

## Church Family News and Prayers

### A prayer for times of loss

Lord, you knew what it was to see a friend you loved die because of what happened to Lazarus. So we know that you understand how we feel. We are shattered and stunned by the kind of event we always think of as happening to others.

You taught us to give thanks in everything. That can be very hard but we remember that, just because someone has died, does not mean we will never see them again. Those that pass from your family here on earth are welcomed by the open arms of love in a home that we, too, will one day enter.

This leaves us the task of looking after those who are sad, those who are hurt by such a tragedy. We must be their tower of strength. We must be their sunshine when everything seems full of darkness. Then we must be their friends in all the simple and straightforward ways as well.

Lord, you are our friend, our strength, our light. Just as you fill our lives, so may we fill the lives of those we meet with peace in times of turmoil, with strength in times of helplessness, with love in times of darkness. Be everything to us that we may be something and someone for others, especially those who grieve.

***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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *Services*

**Steward: Alison Harrison**

**10.30am Angela Simon**

***Readings:*** Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10;  
Mark 10:35-45

### ***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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Steward: Sheila Scott**

**10.30am Rosemary Davies**

*Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28;  
Mark 10:46-52*



**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**

- ❖ **Memorial Service** On Sunday November 3rd we will be having a Memorial Service in the church at 4pm. It will be a quiet, reflective service for anyone who has lost loved ones in the past year, or, indeed, at any time. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Everyone is invited, so please share the information as widely as you would like to.
- ❖ **Pastoral Team** The meeting of the Pastoral team arranged for the 14th October at 7:00pm has been postponed to the 4th November.
- ❖ **Sunday 17th November** - local arrangement service. If anyone would like to choose a favourite hymn there will be a sheet of paper on the vestibule table to fill in. Any queries or questions please speak to one of the stewards
- ❖ **Munawar Amaf** has completed his Local Preacher training and all are invited to come and celebrate with him at his Accreditation Service on Saturday 2nd November, 4pm at Cyncoed Methodist Church. There is a poster attached, please share with your congregations.

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.