Church Family News and Prayers

Boxes of Delight

It's not been an easy year in which to do Christmas shoe boxes but Glenna and Dave want to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped in any way at all with Operation Christmas Child. This year we worked in conjunction with our friends at Park End Presbyterian. Dave and Alison were able to deliver over 30 boxes and over £120 in donations. On top of that, we know that a good number of people in both churches have created a box online. It will be the New Year before we know what numbers were collected nationally but Highfields Church who act as a collection point for this area were thrilled to receive what we'd gathered. A little ray of light in a dark year.

Thank you so much. Glenna and Dave





This year the charity **Cards for Good Causes** has hopped across from St John's Church, near the Indoor Market to **33 High Street Arcade** on the corner next to Burger King.

It's now open every day between 10am and 4pm with a choice of nearly 200 card designs, including bilingual and Welsh cards. There's also wrapping paper and small gifts.

In the last decade **Cards for Good Causes** has raised more than £40 million for the charities it works with. Over 70% of the profits go directly to the charities. So you get a good choice of cards and a good slice of the cake ending up with the charity. That seems like a genuine win-win for once!

Any queries – just have a word with Alison or Dave Kitchen on 029 2075 5504. They may not know but they'll always try to find out!

We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn.



CYNCOED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Notices for Sunday 29th November 2020

Services

- 1) Online Zoom Service from Cathays at 10am on the same Zoom codes as before.
- 2) Pre-recorded Sunday Service from Cyncoed Methodist Church led by Rev Kofi Amissah.

Please see link below and the attached reflection:

https://youtu.be/fSCe3v4qgw4

3) Online Zoom Circuit Service at 7pm See attached for joining details.

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.

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Communion Service at Cyncoed every Thursday morning at 11am

Please call the Church Office on 029 2039 3439 or email cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com to book a place. Bookings should be received latest by 12 noon on Wednesday.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Kofi

Cyncoed Church Premises

If you require access to Cyncoed Church premises please call the Church Office on 029 2039 3439 (leave a message if no one is available to answer) or email cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com

NB: With immediate effect everyone entering the Cyncoed Church premises who is over 11 years of age must wear a face covering (unless they have a reason for exemption). Furthermore the face covering must remain in place for as long as they are on the church premises. This is a legal requirement as the church premises are considered to be an indoor public space.

Notices

• Advent Course

Cathy and Alana will be running an Advent Course over Zoom on Mondays from 23 November at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. We encourage all who will be looking forward to an advent course to join in this course.

Please contact Cathy or Alana for the login details – see attached flyer.

• Donations for the Soup Run:

Although the Soup Run is not operating every Wednesday it continues to support those who have been on the streets and are being re-housed and those in insecure accommodation.

We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable food (teabags, coffee, chocolate bars, tinned meat / tuna / potatoes / peas etc). Items can be dropped up to Church (please ring the Church Office (029 2039 3439) to check someone is there first or contact Carolyn on carolyn.penn500@gmail.com (or 07828 152212)).

Thank you

Carolyn

Please send items for the church notices to the Church Office or email to cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com before 5.00pm on Wednesday.