BIBLE-DIPPING VII

"I love you but I don't deserve you. I'm not good enough," she says. "You're far more fantastic than you can ever imagine and I love you to bits," he replies. (Song of Songs)

You can do two things with advice from mum and dad. You can quietly drop it around the next corner or you can let it walk with you, stay with you, make your heart stronger. (*Proverbs*)

Life is to be worked at together and so is prayer. Stay at it, keep your brain engaged and be thankful. *(Colossians)*

Those who give something will get something. The ones who simply count their money will get numbers. No fun. No enjoyment. Just numbers! (*Proverbs*)

You know how some people like to make simple things look difficult and no one has the courage to say that complicated isn't clever. Don't do it. (Colossians)

You can spend all day looking at what other people have got or looking out for what others need. Open hands or jealous hearts? Good or bad? You choose! (Proverbs)

Much more bible dipping to enjoy via **Bible in Ten – David Kitchen**. Easy to read; plenty to encourage you! Available from all good booksellers and the man himself. Also available as an e-book and an audiobook.

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 27th August 2023 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am Gauri Taylor-Nayar

Readings: Exodus 1:8 - 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

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 3rd September 2023 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion

Readings: Exodus 3: 1-15; Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28



Informal mid-week Communion <u>There will be no Thursday Communion during August.</u>

Cyncoed Church Premises

For Out of Hours or Emergency access to the Cyncoed Church Premises please call Martin on 07849 632 394

Notices

- Informal Mid-Week Communion there will be no Thursday morning communion during August.
- Outreach Magazine I am hoping that you will consider submitting a contribution for the 'Autumn 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 27th August Many thanks, Anne
- Welcome Service for Rev. Andrew Charlesworth as Synod Chair, 2nd September, 2.30pm. See attached.

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