

The thing that matters

The thing that matters is that we listen.
Not to the fear pumped up by the media
Nor to the prejudice of angry internet voices.
Not to warm sweet words saying all is well
Nor to a dark hiss insisting this is the end.
What matters is that we listen to each other.

The thing that matters is that we trust.
Not in numbers, graphs, percentages,
Nor in someone's slant on science
Not in overpriced self-help solutions
Nor walls built high to keep the dangers out.
What matters is we trust there is a hand
To hold us in the darkest night.

The thing that matters is that we love.
Not what we may dream or long for,
Nor what we choose to call our own.
Not the clothes that make us ten feet tall
Nor the music which absorbs our worries.
What matters most
Is that we love one another.

***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 22nd January 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Tim Phillips

Readings: *Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27: 1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18;
Matthew 4: 12-23*

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 29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Circuit Service at Cyncoed

Readings: Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; Matthew 5: 1-12



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

- ❖ **Evening Worship** Please note that the Evening Worship planned for Sunday 22nd January at Llandaff North has been cancelled.
- ❖ **Pastoral Team** there will be a meeting of pastoral visitors on Sunday 29th January, 6pm at the Church
- ❖ **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.