

Church Family News and Prayers

A second Letter to Timothy

: Paul's letter in a Bible in Ten version (Part three)

Dear Timothy: You are well aware that there are some who just like to make a pretence of religion. Stay true to what you heard and read from childhood about how faith in Jesus leads to salvation. The scriptures have God breathing right through them; they're practical in all kinds of ways: showing us what's true, exposing our faults and equipping us to live well.

Preach the message even when it isn't popular. And, although you may have to point out what's wrong, don't be a misery, cheer folks up and be patient. I can see a time when many will only listen to what they want to hear. The daftest stories will be the popular ones. You just need to stay calm, work hard and accept suffering if it comes. I'm near the end now, I've given all that I had, and, when I cross the finishing line, I trust that God will be there for me.

I'm almost on my own too. Only Luke is still here. Do try to come to see me. Bring Mark, if you can. He'd be a great help. Oh...and my coat, because it can get mightily cold in this prison cell. And my books too, so that I can keep studying. At my first court hearing, no one was there to stand by me at all – they just all left me to it, may God forgive them. But the Lord gave me strength and the words I spoke delivered me from the jaws of death. So, step by step, he's still taking me safely and surely to heaven.

Please do your best to come before the winter closes in. And may God's love be with you. *Paul*

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 19th October 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewards: Alison Harrison and Jenny Siddall

10.30am Anthony Thomas

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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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30am to 11:30am

Sunday 26th October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Sheila Scott

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale - 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 cyncoedmethodistchurch@gmail.com

before 5.00pm on Wednesday.

Notices

❖ **Tuesdays Toddler Group 9.15 -11.15**

We are a popular, friendly group and we are looking for a volunteer or 2 to join our team. In particular, help setting up would be useful, from about 8.45am. If you are interested, but can't make it every week, don't let that stop you getting in touch with us.

If you may be able to help or would like more details, please see Jess or contact on 07946 378185.

❖ **Television** Do you have a spare TV to donate to the church?

We are looking for a 40" flat screen tv which **must** have both a HDMI slot and a USB port.

It is to go in the foyer to display notices and events.

Please see either Martin Rees or John Worth.