

## Church Family News and Prayers

### One more minute

Each of the parts in **Bible in Ten** end with a thought that takes one minute or less. Last week, we had two Minor Prophets. This week it's two letters from Peter

#### **1 Peter in a nutshell**

What Jesus did means we can start all over again with him as our heartbeat. We should be the ones who keep the world turning. Life can be tough here so hold tight to your faith and respect others because we're travelling with God now and for ever. Everything in this world shrivels and dies across time ... but what Jesus gives us is always there, always fresh, always new.

#### **Life according to 2 Peter**

Be brave, be sensible, have faith, keep going. Love God and all his creation including each other. Don't fret about what might happen at the end of time. Focus on how Jesus brings us into relationship with God and lights up each day of our life, keeping his promises now and always.

**Bible in Ten** launches at Glenwood Church CF23 6UW on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm. Let Dave know if you're coming. 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 splendid company!

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***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 12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *Services*

**Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey**

**10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Communion**

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**Readings:** *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 or Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20;  
Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37*

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Sunday before Lent

**Steward: Jenny Siddall**

**10.30am The Stewards**

**Readings:** Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1: 16-21;  
Matthew 17: 1-9



**Informal mid-week Communion**  
**Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room**  
*An Oasis of peace in a busy week.*

## Notices

- ❖ **Forward in Hope** The Circuit Leadership Team has asked churches to consider and discuss questions 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.
- ❖ **Messy Church**  
Sunday 12th February, 3 - 5pm  
Theme - 'Everyone is welcome at this party'  
Look forward to sharing the session with you! Anne
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Wenchi Hospital Fistular project** Sponsored Swim  
I am pleased to tell you that thanks to your generosity the final total raised in support of the above is £445  
Anne

**Please send items for the church notices to the Church Office  
or email to [cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com)  
before 5.00pm on Wednesday.**