

Modern love

Many years ago, I got to do something that I'd always wanted to: read Paul's words on love from 1 Corinthians 13 at a wedding. It made me look again at what he wrote all those years ago. *A bit different to now*, I thought. And it made me wonder how young people today would describe love. So I asked them.

They were clear from the beginning that love does not do prejudice. Love doesn't see the colour of your skin one of them told me. They were also quite certain that it wasn't aggressive. Love doesn't say *Who do you think you're looking at?* another youngster told me. Nearly as important, was their conviction that real love knows better than to make a big fuss out of next to nothing.

I was bowled over by the variety of ideas they came up with. There were little things like hugs. But perhaps that it isn't little at all. A hug is what makes you secure again when people have knocked over big chunks of your world and you're feeling battered and bruised.

Then there was the feeling that, if you loved someone, you had to give them space. Sometimes people don't even want their best friends close and you need to respect that. There were lots of other ideas including the need to say *sorry* even if you weren't entirely to blame. As one of them put it, "It doesn't matter how it went wrong, you've got to put it right."

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 23rd October 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Roger Yeo

Readings: *Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18: 9-14*

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 30th October 2022
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am Avery Pendry

6.00pm Circuit Zoom Service

Readings: *Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; Psalm 119: 137-144;*
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 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

- ❖ **Cardiff Foodbank:** Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the foodbank collection during the Harvest Festival service, the donations amounted to 145kgs (23 stone) and £215 was also given. As I've said many times, thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. Alison H
- ❖ **SMARTIES CHALLENGE. Supporting the Wenchi Hospital Ghana.** We are approaching the end of this challenge and ask that all filled Tubes be brought to the Church for presentation on Nov13th 10.30am. It would be really lovely if you are willing to take your tubes forward for dedication at the service. If you prefer not to do that, still bring your tubes and they will be included with the others.
- ❖ **Sponsored swim in aid of the Wenchi Fistular Project**
Sponsored Swim update
I am pleased to tell you that I have, this week, reached the half-way mark!!
11 miles completed, 11 miles to go.
Thank-you to everyone who is sponsoring me for this swim.
Anne
- ❖ **Cards for Good Causes.** The **Cards for Good Causes** shop is open again at **St John's Church** in town for charity Christmas cards. Hours are from **10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday**. Please spread the word around and pop in if you can. Your support will be very much appreciated.

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