Not easy

God, I'd like a tidy life, An advertisement existence Where *pass the cornflakes* Brings a golden bowlful Instead of *I think we're out;* Didn't you buy another packet?

I'd like a fully-furnished world Where doors click closed And shut out the draught, Where cars start first time And only break down by garages Who are ready to help.

Instead life is like Thumbing lifts on the moon: Not easy, Lord, but interesting!

We continue to pray for those members of our Church Family and Friends who are unwell and all those who mourn.

Welcome to Cyncoed Methodist Church



part of Cardiff Methodist Circuit

Church Notices for Sunday 19th November 2023 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am. Anthony Thomas

Readings: Judges 4: 1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

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.

The Ministerial Team: **Rev. Cathy Gale** Tel: 029 2062 8705 gale285@btinternet.com **Rev.** Alexis Mahoney Tel: 029 2030 0321 revalexismahoney@gmail.com Church Office: 029 2039 3439 cyncoedmethodistchurch@qmail.com +++Sunday 26th November 2023 Sunday before Advent **Steward: Jenny Siddall** 10.30am. Roger Yeo **Readings:** Ezekiel 34: 11-16. 20-24: Psalm 95: 1-7a or Psalm 100: Ephesians 1: 15-23: Matthew 25: 31-46 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

 Outreach Magazine I am hoping that you will consider submitting a contribution for the 'Winter 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!!
I would prefer where possible electronic versions to be sent via email to <u>m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk</u> or submissions can be left in the 'Outreach tray' in the church Office.

Deadline for submissions is **Sunday 19th November** Many thanks, Anne

- Operation Christmas Child Glenna will be gathering up shoe boxes one final time today before delivering them all on Monday morning. Thank you so much. We're also very grateful for the online boxes and donations. Glenna Parry and Dave Kitchen.
- Morel Court (Methodist Homes). There will be a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December 10.00 - 4.00 at Morel Court, Raisdale Rd. Penarth.

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