

2 CHRONICLES – A SHORT GUIDE

The background

The second part of *Chronicles* starts and ends with Temple building. In between, it deals with a people who show a very variable faith in God, and kings who offer some seriously flawed leadership. But there is a bright side. People's faith may wobble but God's faithfulness doesn't.

The crunch

After the spectacular festivities to celebrate the opening of the Temple, God takes a quiet night-time moment to speak with his king. 'I've heard your prayers,' he tells Solomon, 'and this is my promise. If people are sorry when they do wrong and turn back to me, I will forgive them. And, if you are faithful to me, I will be faithful to you. But, if you all go your own way, your magnificent building will mean nothing at all.'

A short guide to the book

Buildings are good but God is so much better than any place erected to him.

God's treasure is held in his rules for living well and getting on together.

Don't let your tongue run away from your brain.

Seek to be true even if it's unpopular.

If you want to help people, be sure to be well-organised.

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 18th January 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Jenny Siddall

10.30am Dave Kitchen

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 25th January 2026**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Steward: Sue Tester****10.30am Rev. Stephen Wigley**

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

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Family Quiz at Trinity** Saturday 21st March, 4pm - 7pm at The Trinity Centre, Cardiff. £5 per ticket Refreshments included, please bring some loose change for games. Bring a group of 4-6 or team up when you get there!
- ❖ **Special Collections**
The final total raised for the **Hurricane Melissa Appeal for Jamaica** was £400.
Our Christmas Collections for the **Alzheimer's Society** amounted to £500.
Thank you very much to everyone who supported these appeals.
- ❖ **Valentine's Day Workshop**
See attached flyer for details.