

Stumble

I never got to finish all I should,
I rushed to unlock problems
Where I didn't have the key;
But, in some dark abyss of silence,
I heard a quiet voice which said:
"All things are made complete in me."

I tried to justify the gaps I left,
I wanted to be understood
Instead of being forgiven;
But someone's hand held mine,
Turned those intentions round,
And hell dissolved to heaven.

I never loved as fully as I might,
I promised much, I compromised,
I put on my brave face;
But the best I ever did,
And it was unexpected,
Was simply to stumble into grace.

***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 23rd August 2026
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Steward: Sue Tester

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale

Lectionary: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8;
Matthew 16:13-20

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 30th August 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steward: Angela & Heather Bailey

10.30am Local Arrangement

Lectionary: Exodus 3: 1-15; Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c;
Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28



Informal mid-week Communion

**Is on a break until September 10th and will resume with
services on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at
10:30am**

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

- ❖ **Autumn Outreach** Contributions toward the Autumn 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](mailto:annetucker@yahoo.co.uk)
or submissions can be left in my tray in the church office.
DEADLINE for submissions - Sunday 23rd of August
- ❖ **Cyncoed Methodist Church Community Garden** Huge thanks to all the volunteers on Monday and Tuesday who helped move the soil, construct the raised beds and provide teas and coffees. Thanks to these efforts (especially in the heat!), the work was done in a day and a half when we thought it would take at least three! So huge thank you! You can now start to see the garden taking shape if you want to take a peek! Coming up is the construction of the poly tunnel and there will be a shed! Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm! – Heather