

## Where are they now?

What happens to the young people who rush through the doors of Cyncoed Methodist when they grow up, slow down and become like the rest of us – a bit wrinkly?!

Much of the time, we'll never know but sometimes we do. Roy Hibbert and Margaret Rabbets met in the youth club here. It must have been the late 1960s. So far back that the Beatles were probably still together. What attracted them to each other? I can't possibly tell you that. I don't know!

But I can tell you they married here, moved to Llantwit Fadre, near Pontypridd, and had two lovely children – Mark and Jenny. Of course they're not children anymore. Roy and Margaret are grandparents four times over.

And, on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**, they'll be back with us for the evening. That's because Roy no longer keeps coal mining sites safe and Margaret no longer climbs telegraph poles for a living. Instead, they head up the crew that make sure the Christmas presents we pack into shoe boxes get to their destinations.

It's a fascinating story so come along to discover a bit more about **Operation Christmas Child**. You'll find out more about where your shoe box goes and even meet someone who received one. Plus you'll meet those from other churches locally who are also doing what we do. What's not to like!

***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: Lomond Crescent**



**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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**9.15am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion**

**10.30am Tim Phillips**

**6.00pm Rev. Alexis Mahoney @ St. Andrew's**

**Readings: Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16;  
Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

### ***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.**

## The Ministerial Team:

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## Sunday 8th September 2019

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Peter Evans

10.30am Rev. Roger Bidnell

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Rev. Kofi Amissah @ St. Andrew's

*Readings: Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21;  
Luke 14: 25-33*

## Informal mid-week Communion

Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room

*An Oasis of peace in a busy week*

(Will restart Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>)

## Invitation Service

Our next Invitation Service, 29<sup>th</sup> September, will coincide with Harvest Festival and the church's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It has been suggested that it would be good to compile a photo board, which Keith Norton is prepared to do. So if you have any photos of the church, in its various stages of construction or of people or events, held here, will you please pass them, or copies, to Keith or the office. Many thanks, Helen.

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

- **Circuit Welcome Service:** for Rev. Judith Holliman **will not** be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September it will (**provisionally**) be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm at Radyr Methodist Church. There will be an East Cluster Service at St. Andrew's led by Rev. Alexis Mahoney on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- **St Andrew's:** are holding a concert to raise money for church funds. The Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir will be performing on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Tickets are £10 from Pamela Fisher 029 2069 4451 [pamela.john1@btinternet.com](mailto:pamela.john1@btinternet.com)
- **All Saints' Church, Llanedeyrn:** Songs of praise (to celebrate their 40th Birthday) Sunday 29th September 4pm.
- **Sponsored Walk around the Lake:** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September Action for Children are holding a Step Out for Children sponsored walk at Roath Park Lake, Cardiff, meeting at the Clock Tower at 10am. This year marks Action for Children's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary since our founding as the National Children's Home by Methodist Minister, Dr Thomas Bowman Stephenson and we would like to invite you to join us to mark this special year. Please contact **Nina Rice at Action for Children on 02920 347060** or [nina.rice@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:nina.rice@actionforchildren.org.uk) to register your place by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Mens Breakfast:** will be on Saturday 14th September at 8.30am. Speaker will be Peter Jackson, journalist and sports correspondent. Sign-up sheet in the vestibule.
- **CAMEO:** will meet Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, topic "Ewenny Pottery". Speaker: Ieuen Evans, Leader: Anne Tucker.
- **Bible Study:** will resume at 11.30am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, meeting in the Bungalow lounge.
- **CEEMP:** The next North Cluster meeting is on September 17th 2019 at 7.30pm and the meeting is set to take place in the Churches together community shop, in the Maelfa. This is an open meeting and anyone who regularly worships in any of our Churches is invited to attend to give thoughts, feedback and opinions on ecumenical projects.
- **Girls Get Together:** Bucket list Week. What have you done, what's still left to do and does it matter? Come and discuss and have fun and catch up on **Wednesday 11th September 7.30-7.45pm at Alison Kitchen's, 67 BlackOak Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff. Just turn up or speak to Alison for more information.**

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.