

Church Family News and Prayers



CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

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.

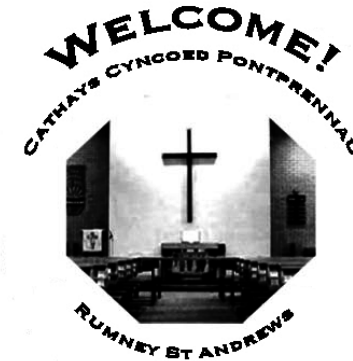
In the last decade **Cards for Good Causes** has raised more than £40 million for the charities it works with. Over 70% of the profits go directly to the charities. So you get a good choice of cards and a good slice of the cake ending up with the charity. That seems like a genuine win-win for once!

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!

Christmas Services Around The Circuit

See attached leaflet.

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 13th December 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

Services

- 1) *Online Zoom Service from Cathays at 10am*
Zoom codes are attached.
- 2) *Pre-recorded Sunday Service from Cyncoed led by Rev Kofi Amissah.*

Please see link below and the attached reflection:

<https://youtu.be/YnLQQZnhJ7U>

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

- **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



- **Christmas Charities.**

Christmas is of course essentially about celebrating "Our God contracted to a span, incomprehensively made man". One of the many ways we celebrate Christmas is by supporting charities. In Church we have traditionally supported Action for Children and Methodist Homes, both part of our Methodist family. For many of us Christmas is quite a self-indulgent time of year and it is good to remember people who are less fortunate than ourselves, and this year has been particularly hard for charities. You can support these funds through their individual websites. If you would prefer to pass the money through me then I would be happy to pass it on. Please make cheques payable to Action for Children, Methodist Homes (National) or Morel Court Amenity Fund (MHA Penarth – local).

John Plumridge

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