

Church Family News and Prayers

Thought Box

We do not stop playing because we are old,
We grow old because we stop playing.
Be who you are and do what you do
Billy Graham to Johnny Cash

If everyone helps to hold up the sky, then one person does not
become tired
Ghanaian proverb

If at first you don't succeed, avoid parachutes

Don't let your income determine your outcome. Anything is possible
at any age.
Barbara Powell

Be wise enough to carry the scars without any blame
Neil Finn

Live through life, not around it
Rosanne Cash

You ain't going nowhere son. You ought to go back to driving a
truck.
Jim Denny (firing a young singer called Elvis Presley)

He, not busy being born, is busy dying.
Bob Dylan

Poetry is the language in which man explores his own amazement
Christopher Fry

***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 8th January 2023 Sunday after Epiphany / 1st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Covenant Service

3.00pm Messy Church

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17

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 15th January 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am Rev. Robin Wood

Readings: *Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42*



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

Notices

- ❖ **Circuit Service** at 6pm on **Sunday 8th January**. The Service will be led by CMCC (Cardiff Methodist Community Choir) and will be held at **Whitchurch Methodist Church**. This is sure to be a lovely evening with beautiful singing.
- ❖ **Messy Church** Our January Messy Church session is on 8th January 2023, 3 - 5 pm
Our theme is - Are you willing?
Look forward to sharing the session with you!
- ❖ **Update on the Soup Run** Many of you have supported the Soup Run over the years (making soup or sandwiches regularly, donating food, clothes or money and helping on the evening) for which we are very grateful.
Although the Wednesday night Soup Run stopped because of the pandemic, Margaret has continued to support the homeless & those in insecure accommodation. She helps at Conway Road where breakfast is served each Monday keeping in touch, providing support & advice where needed as well as providing fresh fruit to supplement the breakfast rolls.
You can **continue** your support through a monetary donation or buying a jar of coffee or a bar of chocolate (no nuts please).
Thank you.
- ❖ **Church Flowers 'Fund'** The beautiful flowers that decorate our church are bought and paid for with money donated by members either in memory of family or friends or to celebrate special events. The 'fund' is now unfortunately running low and needs topping up. If you are able and willing to make a contribution please see one of the Stewards.

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