

## LEVITICUS – A VERY SHORT GUIDE

### A bit of background

This is basically a handbook with some 300 hundred rules for the people in charge of the Jewish religion 3,000 years ago. So it's not a novel in a list of *50 Best Beach Reads*, it's more like a manual to dip into, a way of trying to see that things run smoothly.

### A taster of the text

The book gathers together a wide assortment of rules ranging from respect for your parents to how to look after new fruit trees. Here are a few of them.

Pay what you owe the moment it's due.

Don't make fun of someone who's got a disability.

Don't let anger get a hold of you.

Don't hold grudges.

If you get the chance, speak up for someone in trouble.

And, in the middle of these rules, the best of advice of all: love others as much as you love yourselves.

### In short

God walks with us, holds us when we are sorry, accepts what we are able to give however great or small. No one needs to look over their shoulder at what someone else can bring or do. Stay safe; stay healthy; treat each other well. And let the rules guide you, not strangle you.

*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 21st April 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## *Services*

**Steward: Angela & Heather Bailey**

**10.30am Rev. Robin Wood**

*Readings: Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18*

### ***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 28th April 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Steward: Sue Tester**

**10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion**

*Readings: Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 25-31; 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8*



**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**

- ❖ **Safeguarding Training** Dave K (our Safeguarding person/contact) has flagged up the following. **Online Foundation Safeguarding Training** led by the Synod Tuesday 30th April 10am - 12 noon/Thursday 6th June 7pm - 9pm  
To book a place please email with: Name + Email + Phone Number + date required  
Please also add Cyncoed and the job (role) you do  
(Face to face training is planned for later in the year)
- ❖ **The Pastoral Committee** will meet at the Church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7:30pm. If you might be willing to join our pastoral team, no commitment, you would be very welcome at this meeting.
- ❖ **Community Roll** We have decided to add mobile 'phone numbers to our **Community Roll**. If you are willing to add your mobile 'phone number to the **Community Roll**, then please email the Church at: [cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com).

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.