

Two roads

He stood there on the hillside and explained to those who gathered around him: "There are two roads where you are travelling. The first is a six lane highway on which nobody is allowed to stop apart from every thirty miles or so. The places at which you are allowed to loiter are called service stations, in memory of the one thing you're least likely to get. There you will be able to buy petrol as well as some of the most sophisticated poisons available to modern man. Follow the signs marked 'Restaurant'. The basic sport being played on this road concerns how close you can get one metal box to another without touching at speeds from 70 miles per hour upwards. You will also have the 24/7 assurance of meeting random psychopaths on wheels.

"The second road is no more than a country lane. It winds hither and thither past farms and cottages with occasional interruptions as a herd of cows passes from one field to another. The road is narrow so you are obliged to concentrate and drive carefully. It was not built for speed and is certainly no short cut. It is relatively empty because it takes longer to get anywhere by this route.

If the road turns out not to be to your liking, there are a number of slip roads onto the six lane highway. If you follow it though, you will see many scenes that most people miss. And the view from the end is magnificent."

There are two roads where you are travelling.

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 2nd November 2025
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: Sue Tester

9.15am Rev. Cathy Gale - Communion

4.00pm Rev. Cathy Gale - Memorial Service

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 9th November 2025
Remembrance Sunday**

Stewards: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale - AAW



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 cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com
before 5.00pm on Wednesday.

Notices

- ❖ **Winter Outreach** Contributions toward the Winter edition will be VERY welcome!!
This can be news, poems, prayers, reflections, stories or anything of interest.
I would prefer where possible electronic versions to be sent via email to m_annetucker@yahoo.co.uk or submissions can be left in my tray in the church office.
DEADLINE for submissions - Sunday 16th of November.
- ❖ **Meet, Eat and Connect** the November get together will be held on Saturday 8th November at 10.00 to 11.30 am in the Fellowship Room, Cyncoed Church. After our usual light breakfast we will welcome Heather and Angela Bailey to inform and challenge us with the topic of 'Imperfect Perfect Environmentalism: What Can I Do? All welcome.
- ❖ **Upcoming Fayres**
Saturday 15th November
Autumn Fayre at Conway Road Methodist. 10am - 12 noon
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Autumn Fayre at Wesley Methodist Church, Caerphilly.
From 10.30am
Saturday 29th November
Llandaff North Methodist Church Christmas Fayre
From 2pm. Mince pie with cream / tea coffee £1.00
Variety of stalls - cakes, handmade gifts and decorations, tombola with a prize every time.
Saturday 6th December
Wesley Methodist Church, Canton Christmas Fayre, 11am-1pm
- ❖ **Job Advert - Mid Glamorgan Mission Circuit Administrator**
This is a part time post for 10 hours per week at £12.60 per hour plus expenses. The office is based in Aberdare but some working from home could be agreed.
Closing date Friday 21st November. Further details on the attached sheet.
- ❖ **Saying Goodbye - Baby Loss Remembrance Service**
22nd November at 11am in Llandaff Cathedral
For anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss or anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children.