

GENESIS - A VERY SHORT GUIDE

A bit of background

Back at the start, the different parts of the bible didn't have titles. As time went by, the writings became known by particular names and were then divided into chapters and verses. The title *Genesis* means beginning. A pretty straightforward choice that's hard to argue with.

Star part

The time comes when Jacob has to face up to what he did and he decides to try to make peace with his brother. To his amazement, it's possible. Esau wants to be friends. The past, you see, has to be left in the past: not so much forgotten as forgiven.

In short

Good and bad, light and dark, the start of learning about each other and about the creator. The place to realise that God will stick by people even when they don't necessarily deserve it. Journeys, squabbles, falling out with each other. A book which shows that what is broken can be mended. At its heart, the discovery that sacrifice isn't about how much or what is given but how we spend our lives for those who need us.

from Bible in Ten – David Kitchen (BRF)

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 14th January 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Services

Steward: Sheila Scott

10.30am. Rev. Cathy Gale – Covenant Service

3.00pm. Messy Church

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

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 21st January 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



**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

- ❖ **Messy Church** Sunday 14th of January, 3 - 5pm
Theme - All aboard!
Look forward to sharing the session with you!
- ❖ **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.
The funeral service will take place here at Cyncoed on
Friday 26th January at 10.45am.
- ❖ **Circuit Service** This Sunday's Evening Circuit Service
will be led by CMCC (Cardiff Methodist Community
Choir), 6pm at Whitchurch Methodist Church.

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