Church Family News and Prayers

Better than Trump on Twitter!

If you want to make the world a brighter place, you can't hide away at home behind closed curtains. (*Mark*)

Lips like honey, words smooth as silk. The start is sweet but the end is bitter. (*Proverbs*)

Think about God and you, side by side. Nervous? Good – it proves you've got a brain. That's how wisdom starts. (*Proverbs 9, 10*)

Love your relationships, not how you look. (Romans)

Wise decisions may not make you rich but you'll feel like a million dollars. (*Proverbs*)

Why do I sing? Because I called and you answered, because you took my tears and made me dance again. (*Psalms*)

Being the boss and telling people what to do looks like good leadership; getting on with helping the people you work with *is* good leadership. *(Mark)*

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

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 13th May 2018 Christian Aid Week Seventh Sunday of Easter

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Rev Philip Buckland - Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Rev Jarel Robinson-Brown @ St Andrews

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19

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 20th May 2018

Pentecost

Steward: John Tredget 10.30am Dave Kitchen

6.00pm Circuit Service @ Whitchurch

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;

Romans 8: 22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

Stationing 2018 - Cardiff Circuit

We are delighted to announce that the Rev Kofi Amissah has accepted the Circuit's invitation to become the Presbyter with pastoral charge for Cyncoed and St Andrews with effect from 1st September 2018. Kofi is an experienced minister whose gifts and graces will add to those of the other ministers in the circuit.

We give thanks for God's provision and the Circuit Stewards continue to work towards filling the final appointment in the West Cluster.

URGENT VACANCY TO BE FILLED AT CYNCOED CHURCH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

We are in urgent need for someone to fill the above vacancy. The person's role will be to assist the minister and Church Council in ensuring that the church has an appropriate safeguarding policy, which is implemented and reviewed annually. Also, to act as a point of reference for advice on safeguarding issues. Some knowledge and experience of working with children, young people or vulnerable adults would be helpful. You would also need to attend any necessary training. For a full job description please speak to Philip or any of the stewards.

This post has to be filled or I can't go home!!

Philip Buckland

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

- **Men's Breakfast:** next breakfast will be 8.30am on Saturday 12th May. Speaker: Rev James Henley, Ministry Area Leader at All Saints' Cyncoed.
- Ty Enfys: next meeting will be on Monday 21st May at 2.30pm.
- Cardiff East Ecumenical Mission Partnership:
 Covenant Review Conversation & Discussion
 7.00pm Thursday 17th May 7.00pm at Cyncoed Methodist Church.
 This is an open meeting to which members of the congregations of each of the churches in the partnership are welcome, as well as the church representatives. See briefing summary included with the notices.

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, <u>m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk</u> (preferable) or if written leave in the Office for my attention. Deadline for submission is Sunday 13th May. Look forward to hearing from you!! **Anne**

Ronald McDonald House Charities

I successfully completed the Newport marathon in 3 hours 29 mins and 39 seconds and Izzy and Sacha also completed the 1 mile fun run. With your help we have raised in excess of £800 for Ronald McDonald House Charity. I will be in church on the next few Sundays - if people who sponsored me could find me at the back after the service I would be very grateful.

Many thanks Roy Methley

Christian Aid Week starts Sunday 13th May

The need for your help is as great as ever due to Famine, Disasters, War. We need more help to put envelopes through letter boxes & help to pick up these envelopes.

Christian Aid Week is the week Christians can raise the profile of the work that Christians do throughout the world by their actions.

Everyone can pick up an envelope to place a donation in. Some will take an envelope to pass on to a friend or neighbour.

Counting of the money takes place on Wednesday 30th May at 9.30am onwards.

Offers of help to Keith Norton 029 2075 7050 or to John Tredget (Steward).

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.