

BIBLE-DIPPING VIII

Heaven is not what other people may say they expect it to be, it's a place where everyone can find a space that's home for them. *(John)*

You see the things some wicked people seem to be enjoying and you wish it was you for a moment. Don't. There's no future in it.

Stick with the hope God offers you. *(Proverbs)*

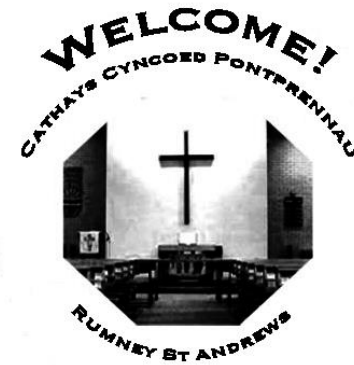
If you work for peace, you are family, and, if you suffer because you follow God, then heaven has a space with your name on it. Be happy in all these situations, tough though they may be. Whatever people say or do, stay bright, because heaven is a treasure and it's for you. *(Matthew)*

Certain of what you think and say? Confident about your own opinions? In which case, you're walking away from God. *(Proverbs)*

Worry helps you grow taller and live longer. Do you believe that? Of course not! So stop worrying and start making the most of the day God gives you. *(Matthew)*

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 1st October 2023 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Sheila Scott

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion

3.00pm Messy Church

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2: 1-13;
Matthew 21: 23-32

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 8th October 2023 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Dave Kitchen

6.00pm Café Church @ Cathays

Readings: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3: 4b-14;
Matthew 21: 33-46



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

- ❖ **Messy Church 1st October, 3pm to 5pm**
Theme: All Together Now.
Look forward to sharing the session with you. Anne
- ❖ **Val Gray** We are sorry to hear that Val Gray has died. Val, Fran Smallcombe's Mum, moved to Yorkshire a while ago. We give thanks for Val's life and remember Fran and family in our thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ **A Thank You:** I just wanted to say a huge 'Thank you' for your generosity in sponsoring me on the Memory Walk on 17th September. My friend (and colleague) and I managed to raise in excess of £1000 to go to this essential charity... and got extremely wet in the process 😊
God bless you. Helen (Osborne) xx
(If you have any outstanding sponsor money for Helen Osborne, please let Sue Tester have it ASAP. Thanks Sue)
- ❖ **Appointment of two new Circuit Stewards to the Circuit Leadership Team.** One of these stewards would also serve in the role of **Circuit Treasurer**. This person has to be appointed with some urgency as Wendy Barwise needs to step away from the role due to other commitments. We invite anyone who feels so led to express interest by contacting Rev. Cathy Gale or Lisa at the Circuit Office by **Friday September 29th** and this will be followed up.
The second position would involve being part of the Circuit Leadership Team as we continue to build the future of the circuit through the Forward in Hope process. Please express interest by contacting Cathy or Lisa by **Friday October 20th**.
Please feel free to speak with any of our current Circuit Stewards if you'd like to hear more about the role.
- ❖ **Trinity Centre Coffee Morning** All are invited to Trinity's Coffee Club on Wednesdays from 10am - 11.30am. They are now meeting at Parkminster Church during the building work at Trinity.

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