#### **Church Family News and Prayers**

# Come and See

We have not come into this world
For the sake of a squabble,
To grumble or niggle;
We have come to be lights on the way
And hands that another may safely hold.

We are not on earth
To argue the tiniest detail of every paragraph
Or to create extra burdens by the fuss we make;
We have come to be flexible in life,
Unafraid of death
And fixed upon eternity.

We have not come here
To be known for our saintliness,
Nor to be noticed for our faith;
We are here to get our hands dirty
And make something good
Of the mess our lives stir up.

We are not given breath
For our own interests or agendas;
We are here to whisper:
The tomb is empty,
The door is unlocked,
Come and see.

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 14th September 2025 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards: Alison Harrison & Jenny Siddall

10.30am Tim Phillips

3.00pm Messy Church

6:00pm Reflective Service @ St Andrew's

#### 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 21st September 2025 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewards: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Rev. Robin Wood - Communion



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

Please send items for the church notices to the Church Office or email to <a href="mailto:cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com">cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com</a> before 5.00pm on Wednesday.

#### **Notices**

- Harvest Family Worship Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am. Gifts of cash or non-perishable food items will be gratefully received for the Cardiff Foodbank
- ❖ <u>Val Wood</u> it is with sadness that we announce the death of Val who died Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The funeral will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm at Cyncoed Methodist Church.
- Cyncoed Toddlers recommences on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 9:15am in the Westminster Hall
- 'Meet, Eat and Connect' the new season will commence on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am to 11:30am in the Fellowship Room, Cyncoed Methodist Church. Our speaker will be Richard Whitehead who will talk about the 'Local places for nature programme; how communities are being transformed through green spaces across Wales'. A very relevant subject within the context of our Eco Church commitment. All welcome.
- Messy Church Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3:00pm to 5:00pm Theme - Hope: putting your trust in God. Look forward to sharing the session together!
- ★ Two Countries Carole Burns is Dave Kitchen's next guest at Rhydypenau Library on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. She'll be talking to him about her absorbing novel *The Same Country* and discussing the difference between Wales where she lives and the U.S. where she grew up. As a Washington Post correspondent, she still has a foot in both worlds. Trowbridge or Trump? Come and meet an engaging and gifted speaker. Coffee/cakes from 7:00pm, Dave's interview with Carole at 7:30pm. Booking is helpful; 2087 1330 or rhydypennauhub@cardiff.gov.uk
- ❖ Llanishen Methodist Church are holding their annual Eco Church event on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 11:00am to 1:00pm. Guest Speakers: Julie Morgan Senedd Member for Cardiff North and Sarah Charlesworth from the Cardiff Circuit Eco Church Group with an update on Llanishen's progress towards the Silver Eco Church award, and some bulb planting! We had a good display of daffodils in March following the planting last year. Refreshments will be available in the church hall afterwards.
- Wesley Methodist Church in Canton are seeking to appoint a part-time Mission Enabler to work alongside their minister and members to develop the mission of the church and oversee and deliver outreach projects, enabling the growth of discipleship within the local community.

The post will involve flexible working hours, including evenings and weekends. **See attached leaflet for details**.

Closing date: 3rd October