

Church Family News and Prayers

Shoebox thank you

It's been lovely to see shoeboxes arrive and it's good to recall on this Remembrance Sunday that a good number of them will go to children whose lives have been disrupted and distorted by wars of one sort or another. They will all reach children who need to hold on to hope.

Natalie grew up on the streets with her mother who had struggled with addiction. One day in school, Natalie's teacher gave her the gift of a shoebox. She knew about the terrible things that her pupil had been struggling with and explained that this was God's gift to make her strong. He would take care of her and never leave her alone.

Eventually her aunt took over caring for her because she'd been abandoned by mum. The aunt said that she held tight to her shoebox because it reminded her not only that God loved her but that someone in another country also loved her and cared enough to send her the box.

This year's deadline is Sunday 21 November. Not a minute later! Thank you so much for your care and love

Glenna P & Dave K

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 14th November 2021 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday

Services

10.30am Rev. Robin Wood - Communion

Readings: *1 Samuel 1: 4-20; Canticle: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10;
Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8*

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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Sunday 21st November 2021 Sunday before Advent

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah

Readings: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12 (13-18); Revelation 1: 4b-8;
John 18: 33-37

Informal mid-week Communion

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

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

- **Messy Church:** Please note that the Messy Church session for 14th November has unfortunately been **cancelled** due to illness amongst the Leaders
- **MAD4Kids Raffle and Auction:** Please see details attached of fundraising raffle and the auction of a two night stay, at Easter Cottage in Slade on Gower.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal last year. We hope that you will be able to support us again this year. The collection date is from the 15th to the 22nd of November. For those who like to pack your shoebox personally, then leaflets and shoeboxes are available in the front porch. Once your shoebox is ready, please bring it to Church any Sunday between 17th October and 21 November. If you prefer to donate online then go to samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ and follow the links. Any questions please contact Glenna Parry on 02920 206181 or Dave Kitchen on 02920 755504. Thank you, Glenna & Dave
- **Cards for Good Causes:** Just to let you know that the **Cards for Good Causes** shop is open at **St John's Church** in town from Saturday 23rd October. Hours are from **10am to 3.45pm Monday to Saturday**. A full risk assessment has been carried out and all Covid guidelines are being observed so you can shop safely and comfortably. Please spread the word around and pop in if you can. Your support will be very much appreciated - we are the only shop in Wales this year so we especially want to do well. Thank you.

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