

## OLD YEAR, NEW YEAR

Okay, so it wasn't such a great year, was it?

People we lost;

Wars we watched;

Pain you can hardly believe for some.

And you forget God's watching it all,

Knowing this was never the plan,

When he began.

God: aching to intervene

Yet knowing it won't solve the problem

If people cannot talk to people

Freely, honestly, kindly;

If people cannot listen

And adjust their prejudices enough

To see how it looks from another side.

So an old year can become a new year

But only if we let it.

***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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *Services*

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion**

***Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11***

### ***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:**

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Steward: Sheila Scott**

**10.30am. Rev. Cathy Gale – Covenant Service**

*Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51*



**Informal mid-week Communion**  
**will resume on Thursday 18th January**  
**at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room**

**Cyncoed Church Premises**

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

**Notices**

- ❖ **Eira Davies** - We are sorry to hear that Eira has died. We give thanks for Eira's life and remember Ken, Helen and family in our thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ **Cwtch Baby Bank** The offering at the Carol Service on Sunday 17th December is being donated to the Cwtch Baby Bank in Taffs Well.  
The Baby Bank distributes pre-loved Baby items to vulnerable families throughout Cardiff, it is a small charity and any monetary donations go towards buying nappies, baby milk and food for newborns to 24months. Further information can be found on their website. The offering, plus donations still to be counted, will total in excess of £400.

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.