

Church Family News and Prayers

Angels

We are with you for a while;
There as you glance, gone as you turn again.
We do not mingle, do not stay but we are there
Whenever we are called to be there:
A word, a look, a prompting shared,
Then nothing.

It is our way: you cannot keep us in cupboards
To be dragged out for the big occasions.
We are the big occasion
Although you miss it often as not.

We do not perch comfortably on Christmas trees
And smile benignly.
We have work to do each time
And then, in an eye's blinking, out of time.

We are light, bright, frost-tingling brilliance:
The cleanest, clearest light there is,
No shadow and no mist, no cloudiness.

We are what you least expect
And most desire or fear.
There are no comfortable words:
Only heart-wrenching, mind-stirring,
Mouth-drying, soul-stretching promises.

We are only popular in theory.
People cherish their image of us,
And are shaken by the real thing
Because life is never truly safe again.

***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 21st January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Services

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am. Anthony Thomas

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5; 10; Psalm 62: 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

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 28th January 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am. Local Arrangement – The Stewards

*Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13;
Mark 1: 21-28*



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

- ❖ **Doug Griffiths** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Doug Griffiths. Doug died peacefully at home, earlier this week, surrounded by his family. We give thanks for Doug's life and remember his wife Margaret and family in our thoughts and prayers. Funeral arrangements are to be advised.
- ❖ **Eira Davies** – Eira's funeral service will take place here at Cyncoed on Friday 26th January at 10.45am. We give thanks for Eira's life and remember Ken, Helen and family in our thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ **Circuit Teaching Service** planned for 21st January has been moved to the 28th January due to clashes with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Services.

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