

Church Family News and Prayers

Trinity Sunday

It's a bit embarrassing for a preacher with 50 years on the job but I've never been worried in the least about the idea of a Trinity – God as 3 in 1. It seems straightforward: I've got 3 in 1 cleaners, 3 in 1 dishwasher tablets so what's the problem with a 3 in 1 God? A college tutor would probably be appalled – you can't compare God to cleaning solutions! Well, of course not. I'm just pointing out that there are other areas where we don't worry about things that are individual and yet still a whole.

But it does bother some people. I had a friend back in the 1970s who walked away from the church because he couldn't accept the idea of a Trinity. If he couldn't fully understand things and get a proper hold on them, he would reject them.

Perhaps the problem is that we overestimate what words can do. They're a precious treasure but, even at best, they're only an approximation of life's infinite variety. Love words but never worry when you find they don't explain everything. As *Queen Elsa* sings in *Frozen*: "Let it go."

Do I fully understand Trinity Sunday? Probably not.
Is that going to worry me? Absolutely not!

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 June: Lakeside 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 16th June 2019
Trinity Sunday**

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion

6.00pm Rev. Cathy Gale at St Andrew's

Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

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 23rd June 2019

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Dave Kitchen

6.00pm Rev. Kofi Amissah at St Andrew's

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalms 42: 43; Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

Informal mid-week Communion

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room

An Oasis of peace in a busy week

Circuit Service

The Circuit Service on Sunday 7th July, 6pm will be on the theme of 'One Mission' and will be led by Rev. Dr. Stephen and Rev. Jane Day as we welcome them back to the UK from their work as Mission Partners in South Africa. All are invited to join us at Rumney Methodist Church, the offering will be for World Mission Fund and refreshments will be served after the service.

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

- **MHA - Morel Court Fair** - many thanks to those who supported this event last week and helped to raise £1210. Thank you! Carol and John
- **Race for Life:** Alison Harrison is taking part in the Race for Life on Sunday 7th July. If you would like to sponsor Alison and raise money for breast cancer there is a sponsorship form on the table in the vestibule. Thank you.
- **Audrey Bagnall:** It is with sadness that we announce that Audrey Bagnall died on Monday, 3rd June. Audrey's funeral will be on Monday 17th June, 9.45am in the Briwnant Chapel Thornhill Crematorium, followed by a service here at Cyncoed, at 10.30am. Refreshments afterwards in the church hall.
- **Ty Enfys:** next meeting Monday 17th June at 2.45pm.
- **Ty Enfys:** Thank you for all you do for us at Ty Enfys, we would like to invite you to attend our open day. Barbara Wills, Customer Relations Manager. (Details enclosed).
- **Betty Hoey:** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Betty Hoey who passed away peacefully, at home, last weekend. Funeral arrangements to be announced.
- **Rev. Alana Lawrence's Ordination:** There are 6 places left on the coach for Alana's Ordination in Coventry on Sunday 30th June. The coach will leave Belle Vue Terrace, Llandaff North at 11am. and Wesley Caerphilly at 11.30am, it will leave Coventry at 6.15pm. The cost is £16 and includes a ticket for the Ordination Service. Please contact Peter Richards asap to secure a space Tel: 029 2023 5890 or 07977 585856.
- **Caerphilly Flower Festival:** Wesley Methodist Church is once again taking part in Caerphilly's Flower Festival from 21st to 23rd June. This is a free event and a number of other Churches, the Twyn Community Centre, library and gallery will also have displays and will be open from 10am – 4pm. Further information about locations on the enclosed leaflet.

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.