

Church Family News and Prayers

Creed

I believe that, however clever I may think I am, there will be times when I look and behave very stupidly.

I believe that there will be at least some blindingly obvious answers that I strangely or stubbornly refuse to admit might be true.

I believe that there will be certainties that I hold to as absolute and unchanging which are actually not as simple as I think they are.

I believe that there are times when there is nothing to be done other than to be patient, to wait and to continue hoping.

I believe that there are times when I delay or complicate a situation which only requires a straightforward but unpleasant job to be done.

I believe that, however hard I try, there will be times when I fall spectacularly and painfully short of my ideals.

I believe that it is always and everywhere better to fall flat on my face than never to try at all.

I believe that, when I am calculating the odds and trying to make my mind up about what might be best, God is watching and wishing that I'd just get on with it.

I believe that, when I do just get on with it and sometimes make a real mess in the process, God is patiently getting out his mop and bucket to help me clear up.

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 March 2023 Third Sunday in Lent

Services

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amisah – Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

Readings: *Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42*

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 19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent / Mothering Sunday

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Roger Yeo

Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41



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

Notices

- ❖ **Messy Church:** Sunday 12th March, 3 - 5pm
Theme - 'Heavenly Hope'
Look forward to sharing the session with you!
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- ❖ **Margaret Bailey (Kimberley Road)** Margaret's funeral will be on Thursday 30th March, 10.00am at Cyncoed Methodist Church then 11.45am at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill. Refreshments will be provided at Cyncoed.
- ❖ **Trinity Centre Vacancies.** Volunteers are needed to help with the Wednesday morning coffee morning and the toiletries bank, especially on a Monday. Details attached.
- ❖ **The Circuit Lent Study** will be running again this year, following 'Failure' the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2023.
Mondays from 27th February, 7.30pm on Zoom
Wednesdays from 1st March, 2pm at Wesley Methodist, Caerphilly.
- ❖ **Wesley, Canton** As part of the circuit's wish to encourage churches in the Cardiff Circuit to get to know each other better, Wesley Canton is hosting a Games/Quiz night on 24th March. If you wish to attend, please advise Wesley Canton as refreshments will be provided. Details/poster attached.

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