

Church Family News and Prayers

I may be odd but I love this part of January because I feel I'm back to normal. The twelve days of Christmas have come and gone. I can roll up my sleeves and get on with life. Even when I've had a really boring job, there's something reassuring about getting back into a routine. As a teacher, I hated thinking about returning to the classroom but the moment the first lesson started and I'd told my unruly rabble to settle down, it felt okay again.

Last week, I got on the bus with a smile on my face in order to attend a legislation scrutiny meeting. It doesn't sound like a bundle of laughs ... and it isn't. But it needs to be done and I'm pleased to play my part.

The writer of Proverbs was clear: Work when you can and while you can – don't just twiddle your thumbs or snooze the world away. Even more importantly, he valued work in a way that our society doesn't. Some jobs are treated as unimportant; some work is seen as disposable. That's wrong. Whatever we do and wherever we do it, we're part of the work that keeps the world turning. I had a friend who was responsible for teaching standards in Wales; I had a friend who emptied cess pits. We need both of them.

And it isn't what we do that matters it's how we go about the work. Back in the book of Proverbs you'll find this comment on our lives: 'God isn't weighing up whether what you're doing seems right; he's seeing how much love there is in your heart.' It ain't what you do; it's the way that you do it!

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 January: Dan y Coed Rd.,
Dan y Coed Rise & Dan y Coed Close**



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 January 2019
First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: John Tredget

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Covenant Service

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Rev. Kofi Amissah @ St. Andrews

Readings: Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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 20th January 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Rev. Alexis Mahoney

6.00pm Rev. Nick Oborski @ St. Andrews

Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11;
John 2: 1-11

Informal mid-week Communion

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room
An Oasis of peace in a busy week



Come and join us for:

Activities Songs Food
Crafts Games Stories

Messy Church

All are welcome!

When - 2nd Sunday of every month
Time - 3 - 5pm

A fun way of doing Church for all the family!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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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

- **Judy Lister:** A service of celebration and thanksgiving for Judy's life will be held here, at Cyncoed, at 11.00am on Tuesday 15th January. There will be a buffet in Westminster Hall after the service, if anyone would like to contribute to this, please see Jenny or Alison after today's service.
- **CEEMP North Cluster:** The next meeting will be at Christchurch, Llanedeyrn at 7.30pm on 30th January 2019.
- **Sing it with Wickett!**
John Wickett and Dave Kitchen invite you to join the District Choir as they start up again this January. The first rehearsal is at Wesley Methodist on Cowbridge Road East on January 25th starting at 7.30pm. New voices are always welcome, especially male ones. The choir meets once a month with the occasional extra before a performance. If you've not tried it before, being in a choir led by John is a special experience and it won't be around forever so enjoy the chance while it's there.
- **Ty Enfys:** Next meeting will be 21st January at 2.45pm

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.