

## Through walls and shadows

It isn't easy, Lord,  
To find the words to say  
For words find strange directions  
And often lose their way.

They start off meaning one thing  
Like love or hope or trust,  
Then gather reservations  
Like attics gather dust.

I so want to say simply  
God loves me ... and you, too.  
I often end with walls of words  
That no one could get through.

I know you may not see  
The word love as I do  
But somewhere from the shadows  
I pray the word comes through

For, waiting on the outside,  
God sees, can understand.  
Amongst the bomb site of our life,  
He longs to take our hand,

***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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Services*

**Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey**

**10.30am Local Arrangement – The Stewards**

**Readings:** *Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7); Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19; Romans 5: 1-8; Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8 (9-23)*

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Jenny Siddall**

**10.30am Rebecca Bhole**

**Readings:** *Genesis 21: 8-21; Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17; Romans 6: 1b-11;  
Matthew 10: 24-39*



**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

- ❖ **Mid-week Communion** There will be no communion this coming Thursday morning (22nd), but the following week (29th) will be as normal, 10.30am in the Fellowship Room.

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.