

Church Family News and Prayers

The one who knows best

Rob Lacey once said to me that he thought the problem for townies with Psalm 23 was the shepherd. City dwellers don't do sheep. You can't beat the King James version but perhaps this take on the psalm brings out something of its meaning.

Imagine this scene:
I'm sat next to you on a warm afternoon by a quiet river,
feeling safe and calm.
What could be better than that?

And that's why I love you.
You're the one who knows the best places to go
and takes me there;
You're my captain, my defence from the night.
You know my fears about the future, about death
and you find a way through them for me.

I don't have to be afraid when you're by my side.
The boundaries you set make me feel safe
and, when something or someone gets to me,
you make me able to cope with it.

There's just so much you give me
that I'm certain the warmth of your love
will surround me
every day and for all eternity.

***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 3rd March 2024
Third Sunday in Lent**

Services

Steward: Sue Tester

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion

***Readings:* Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22**

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 10th March 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Tim Phillips

*Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2: 1-10;
John 3: 14-21*



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

- ❖ **Messy Church**
A reminder that there is a change of date for our March session - ****Messy Church will take place on 17th March (3rd Sunday of the month)****. Anne Tucker
- ❖ **Circuit Lent Study - 'Faith is a Verb'**.
The course acknowledges that 'Faith' has an active component; one which is intertwined with how we live out our faith in daily life. We explore the messiness and complexity of life in the light of our faith; raising and exploring questions and wrestling with what is going on in the world through our eyes of faith.
Monday Evenings on Zoom
19th February - 25th March, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday Afternoons
at Wesley Methodist, Caerphilly
21st February - 27th March, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Also, Pontprennau Community Church are following the same material and invite anyone to join them.
Tuesdays on Zoom 7.30pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm at the Church.
- ❖ **A request for furniture donations** has been received from Rev.Irfan John.
Are you able to donate any of the following items please?
Double bed, Single bed, Dining table + chairs, Coffee table, Lamp. Or, any other household items.
Rev. Irfan John will be happy to come and collect any items you have.
His contact number is, 07796494035

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