

DEUTERONOMY – A TINY GUIDE

A bit of background

The final one of the Moses books takes another look back at his life.

This is history written in the present tense. Translations don't usually follow that because we think of our yesterdays as the past. Not so, back then. History was seen as if it was living, breathing and making sense of life today.

A taster

These are the last words of Moses Rodbearer as he says goodbye to the people he has led for forty years. They're about to cross the Jordan to the Promised Land but his time is over now. So this final chapter of his life starts with five messages linked to their story.

You've been here long enough, it's time to move on.

Choose your leaders wisely and be fair to each other.

Don't moan, don't worry, just trust God.

Disobedience is expensive and painful.

If you stick with God – the one God – good things happen.

The heart of the book

Moving on but remembering where you came from – that's the essence of *Deuteronomy*. Knowing that God is great is a start but it means nothing if you don't follow what he says. There's a choice: blessings in a land of promises or a world which forgets God and falls apart. The advice is simple: choose life.

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 26th May 2024
Aldersgate/Trinity Sunday**

Services

Steward: Alison Harrison

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale – Communion

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17

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 2nd June 2024
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Angela and Heather Bailey

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion

Readings:



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

- ❖ **The Annual General Church meeting** will be held on Saturday 1st June 2024 at the Church premises. All Church Members are invited to this meeting. We will meet for coffee at 10am with a collection for the work of Christian aid. The General Church meeting will follow at 11.30am.
- ❖ **Mary Brown** There will be a Thanksgiving Service at Cyncoed for Mary Brown on Monday 3rd June at 12 noon.
- ❖ **Christian Aid**
If you have not yet had the chance to make a donation for Christian aid, please do so today. Two volunteers requested to assist with counting of the money collected, and this will take place on Tuesday, the 28th of May, 10 am at the church. Thanks to all who have participated. Keith.
- ❖ **Outreach** As part of our CHURCH OUTREACH we are hoping to hold a 'Service/Music Time' event. Date 2 B A but early Summer. This will take some organising !!! and many hands will be needed for many jobs. If you are willing, please speak to Chris Pearce, on Sundays, email or telephone. . Thank you

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