

Church Family News and Prayers

## Open the shutters

You've sat inside too long  
Nursing the dark memory  
Open the shutters.

You've waited and prayed  
Not believing you'd ever see this day  
Open your eyes

You've let the world drift past you  
Thinking you'd nothing to say to it  
Clear your throat

There's warmth that wasn't there before  
There's a sound like the wind at dawn  
Take the moment

Open your eyes; open your heart:  
Let the words begin

***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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Pentecost

### *Services*

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**9.15am Rev Kofi Amissah – Communion**

**Readings:** *Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9; Psalm 104: 24-34. 35b;  
Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17 (25-27)*

### **Ongoing Covid Precautions:**

The World Health Organisation clearly recognises that we are still in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic, with some localities facing increasingly rapid rates of infection. In order to protect all members of the congregation we ask that congregants and visitors: **Continue to wear face coverings when inside the church buildings (unless medically exempt). Avoid sitting too close to people who they do not reside with**

### ***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.**

### The Ministerial Team:

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### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### Trinity Sunday / Methodist Homes Sunday

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am Rev Kofi Amissah – Communion

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



#### Informal mid-week Communion

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

### Cyncoed Church Premises

**For Out of Hours or Emergency access to the Cyncoed Church Premises**

**please call Martin on 07849 632 394 or**

**email: [cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com)**

## Notices

- ❖ **Methodist Homes (MHA):** On 12th June we think about the work of Methodist Homes (MHA). The theme is 'Growing Together' inspired by Isaiah 43:19 and focuses on how the beauty, tranquility and joy of nature, can reduce isolation and bring communities together. Money raised will be used to enhance outdoor spaces to enrich residents' daily experiences and offer spaces for reflection. There are envelopes at the back of the Church for donations. Thank you. Carol & John
- ❖ **Door Steward Volunteers:** There will be a sheet on the front table of the Church, would people who are happy to help as Door Stewards please sign on a date that they are available, ideally at least one person per week would be great. Thank you. Sue Tester
- ❖ **The Annual General Meeting of Cyncoed Methodist Church** will be held at the Church on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. All Members welcome.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast:** We're planning to resume on Saturday 11th June at 8.30am 😊 Local author (and friend) David Collins will be giving a talk. There's still time to sign up if you hope to attend. 'Sign-up Sheet' in the Church Foyer or phone and leave a message at the Office. Thanks Helen.
- ❖ **Lunch Club:** Thank you to those who were able to make/provide cakes for our Wednesday Coffee morning last week. The event was very much enjoyed, especially by those from our 'Lunch Club'. We're hoping to make this a more regular event, but really need to have more helpers. If you think that might be you, or you know of someone else, please to let me know. Helen
- ❖ **Melinda Williams and Mary Gilbert:** It is with sadness we announce the passing of 2 dear friends. Melinda Williams passed away last Friday, quite suddenly following a recent fall, and Mary Gilbert who had been in hospital, for a few days, before her passing on Sunday 22nd. Please do pray for the families at this difficult time.

**Please send items for the church notices to the Church Office or email to [cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com) before 5.00pm on Wednesday.**