

Church Family News and Prayers

Remembering

Both of my grandfathers were at the front line in the 1914-18 War but in each case it's not a standard story. My mum's dad was too young. He must have lied about his age because he was in France when he should never have been – barely 16. Not that the recruiting sergeants were too meticulous about age.

As for Grandpa Kitchen, he was married to a German: Lottie Weiss. That compromised him in the government's eyes and he might well have stayed in London. Instead, he became a stretcher bear for the medical corps. At six foot two, that made him an easy target. The snipers did their work well, getting him more than once in the thigh. He never walked properly again.

After the war, nanna ran the business and grandpa kept the peace. It must have been hard to accept but he did it with grace and good humour. At the very end of his life, a few years after the Second World War, he held his newest grandson in his arms: me.

There are no photographs to capture the moment and, of course, I have no memory of it. But it happened. He knew me and loved me, even if I never had the chance to know him. People ask about those who never sense God, never seem to have the desire to come close to him. I can't fully answer such questions but, like my grandpa and me, I feel that God knows them and loves them even if they never get to know him.

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 David's/All Saints Llanedeyrn**

**Prayer in Your Street
for November: Llyswen Rd. & Henllys Rd.
for December: Bryn-Gwyn Rd., Duffryn Rd., Alltmawr Rd.**



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 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Rev. Alexis Mahoney @ St Andrews

Readings: Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9: 24-28;
Mark 12: 38-44

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.
Follow us on Facebook.**

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Sunday 18th November 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Gauri Taylor-Nayar

6.00pm Anthony Thomas @ St Andrews

Readings: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20; Canticle: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10;
Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

Informal mid-week Communion

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room

An Oasis of peace in a busy week

Quiz Night for Tear Fund -Saturday 17 November @ 7.00pm

Bring and share supper. (Refreshments will be available.) Dave Kitchen will be your host and we'll be playing along with over a thousand churches. Fun, good company and the inevitable debates about dodgy questions. Bring your friends, help us to support a good cause and enjoy yourself into the bargain. Jenny Siddall has the tickets for sale this Sunday - only £2. For more information or late tickets phone Dave Kitchen on 2075 5504 or 07 884 976 444.



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

- **Winter Outreach:** If you would like to contribute an article for our next edition of OUTREACH please 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 18th November** Look forward to hearing from you!! Anne
- **The Trinity Centre:** The Trinity Centre will be holding a Christmas Market on Saturday 1st December from 11am – 3pm. There will be Christmas gifts on sale, crafts to buy and make, food and refreshments and a raffle. Free entry.
- **Thank You:** Tom Oborski ran the Cardiff Half Marathon on the 7th October, in aid of the Trinity Centre, and would like to thank all those who sponsored him. Tom raised just over £2000.
- **Men's Breakfast:** next meeting is on Saturday 10th November from 8.30am. Speaker Rev. Kofi Amisah. Please look out for the sign-up sheet to book your place.
- **Ty Enfys:** Next visit will be on Monday 19th November at 2.45pm.
- **Vic Stollery:** Sadly Vic Stollery passed away on Sunday 28th October, the funeral is arranged for Thursday 15th November at 12pm here in the church, followed by the Crematorium at 1.30pm. Please remember Kath, along with Jan, Richard and Gaynor in your prayers at this difficult time.
- **Girl's Get Together:** - Wednesday 14th November at 7.30 pm at 67, Blackoak Road. The topic is **Breathtaking** - life is not about the breaths we take but the moments that take our breath away. It's bring and share food/nibbles. Plus, if you have a photo, picture, piece of artwork, video, music, memory or anything that took your breath away, please bring it with you and we can all share the moment.
- **CHOIR:** Enjoy singing? Do join us on Thursdays at 8pm as we prepare for Christmas - in particular the Lessons and Carols service on 16th Dec at 6pm. A warm welcome awaits! We meet in the Fellowship Room or Church. Thank you in advance! Carol 20757134
- **Scout Stamps:** are available from Sue Tester, 30p each. Last posting day is 3rd December there will be a "post box" by the Church Office.

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.