

Late love

What is it like?

It's like opening an almost empty chocolate box and finding the one that's left is the one you like most of all.

How does it feel?

It's like every muscle aching at the end of a long run for a bus you fail to catch and the car of a best friend pulls up with a smile and a lift right to your front door.

What it's like?

It's like filling a saucepan full of ordinary vegetables and, by giving them time to soften slowly and adding the seasoning wisely, finding you've got the most wonderful supper you could wish for or imagine.

How does it feel?

It's like having a muzzy head in a stuffy house on a grey February afternoon and stepping out the back door as the sun comes out to find the fresh air blows away all thoughts of winter, leaving the first clear tingle of spring.

What's it like?

It's like thinking you're at the end
And discovering you're only beginning.

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 August 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards: Shelia Scott

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale – Communion

**4.00pm Farewell Service Rev. Dr. Stephen Wigley
At Whitchurch Methodist Church**

Please note that the 4.00pm Informal Service at Cyncoed will now be held on Sunday 10th August.

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 August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards: Jenny Siddall & Alison Harrison

10.30am Munawar Amaf

4.00pm Informal Service

6.00pm Reflective Service @ St Andrew's



**Informal mid-week Communion
will recommence in September
Thursdays at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room**

Cyncoed Church Premises

**For Out of Hours or Emergency access to the Cyncoed
Church Premises, please call Martin on 07849 632 394**

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

Notices

- ❖ **Farewell Service** - we will celebrate Rev. Dr. Stephen Wigley 'Sitting Down' and beginning his retirement, on Sunday 3rd August with a short service at 4.00pm, followed by afternoon tea from 4.30pm at Whitchurch Methodist Church.
Please note that the 4.00pm Informal Service at Cyncoed will now be held on Sunday 10th August.
- ❖ **Mike Berry** is sending his sincere thanks to the Church Family and friends for all their prayers, good wishes, kindness, and support received during his recent stay in hospital and recovery at home. Thank You!
- ❖ **On Sunday 17th August Kofi and his family** will be worshipping with us. Kofi and Justina will be celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary and we will be having a Bring and Share Lunch following the service to which everyone is welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to give us an idea of numbers and food donations. Thank you, Cathy and the Stewards.
- ❖ **Holiday Club** (5-11 year olds) at St Andrew's Methodist Church Tuesday 26th August to Friday 29th August, 9:30am to 1:00pm each day. See flyer for more details.
- ❖ **Autumn Outreach** - contributions toward the Autumn edition will be VERY welcome!! This can be news, poems, prayers, reflections, stories or anything of interest.
We would prefer where possible electronic versions to be sent via email to: m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk
or submissions can be left in the tray in the church office.
DEADLINE for submissions - **Sunday 24th August.**
- ❖ **At the General Church Meeting** at the end of June we issued a survey form to indicate what are some of the gifts and skills each person has, and what are some of the things we'd like to see happening at Cyncoed. For the next few Sundays copies of the survey are available for those who didn't get one at the June meeting (or anyone who's lost theirs!).
Please could you complete one and leave it with the Stewards. The deadline is **Sunday 24th August**, following which the responses will be collated so we can move into September with some ideas and new energy. Many thanks for those who've already completed a survey. Thanks, Cathy.