

## Church Family News and Prayers

### **The work of angels**

*Mary Magdala remembers Easter Sunday morning*

He called my name: Mary. How could I have not known who I had been speaking to? Because I wasn't listening – the horror of the past few days had eaten into me and I just wanted to wallow in a deep pool of sadness. So he says that one word: Mary. No one spoke my name quite like he did.

Of course, I'm thinking it's a dream; I'm not really in Joseph's garden at all.

But I look up and he's there. At least he appears to be. I'm terrified that what I am looking at is a ghost or that the madness has returned. So I know what I have to do, no matter how scared I am. I reach out and grasp hold of what I think I see. To my utter astonishment, I can feel him; I am touching flesh and bone.

"Master," I say. And I just stay there, not speaking, not moving, just hugging him. And he lets me – I am allowed to hold my Lord. Of course you cannot stay there forever and he explains that to me. I have to let go, I cannot hold on to him. And there's a reason. I have to tell his friends that he is risen, that he will meet them again.

Then, as I turn to go, it occurs to me that I am doing what the angels do and I have a message as important as any in the history of the world. No morning ever turned round quite as completely as that one did.

***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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018  
Easter Day**

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**10.30am Rev. Philip Buckland - Communion**

*Readings; Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1  
Corinthians 15: 1-11 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8*

### ***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 8th April 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

**Steward: John Tredget**

**10.30am Rev. Nick Oborski**

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**6.00pm Rev. Paul Martin @ St Andrews**

*Readings; Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8*

Come and join us for:

- Activities
- Songs
- Food
- Games
- Stories
- Crafts

**MESSY CHURCH**

**All are welcome!**

When - 2nd Sunday of every month

Time - 3 - 5pm

**A fun way of doing Church for all the family!**

Children must be accompanied by an adult

8th April

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

### • Thank You

A big Thank You to all those who baked and/or provided cakes and made tea and coffee following Margaret Hanks' funeral on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The family were very appreciative.

### • Thursday Morning Communion

Please note that there will be no meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### • Clickers Required

If anyone can help with "clicking" the PowerPoint during the Sunday morning services, please speak to Sue Tester. No experience necessary, training provided!

### • Easter Day Sunrise Service & Walk

This will be at 6.00am and the meeting point is the top of Roath Park lake, the opposite end to the lighthouse.

### • Cameo

Next meeting at 7.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Speaker, Yvonne Rees. "Going, Going, Gone"

### • CEEMP

Cardiff East Ecumenical Mission Partnership invites everyone to the Annual General Meeting, 6.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at the Church of the Resurrection, St Mellons followed by a Vegetarian Meal @ 7.00pm.

### • Men's Breakfast

Next breakfast will be 8.30am on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Topic: Care for Uganda. Speakers Philip and Elijah Osborne.

### • Singles Lunch

There will be a Singles lunch at Gloria's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Numbers limited so please sign list in Vestibule to "book" your place.

### • Concert in aid of the Soup Run

City Voices Cardiff. Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets £5, Children £3, available from church office.

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.