

Church Family News and Prayers

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We have not come into this world
For the sake of a squabble,
To grumble or niggle;
We have come to be lights on the way
And hands that another may safely hold.

We are not on earth
To argue the tiniest detail of every paragraph
Or to create extra burdens by the fuss we make;
We have come to be flexible in life,
Unafraid of death
And fixed upon eternity.

We have not come here
To be known for our saintliness,
Nor to be noticed for our faith;
We are here to get our hands dirty
And make something good
Of the mess our lives stir up.

We are not given breath
For our own interests or agendas;
We are here to whisper:
The tomb is empty,
The door is unlocked,
Come and see.

***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 4th October 2026
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewards: Sue Tester & Sarah Close

9.15am Rev. Paul Donnison – Communion

4.00pm Rev. Cathy Gale – Informal Service

Lectionary: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3: 4b-14;
Matthew 21: 33-46

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 11th October 2026 **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewards: Angela and Heather Bailey

10.30am Rev. Cathy Gale – Harvest Service

3.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm Reflective Service at St Andrew's

Lectionary: Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9;
Matthew 22: 1-14



Informal mid-week Communion

An oasis of peace in a busy week.

**Services held 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

- ❖ **Mid-Week Communion** This Thursday **8th October, 10.30am** in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Bible Study** Next Thursday **15th October 2.00pm**. Looking at Ruth, Chapter 2. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Meet, Eat and Connect** Yes, it's nearly that time again - where do the weeks go? The next Meet, Eat and Connect breakfast will be held on Saturday 10th October, 10-11.30 am in The Fellowship Room, Cyncoed Church. After a delicious light breakfast we will welcome back Mike Bailey to continue his fascinating aircraft themed talks; this time about 'Magnificent Giants'. We'd love you to join us. All very welcome.
- ❖ **Community Garden** We will be looking to stake raspberry bushes in the next few months and planting seeds ready for the raised beds. If you have any seed trays or bamboo canes (ideally 6ft) that you no longer need, we'd love to have them please. All donations will be gratefully received.
- ❖ **Foodbank** We will be celebrating Harvest, here at Cyncoed, on Sunday 11th October and as last year, I am asking for donations for the Foodbank. Any non-perishable goods and toiletries will be very much appreciated, thank you. Alison H
- ❖ **The Trinity Centre** are holding a competition to name their upstairs hall. The hall is used for many different activities, groups, celebrations and meetings. It has beautiful stained glass windows including the rose window, which is used as a basis for their logo. The other rooms in the building are called the Sanctuary and the Croeso Room. They are looking for a name that is easy to understand and reflects the community and heritage of the building. The prize is a £50 voucher. To enter, email enquiries@trinitycentre.wales for an entry form. The closing date is Monday 16th November.
- ❖ **Nepal Floods Appeal (Christian Aid)**
We raised £400!
Collection - £350, Book sales - £50.
Christian Aid will be able to claim £70 in Gift Aid.
Thank you very much to everyone who supported the appeal.