

Church Family News and Prayers

Romans in 75 words

Your faith shines with the new start you've been given. Celebrate it but don't boast about it. We're the ones whose actions never quite match our intentions. It's Jesus who puts things right by giving his life for us. Nothing can separate us from God's love for we dwell in a house where mercy lives. Never stop praying; never give up; never write anyone off. Remember: God looks after justice, you look after each other.

A small taster from the **Bible in Ten** by Dave Kitchen which the *Bible Reading Fellowship* are publishing on Friday 17th February. It's taken slightly longer than originally planned but it seems that everything comes in its own time. The taster is the final paragraph of the section on Romans which attempts to shine a light on the heart of that letter

There's a launch for **Bible in Ten**. at Glenwood Church Centre, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF23 6UW on Monday 20th February at 6.00pm. Glenwood is where Dave and Rob Lacey first chewed over the idea for this book so there's a back to the beginning feel.

It's a chance to hear the story behind the project plus a little bit of the book itself. There'll be refreshments, good conversation and a chance to see what the finished article looks like. You're most welcome to browse but you can also buy – it's £12.99. To help with the planning, please let Dave know if you're coming along. Thanks.

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 29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Circuit Service at Cyncoed

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

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 5th February 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Sue Tester

9.15am Rev. Kofi Amissah - Communion

Readings: *Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112: 1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5: 13-20*



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

- ❖ **Pastoral Team** there will be a meeting of pastoral visitors on Sunday 29th January, 6pm at the Church
- ❖ **Outreach Magazine** I am hoping that you will consider submitting a contribution for the 'Spring' Outreach' whether you have done it before or be it for the first time.
Photos, news, poems, reflections, stories, articles etc ...
All contributions will be VERY welcome!!
Submissions can be left in the 'Outreach tray' in the church Office.
Deadline for submissions is Sunday 19th February
Many thanks, Anne
- ❖ **Forward in Hope** The Circuit Leadership Team has asked churches to consider and discuss questions (see attached) raised at the Forward in Hope Day held in November. The Leadership Team at Cyncoed has consequently arranged a gathering, dubbed "Brunch and Brain Wracking", this will provide an opportunity for the Cyncoed Church family to meet around a meal, share fellowship and to ponder the questions to produce answers that will go in a report to the Circuit. The 'Brunch and Brain-Wracking' will take place on Saturday 11th February 2023 at 10:30am at Cyncoed Methodist Church. There will be plenty of food to share and good company to enjoy. Please phone the Church Office, email or speak to a Steward to let us know that you are coming.
If for any reason you are unable to make it on the 11th of February, you are welcome to send us your thoughts on the questions, via email or any means that works for you.

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