

Gethsemane again

Not what I want, Father, but what you want.

So that's no to easy solutions,

No to just commenting and not doing,

No to all the things that I really want!

Not quite, my child.

*Sometimes you want the right things,
you make good calls and you can go ahead*

with my blessing and my love.

But not often!

Ah, that depends on how much you've been tuned in.

*But prayer is always less painful
than not listening to my quiet voice.*

Quiet?

Most of the time.

There's no point in shouting if you don't have to.

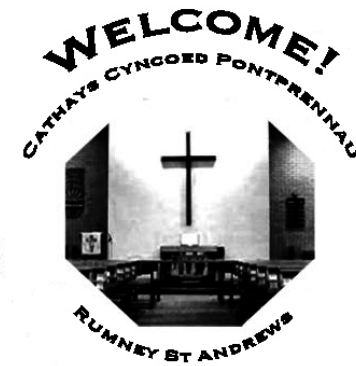
But I'm not sure I want to do what you want me to do.

I'm not even sure if I can.

You can: I'll make it possible.

The real question is whether you will.

***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 26th March 2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Services

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Rev. Kofi Amissah - GILUU

Readings: *Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45*

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 2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday

Steward: Sue Tester

9.15am Rev. Kofi Amissah – Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

Readings: *Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29;*

*Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66 or
Matthew 27: 11-54*



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

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Messy Church; Sunday 2nd April**, 3 - 5pm
Theme - 'Redeemed'
[Look forward to sharing the session with you! Anne-](#)

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