

CHRONICLES – A SHORT GUIDE

The background

Chronicles covers some of the ground you meet in the books of *Samuel* and *Kings*. Here, the focus is not on who did what but on what can be learnt from what's happened.

A best bit

Be grateful and never forget God's promise:
A home where we can live, a place to call our own.

We were strangers in a strange land
But he looked after us, he stayed with us.
One God created the whole of this world,
With earth and sky to spell out his message
And the seas to roar his song.
If trees could talk, they'd shout with joy,
So we put it into words:
God loved us then, He loves us now,
He'll love us till the end of time.
That's our news and that's our song
For everywhere ... for everyone.

What you take away from the book

You don't have to understand God in order to talk to him.
God's love doesn't alter: it's the yesterday-today-forever sort.
You don't have to feel guilty just because you feel comfortable.
God cares for us even when we feel like strangers in this world.
You cannot do everything – accept it.

from Bible in Ten – David Kitchen (BRF)

***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 11th January 2026
First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: Sheila Scott

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale – Covenant Service

3.00pm Messy Church

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 18th January 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Dave Kitchen



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

- ❖ **Meet, Eat and Connect** The first Meet, Eat and Connect of 2026 will be held on Saturday 10th January, at 10.00am - 11.30am in the Fellowship Room, Cyncoed Methodist Church. This month our guest speaker will be Julian Salisbury from the Captain Scott Society. The society exists to perpetuate the memory of Captain Scott and his comrades and their association with Cardiff. Join us for this enlightening talk and a light breakfast. All very welcome.
- ❖ **Messy Church** Our Messy Church session is this Sunday **11.1.26, 3-5pm**
Our theme is - **Perseverance: following Jesus takes practice**
Look forward to sharing the session with you!
- ❖ **Margaret Wilson** Jenny and the family of the late Margaret Wilson would like to thank Cathy and the Church Family for the love and care shown to them on their very sad loss.
- ❖ **Informal Mid-Week Communion** Restarted on Thursday 8th January 2026.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE** Saturday 31st January 10.30am
Coffee morning with cakes and books sale in the church, any contributions gratefully received
Thank you
The Stewards
- ❖ **Valentine's Day Workshop**
See attached flyer for details.