

Church Family News and Prayers

At this time of potentially great change both in politics and our lives, I stumbled across something I wrote for radio about the subject back in 2003 when my own life was altering dramatically. This is what I said at the time.

I've got no choice at the moment about change because my school has just appointed the person who's going to replace me as head when I step down this coming summer.

As I've taught for over thirty years and been a head for over ten, it's a very strange feeling to be letting go of the reins. Obviously you hope that the person who takes over does a good job but whatever actually happens, my school will no longer be my school in the autumn. And that should be a good thing. Some of the changes that my successor brings will work brilliantly and some will die a death. But what matters is that the changes are considered carefully and given a chance.

The Bible's a really unusual book when it comes to thinking about change. All the modern self-help manuals offer chapter upon chapter about the subject. The Bible simply accepts it as a part of life. Season follows season, king follows king. Through it all, the Lord goes on working via those who will hear what he has to say. I suppose what it's telling us is that we all have a part to play in the big picture but that every year is a short time in relation to the whole of history. In short: worry less and keep God in mind .

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 27th January 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Wendy Barwise

6.00pm Rev. Kofi Amissah

Readings: *Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21*

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 3rd February 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: John Tredget

9.15am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah

6.00pm Rev. Cathy Gale @ St Andrews

*Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13;
Luke 4: 21-30*

Informal mid-week Communion

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

FUN DAY

Due to a shortage of group leaders the February Fun Day has been cancelled. The next Fun Day will be on Tuesday, 28th May, as long as we have sufficient assistance.

If you are interested in helping please speak to either Helen Osborne or Janet Rees.

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

- **CEEMP North Cluster: Change of venue**, the next meeting at 7.30pm on the 30th January will be at All Saints Cyncoed, in the Church Hall, **not** at Christchurch, Llanedeyrn.
- **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.
- **Pennies from Heaven** Thanks to all who put money in the small change jar for The Christmas Story. It added up to £27.74 ... if Dave Kitchen counted it right. It's a goodly sum and if you do collect small change across the year, the jar will be back in the autumn. Details about all this are on a little card on the table at the back of the church. Thanks again. Alison & Dave
- **SPRING 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_annotucker@yahoo.co.uk (preferable) or if written leave in the Office for my attention.
Deadline for submission is Sunday 10th February
Look forward to hearing from you!!
Anne
- **Bible Study:** Next meeting will be Thursday 31st January in the Fellowship Room after morning Communion. We will be studying Hebrews chapter 10.
- **CAMEO:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30pm. Speaker is George Brady. 'Secrets of a Private Eye'. Leader Elaine Millward.

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.