

Church Family News and Prayers

Bogart

There are some arguments that are, in my book, hard to understand. Take Humphrey Bogart. Did he say "Play it again, Sam" in *Casablanca* or not? Who cares! It's a great movie. Bogart always struck me as one of the great characters of the world. "Whatever it is," he told a fellow actor, "be against it." Now there's a man with attitude, long before we started using the phrase.

On the other hand, there are times when it's good to actually say what you are in favour of...what you believe. I had a go at it once because we were having a debate about the creeds people use in church.

I started mine with: "I believe that, however clever I may think I am, there will be times when I look and behave very stupidly." I bet Bogart never said that. Equally, I'm sure there were times when he must have felt it.

Then I added: "I believe that there are things that appear to me to be absolute certainties which are actually not as simple as I like to make out."

After that, I started to think about what I do in a difficult situation. So I wrote: "I believe that it is always better to fall flat on my face than never to try at all."

Finally I came up with: "I believe that, when I just get on with it and sometimes make a real mess in the process, God is patiently getting out his mop and bucket to help me clear up." You won't find that in the Book of Common Prayer but it helps me!

Dave Kitchen

We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn including the family of Hazel Griffiths.

*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 June:
Woodvale Road & Briarwood Drive**



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 10th June 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MHA Sunday

Steward: John Tredget

10.30am Rev Philip Buckland - Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Rev Philip Buckland @ St Andrews

Readings: 1 Samuel 8: 4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11: 14-15);
Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4: 13: -5: 1; Mark 3: 20-35

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 17th June 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Peter Evens

10.30am Munawar Amaf

6.00pm Rev Nick Oborski @ St Andrews

Readings: 1 Samuel 15: 34 - 16: 13; Psalm 20;
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34

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

- **Hazel Griffiths:** it is with sadness that we announce the death of Hazel who died at Ty Enfys on Tuesday 29th May. Her funeral service will be here, at Cyncoed, on Wednesday 13th June at 11.30am.
- **Girl's Get Together:** on Wednesday 13th June the ladies from Girl's Get Together are meeting for Coffee at Cadwaladers in the Red Dragon Centre at 7.30pm for 7.45pm and afterwards are going bowling at Hollywood Bowl. If any other ladies would like to join them. Please speak to Alison Kitchen on 029 2075 5504. You will be very welcome.
- **Quiz Night:** at 7 Cyncoed Crescent on Friday 15th June at 7pm to raise funds to feed vulnerable children in Zambia. Contact Sharon and Gareth Vaughan for details on 029 2075 0563 or email thevornz@hotmail.com
- **Church Council:** there will be a brief meeting of the Council on **Saturday 16th June at 10:30am.**
- **Lavish:** Saturday 16th June at 7.30pm at Bethany Baptist Church, Heol Llanishen Fach, Rhiwbina, Cardiff, CF14 6LA.
Lavish Cardiff is a Christian event for women of all ages - free of charge!
- **Church Cleaning:** Volunteers are needed, on a rota basis, to clean the church. Can you help? Please contact on Alison Harrison 029 2048 4659.
- **Transport for mattress:** have you got use of a roof rack or van to transport a sprung double mattress from Pentwyn to Broadway (Roath) asap. Please contact Margaret Ashford on 07896 473 101.
- **Electric Guitar for Sale £30:** Steve is selling his first guitar in aid of the Soup Run. It's a Squire Stratocaster - suitable for beginners. The guitar is at church if you would like to see it or contact Margaret Ashford on 07896 473 101.

MHA Sunday 10th June

Sunday 10th June is designated Methodist Homes Sunday.
Envelopes are available.

MHA celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year.

The theme is "Full of Years"

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.