

Church Family News and Prayers

The secret of you isn't qualifications,
The passes and grades that are on your CV.
You can't look at all those neatly typed pages
And say: "Yes, I've captured the essence of me."

The secret of you isn't measured in birthdays,
The secret's not hidden in wrinkles or hair.
Look for the secret of you in a mirror:
You may get a shock but you won't find it there.

The secret of you isn't who you go round with
Or whether your clothes are in line with the trends.
What counts isn't what you read on the labels
And certainly not what you see in your friends.

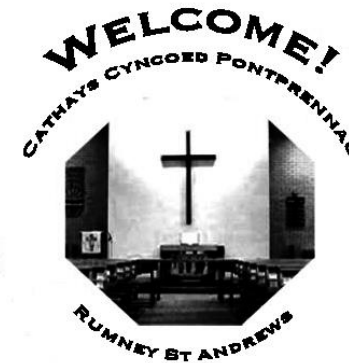
The secret of you isn't found in your pay cheque,
No matter how comfortably large the amount.
You cannot be valued by offshore investments
Or measured by balances in your account.

The secret of you isn't twelve stone eleven
Or twenty nine leg, sir, or thirty six B;
The secret is stored in a place where the numbers
Are known but don't count in the slightest degree.

The secret is missed in the traffic of rush hours
As you and the world are hurrying on;
You'll only begin to unravel the puzzle
When the running has stopped and the bustle has gone.

The secret of you is that God loves you madly,
Like a father, a mother, a lover, a friend;
He loves you because...well, because he loves you,
From start through to finish, beginning to end.

***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 4th September 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Alison Harrison

9.15am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion

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

No More Covid Restrictions

As we are all aware, all COVID restrictions have been lifted. There are therefore no restrictions applicable to our services or any gathering in the Cyncoed Methodist building. We are however aware that Covid is still around. For this reason, we encourage that when in the Cyncoed Methodist building, everyone must graciously respect the preferences of other members of the congregation and the community, especially if people choose to maintain any of the preventive protocols.

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 11th September 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

Readings: *Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17;
Luke 15: 1-10*



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

Notices

- ❖ **Pakistan:** on Sunday 4th and 11th September there will be a retiring collection for the devastating floods in Pakistan.
- ❖ **SMARTIES CHALLENGE. Supporting the Wenchi Hospital Ghana**
Tubes of Smarties will be on sale today @ 2 for £1.00
Keep one tube, eat the Smarties and then fill with any denominations of coin you wish. Invite someone else to share in the challenge and give them the other tube and ask them to do the same. Filled tubes will be returned to the Church in November.
I know we are in challenging times but hopefully our gifts will be the difference at the hospital.
Chris
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast:** The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 10th September.
As usual there is a Sign-up sheet in the church foyer/porch.

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