

Church Family News and Prayers

I'm not very good on dates. But I do remember January 30th. That's two people's birthdays: Phil Collins and my brother. They used to live down the road from each other. The only difference was that my brother had a three bedroom semi and Phil had whatever was hidden behind his fifteen foot gate. They can also both create a problem for presents. What could Phil Collins possibly still want? And what do you usefully buy my brother whose big interest is the pharmacology of the human brain.

I've tried getting him the music of our youth on CD and he seemed mildly pleased to have the old songs again. That was until I chose Nick Drake - he couldn't remember him at all. I tried all sorts of ways of jogging his memory but to no avail. Gone! Perhaps we're all a bit like that outside the things that really occupy us. We remember our worries and what we have to do to survive but, as for the rest, it's a bit of a lottery.

In a funny sort of way, I think that's what happens to God in many people's lives. It isn't deliberate, it isn't malicious but somehow God gets forgotten. The big picture gets swamped as people cope with the details of daily life. Which is why I regularly need to remind myself that however much we forget God, he never forgets us. It probably seems like it at times, it certainly feels like it but faith is built around the belief that God cares about each one of us and remembers us however small and however wrecked we may feel. As for my brother, I'm pleased he still remembers who I am, even if Nick Drake is utterly lost!

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 6th 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

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 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

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.



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

- **No. 1 Housegroup** will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th May at 14 Lonsdale Road, Penylan to study Hebrews.
- **Concert in aid of the Soup Run - City Voices Cardiff**
Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm
Tickets £5, Children £3, available from church office.
- **Men's Breakfast:** next breakfast will be 8.30am on Saturday 12th May. Speaker: Rev James Henley, Ministry Area Leader at All Saints' Cyncoed.
- **Messy Church:** Sunday 13th May at 3.00pm.
- **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, m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk (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**

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.