

## Church Family News and Prayers

### **Ignore or Complete**

This is the word of God;  
Not the morse code nor the handbook  
But the word...light as a hum mingbird's feather,  
Lifted by a whispered breath.

This is the voice of God;  
Not the instructions, nor the guide  
But the voice...human and divine,  
Delighted and saddened;  
Speaking in a thousand tones  
To you and no one else,  
Making no sense, making total sense.

This the cry of God;  
Not the condemnation of God  
Nor the judgement of God  
But the cry... filled with the sting of one-sided love  
And the longing for a world made new.

This is the call of God;  
Not the advice, nor the recommendation  
But the call... the insistent calm summons,  
The uninvited thought  
That makes its home in all your silences,  
The half-written story  
That you can choose to ignore or complete.

*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**

**Prayer in Your Street for May : Westminster Crescent,  
Sherbourne Avenue and Celyn Grove.**



### **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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Steward: John Tredget**

**10.30am Rev Delyth Liddell**

**6.00pm Rev Philip Buckland @ Cyncoed**

*Readings: Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 25-31; 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 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***

## The Ministerial Team:

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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Steward: Peter Evans**

**9.15am Rev Philip Buckland - Communion**

**10.30am Prof Tim Phillips**

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

*Readings: Acts 10: 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17*

## Wholly Included II

**Fostering positive identity and mental wellbeing in the Methodist Church. A day organised and run by the Discipleship, Ministries and Learning Network.**

**This training event is open to anyone associated with the Methodist Church in Wales. There is no cost and lunch will be provided.**

**North Wales event to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Trinity Methodist Church, Prestatyn with registration at 9:30.**

**South Wales event to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Capel y Nant, Clydach, Swansea, with registration at 9:30.**

**For more information or to book a place, please email: [bennettg@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:bennettg@methodistchurch.org.uk) or call 07799 900485**

**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

- **General Church Meeting**  
The General Church Meeting will take place at the Church on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 pm. The Agenda for the meeting and the minutes of last year's meeting will be displayed in the Church the previous week.
- **CAMEO:** Next meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm.  
Speaker: Philip Caradice "Literary Life"
- **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.
- **Men's Breakfast**  
Next breakfast will be 8.30am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.  
Speaker: Rev James Henley Ministry Area Leader at All Saints' Cyncoed.
- **Messy Church:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm.
- **CEEMC - Northern Cluster:** the next meeting of the northern cluster will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at **Cyncoed Methodist Church**. 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. **The agenda will include a review of the Covenant.**
- **The Trinity Centre's Global Gardens Project**  
The Trinity Centre's Global Gardens Project has been selected to be one of five projects in the ITV Wales region in the running for a share of up to £150,000 of funding. To be in with a chance of winning, Global Gardens is calling on you to support its bid. YOUR vote could help secure £50,000 of National Lottery funding.  
Voting is open now at [www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk](http://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk).  
PLEASE VOTE FOR THEM - Voting closes on 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Summer 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\\_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk) (preferable) or if written leave in the Office for my attention. Deadline for submission is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Look forward to hearing from you!! **Anne**

**Please remember that Christian Aid Week is 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May**

**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.**