

## Church Family News and Prayers

God's blessing grows like sunrise,  
Beginning indistinct;  
The far-away seems misty,  
Though light is on the brink.

What happens, just emerges,  
Like the breaking of a day,  
And those who hunt down certainty  
Miss the wonders on the way.

His voice calls unexpectedly,  
Asks what we're about,  
Sets our hearts to dreaming,  
Surprises every doubt.

There's no way of arranging this:  
It's the price of being born.  
Ignore him: you embrace the night.  
Accept him: see the dawn.

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

## *Services*

**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*

### ***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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Steward: Sheila Scott**

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

*Readings: Acts 10: 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17*



**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

- ❖ **Special Church Meeting - Wednesday May 1st at 7pm**  
As you would know, the Cardiff Circuit is currently undergoing a review process. As part of this, a report was produced, "**Forward in Hope: Next Steps**", and widely circulated. On Wednesday May 1st everyone who is part of the Cyncoed family has an opportunity to respond to the report (have the circuit painted a fair picture of Cyncoed?) and to discuss the future of our church. This is a very important meeting, and we hope that as many people as possible will come along (members and those who attend the church who are not formally members). If you have not yet seen a report, please speak to one of the stewards who can ensure you get an electronic or paper copy
  - ❖ **Parry Pearce** Chris and family extend their heartfelt thanks for love and care received at Parry's passing. God Bless
  - ❖ **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).
  - ❖ **Gift Aid** I am preparing our Gift Aid claim for tax year ending 5th April 2024  
I am required by the Inland Revenue to remind you of the wording of the declaration on the Gift Aid form. If you are paying less tax than the total claimed on your donations, or for any other reason, do not wish to continue to Gift-Aid your donations to the Church, then please let me know ASAP. Last year we claimed £6,695, a useful amount of money. John Plumridge
- By completing this form, you confirm:**  
"I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference."

**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.**