

Church Family News and Prayers

Sister

*Lying there in that white cap
Eyes closed to the world
You look exactly like your brother
Albeit a large bag of sugar lighter*

*But you're not like him
They've called you Leni
It means light ... and you will be
In all sorts of remarkable ways
That no one can guess just now*

*So we will wait
And smile as you open your eyes
Praying our hopes will not constrain you
Our advice will not overwhelm you
And our love will always go with you*

***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 26th November 2023 Sunday before Advent

Services

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*

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 December 2023
First Sunday of Advent

Steward: Alison Harrison

9.15am. Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion



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

- ❖ **Morel Court** (Methodist Homes). There will be a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December 10.00 - 4.00 at Morel Court, Raisdale Rd. Penarth.
- ❖ **A Thank You** Dave and Alison Kitchen would like to thank those who have sent good wishes and cards after the birth of the first granddaughter in the very last days of October. Leni is thriving and mum is surviving! The poem on the back of the notices is for her and her big brother Reuben.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** We were delighted to deliver 36 shoeboxes to the All-Nation's Centre for Operation Christmas Child. But that's only part of the story. Glenna also received £176 in donations which she used to pack 9 online boxes Dave received money to make a further one That's 46 boxes by our reckoning. And much love as well to any of you that packed your own online box which we may not have counted here. A brilliant result all round. Thank you so much.
- ❖ **Church Choir** - any ladies who would like to join us and augment the Choir for the Service of Lessons and Carols on the 17th December at 6pm are very welcome. We rehearse on a Thursday at 8pm in the Fellowship Room (but last rehearsal will be on Friday 15th in the Church at 7.30.). Please speak to Carol.

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