

## Church Family News and Prayers

### Twitter for Lent

*bite-sized Bible bits*

What is far worse than being a complete idiot? Being a complete idiot and not realizing it! *Proverbs*

If someone's poor, they're your priority for prompt payment. *Moses*

Ditherers don't deliver. *Proverbs*

I was as low as it gets; you lifted me. I was wounded; you healed me. I was staring over the edge; you held on to me. *Psalms*

Walking away from the one who loves you is like stepping into the shadows *Proverbs*

What matters most? Making sure you do the tiniest things correctly or being kind to each other? You know the answer. *Matthew*

Sometimes, silence makes sense. Open your mouth and you'll have to accept the consequences, good or bad. *Proverbs*

Life: a short journey on the world's roundabout as the sun keeps turning, the wind blowing and nothing quite gets finished. *Ecclesiastes*

The snake in the grass whispers: 'Go on, try it...' Adam blames Eve, Eve blames the snake, no one blames themselves. *Genesis*

Lies are here today and gone in next to no time; truth has no 'use by' date, no 'best before' limit. *Proverbs*

*Find more by following ... @DavesBiblePie20*

**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> 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*

#### **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> March 2018**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday**

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

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

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**6.00pm Rev. Cathy Gale @ St Andrews**

*Readings; Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22;*

*Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21 or for Mothering Sunday*

*Exodus 2: 1-10 or Samuel 1: 20-28; Psalm 34:011-20 or*

*Psalm 127: 1-4; 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 or Colossians 3: 12-17;*

*Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25-27*

### Not only love

**words and music for Easter**

March 25 – 6.00pm – Wesley, Canton

On Palm Sunday, we gather together for **Not only love**, an Easter Celebration with the District Choir led by John Wickett. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful start to Holy Week and Easter itself.

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 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am and thereafter on Mondays until 19<sup>th</sup> March.

- **Cameo**

The next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Speaker: Chris Barker  
“The History of the Royal Mint”

- **No.1 House Group**

Will meet 7.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6 South Rise, Llanishen to study Hebrews Chapter 1.

- **Marian Thomas**

Marian would like to express her sincere appreciation and gratitude to the church family for their loving concern and support following her recent knee operation.

- **Welsh Refugee Council**

A letter of thanks ( see Notice Board) for the church’s “amazing” donations has been received from Bron Conway of the Welsh Refugee Council.

- **Men’s Breakfast**

Next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March when Rev Cathy Gale will be coming to tell us about her life and ministry in the Caribbean. Don't miss this opportunity to come and meet Cathy and hear some of her story.

- **Church retreat to Caldey Island.**

This year our church retreat is for 4 nights. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is £40 per night. Ms Angela Simon will be leading us. . If you think you would like to join us on the beautiful island of Caldey please contact me on 02920 551953 or e mail at [alisonvalerie@sky.com](mailto:alisonvalerie@sky.com) by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and I can give you any information you would like to know. Alison Hill (Ely Methodist Church).

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.