

The start and the finish

Sitting in the sunshine in Peter's boat, Jesus seemed to relax and he began to speak: *a farmer went out to sow his seeds*. He turned and the eyes of the crowd followed. In the distance, a farmer moved slowly up and down his fields.

Now the farmer that I'm thinking about, said Jesus, didn't have the best of land.

Tell me about it yelled one the crowd and everyone laughed.

So you know what I'm saying, replied Jesus. *Some seed fell on the path and lay there where the birds swooped and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground. It sprouted well and grew quickly but when the weather turned hot, the plants turned ...*

Brown, yelled the crowd, warming to the story.

Some seed fell where the thorn bushes had begun to grow. They couldn't compete with the likes of them and simply got choked.

Of course, a few seeds dropped into good ground. Not as much as the farmer would have liked but some nonetheless. And they produced a fine harvest: thirty, sixty, even a hundred times what had been sown.

And if you have ears, said Jesus with a smile as the quicker listeners groaned at the pun, *then hear what the story tells you.*

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 25th September 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Harvest

6.00pm Circuit Zoom Service

Readings: *Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31*

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 2nd October 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Alison Harrison

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion

Readings: *Lamentations 1: 1-6; Canticle: Lamentations 3: 19-26 or Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10*



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

❖ **Circuit Zoom Service Sunday 25th September:**

Please contact Lisa Medina for joining details

❖ **Ghana Evening** on Saturday 8th October 2022 at 5.30pm, for a 6.00pm start, at Cyncoed Methodist Church. Activities will include worship, food and entertainment. We hope to raise funds at this event and others to support the Wenchi Methodist Hospital, Fistular Repair Project in Ghana

❖ **SMARTIES CHALLENGE. Supporting the Wenchi Hospital Ghana** It isn't too late to join the Challenge, please pick up your Smarties Tubes at the back of the Church and be part of the action. Tubes filled with coins will be returned to the Church late November. Many thanks to all of you already involved
Chris

❖ **Sponsored swim in aid of the Wenchi Fistular Project**
My challenge is a Channel swim (22 miles) in my local pool over a period of 12 weeks (starting September 2022). A sponsor form will be on the table in the Vestibule and I would be very grateful if you will agree to sponsor me for this challenge.
Anne Tucker

❖ **Harvest Festival:** On Sunday 25th September we will be celebrating Harvest Festival and during the service there will be a collection of non-perishable food items for the Llanedeyrn foodbank. All donations are much appreciated especially during these difficult times. Thank you for your ongoing support. Alison H.

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