was a win-win situation. We'd done the right thing with our treasure.

That's very much the point Jesus made – it isn't the treasure you have that's the key to happiness but how you value and use it. Although, to be honest, the best treasure of all isn't what we find in a cupboard or on a wall, it's our relationships - with God and with our friends - those we love and those who love us. That is treasure indeed. **Dave Kitchen**

***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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Steward: John Tredget**

**9.15am Rev. Philip Buckland – Communion**

**10.30am Rev. Nick Oborski**

**6.00pm Rev. Jarel Robinson-Brown @ St. Andrews**

*Readings; Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c;  
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1 29-39*

#### ***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 11<sup>th</sup> 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; Psalm50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6;  
Mark 9: 2-9.*

## Events

### Fun Day:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### CEEMC

The next meeting of the northern cluster will be held at All Saints, Cyncoed at 7.00 pm on Thursday February 8th. This is an open meeting to whom members of the congregations of each of the churches in the north cluster are welcome, as well as the church representatives.

**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 commence Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.

- **Men's Breakfast**

Come and share in this gathering for food and information on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30am.

- **Lorna Barnes**

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Lorna Barnes. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 will you either email it to me at, [m\\_annotucker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:m_annotucker@yahoo.co.uk) (preferable) or if written leave in the Office for my attention. Deadline for submission is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Look forward to hearing from you!!

Anne

- **Cameo**

Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February. "Women in Art". Speaker- Ivor James

- **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 BlackOak Rd, Cyncoed CF23 6QU. on Wednesday 14th February 2018 at 7.30-745pm.**

**All Welcome. More information from Alison Kitchen**

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