

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 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday**

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Rev. Philip Buckland

6.00pm Circuit Service @ Wesley, Canton

Readings; Mark 11: 1-11 or John 12: 12-16; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47 or Mark 15: 1-39 (40-47)

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 1st 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



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

- **Margaret Hanks**

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Margaret Hanks. Margaret's funeral service will be held here at Cyncoed at 1.00pm on Tuesday 27th March followed by tea & cake in the hall. Family only will be going to Thornhill for interment and will then return to the church.

- **Ty Enfys**

Next meeting will be on Monday 26th March at 2.30pm.

- **Soup Run**

If you are able to make a loaf of sandwiches (on a monthly basis) please speak to Margaret Ashford.

- **Not Only Love - words and music for Easter**

March 25 – 6.00pm – Wesley, Canton

- **Easter Sunday**

Hot Cross Buns and coffee/tea will be available at 9.30am before the 10.30am service, please sign the form in the vestibule, if you will be there, so that we have an idea of numbers attending.

- **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!

- **The musical Godspell**

Running from 22nd - 24th March and 26th - 27th March, 7.30pm at Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff. Tickets £15. www.eventagiousonline.co.uk 029 2049 4425

- **Easter Day Sunrise Service & Walk**

This is 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 4th April. Speaker Yvonne Rees. "Going, Going, Gone"

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.