

## Church Family News and Prayers

### **Walkers on the Way**

Bruised and dented saint,  
Battered, dog-eared smile,  
Accidental hero  
Once in a while.

Cracked and punctured ideals,  
Dilapidated brain,  
Yesterday's Samaritan  
Turning back again.

Elderly, worn pilgrims,  
Not sure of their worth,  
Beyond-best-before-date  
Salt of the earth.

Dislocated sinner,  
Creaky Eden exile,  
Occasional angel  
Stumbling a second mile.

***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 David's/All Saints Llanedeyrn**

**Prayer in Your Street for September:  
Cyncoed Ave. Clarendon & Werngoch Road**



### **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 23rd September 2018  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: John Tredget**

**10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah**

**6.00pm Rev. Alana Lawrence @ St Andrews**

#### ***Readings:***

*Proverbs 31: 10-31; Psalm 1; James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37*

#### ***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 30th September 2018

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Helen Osborne

6.00pm Rev. Kofi Amissah @ Cyncoed

#### Readings:

*Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22; Psalm 124; James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50*

## Offering

If you would like to make an offering for the work of the church there is an Offertory plate, at the door, which is brought forward during the service.

## Volunteers Needed

- **Lunch Club:** Do you have a few hours to spare on Wednesdays? Would you be able to help out at the Lunch Club with laying tables/ serving meals/washing dishes and clearing away ? If so, please contact Sandy Warner (029 2054 1480) for more information.
- **Clickers Needed;** If anyone can help with clicking the PowerPoint during Sunday morning services please speak to Alison Harrison. No experience needed training will be given.

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

- **Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
There will be a 'bring and share' afternoon tea for Harvest at 4.45pm prior to the 6pm evening service, led by Rev Kofi Amissah. All are welcome to come and join in fellowship with one another.
- **Harvest Flowers:** We shall be grateful if any flower donations towards Harvest are brought to the church between 10.00am and 11.00am on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Any assistance in decorating the church will be much appreciated.
- **Foodbank:** As well as donations of food, mostly in tins, the Foodbank will be very grateful to receive donations of **tin openers!** Can you help please?
- **Trinity Centre: Tom Oborski** is running in the Cardiff Half Marathon on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October in aid of the Trinity Centre. If you would like to sponsor Tom there is a form on the table in the Vestibule.
- **CAMEO Charity Evening:** Please note there was a typing error in the Autumn Outreach magazine. The Charity Evening, in aid of Parkinson's, is actually taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30pm. Please put this corrected date in your diary and join us for what will be a fun evening! Anne Tucker
- **Singles Sunday Lunch:** this will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please sign sheet in vestibule if attending.
- **24 Hours For Christian Aid Sat/Sunday 13th/14th October:** The Churches Together, Cardiff East, our Church is part of this group, has organized an event to raise funds for Christian Aid which is currently meeting all manner of crises worldwide.  
All the events take place in Christchurch United Church Llanedeyrn Starting at **12.00** noon on Sat with Worship, then Coffee & Cake. **14.30** Family fun with many stalls, **18.00** Music Concert, **19.30** Quiz, With food. A list in the porch to enter, can we get two teams of 6 people. **22.30** Evening Worship, **23.00** Challenges throughout the night, **06.30** Sunrise Worship **08.00** Breakfast for all, our Church responsibility. **09.30** group craft, **11.00** Celebration Service with coffee after for all.  
Derek French will be there for the 24 hours and is looking for sponsors. Please see form in vestibule.  
If you can offer help with any of these activities, Contact Keith Norton tel. 2920757050.

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.