



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 1st March 2020

Sunday Morning, Contemporary Worship Service

Nehemiah - Building Belief

Nehemiah 4:1-23 'Overcoming Oppression'

Sunday Evening, Disciples Service

The Church @Corinth - Integrity

Matthew 26:14-30 and 2 Cor. 8:16-9:5

Holy Communion

Refreshments are served after both services.

During the morning service children can go to Sunday Club in the church hall.

For children under 3, there is a Toddler Corner in the Worship Area.

Prayer Needs

Those Bereaved: The Family of Rosemary Harrington. The funeral of Rosemary Harrington will be at Gilgal on Tuesday March 10th at 11.30am with cremation at Margam at 12.30.

Those in Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Margaret Carey-Jones, Pat Eales (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Charlotte 'Lyn' Davies (Penylan House, Cardiff).

Others for Prayer: Anne Burnell; John Sheppard; Pat Wilson; Jeff Harber; Peter Davies; John Lewis (Son in Law of Margaret & Mostyn Jones); Max Cridge; Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Gwyneth & Bill Bridger & daughter Susan; Barbara Jenkins; Caryl Gill; Ruth Hawthorne; Hilary Oatridge; Lynda Edwards.

Clive Jones leading Christian worship at Mt. Zion Pyle this morning.

Please pray for the people affected by the recent floods in Wales.

Fairtrade Fortnight continues into its second week. Thanks to all who supported Friday's Fairtrade Breakfast at Trinity.

Home Communion is available for those who are unable to attend the regular services of the church. Please contact the Pastor on 785046 to request arrangements.

Prayer Chain: Please send any emailed prayer requests to Alan Harris at a.harris476@btinternet.com and to Caryl Gill at carylgill1@gmail.com or alternatively you can call Alan on 784118.

Church Announcements

Election of Deacons: Steve Lock and Alison Farrow have both come to the end of their terms of office as Deacons. Both are willing to stand again and we have one other vacancy. Please give prayerful consideration to who might be suitable to join us on the diaconate, Nomination papers are available on the table in foyer, please hand to Alison or John by this Sunday, 1st March.

Calling all Ministry Team Leaders: Please can you prepare your Ministry team report as usual and send it to Pam Murden by Sunday 1st March. They can then be included in our Annual report which will be presented at our AGM on Wednesday 25th March.

Gilgal Ladies meet this Wednesday at 7pm for Welsh Night! Celebrating St David's Day with a Welsh theme throughout! Come as you are or anything that represents Wales! All welcome!

Puzzling Questions (PQ's) continues 7.15 pm at 3 Cedar Gardens on Thursdays for the next few weeks. Contact Phil Armstrong (771407) or text 07770 664 531 or email phil.armstrong@gmail.com to see if there is space for you to join in. It's an excellent 6 week course but you could join any time.

World Day of Prayer this year will be held at Noddfa Chapel at 2pm on Friday 6th March. All (not just women) are welcome.

Men's Breakfast - 9am Sat 21st March 2020: Army bomb disposal and preaching the gospel of Christ may seem worlds apart, but for Robbie Hall it became a way of life. From diffusing a WW2 bomb in East London, to the Falklands and Afghanistan, Robbie's is a faith journey you won't want to miss. Cooked Breakfast and donation to speaker £6/person. Detail from Phil Armstrong

The Graham Tour is going ahead in June. Various appeals and challenges are gaining traction. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!! Numerous public figures and MP's are championing the cause of Christian free speech. All dates remain committed and they will announce venues nearer the time. Part of the campaign is the "**I am Andrew**" project. Cards are available from Gordon in the foyer for you to prayerfully select "someone to bring to Jesus" as Andrew did in the Gospels. Then PRAY for them every day before taking them along.

Next **Evangelism Ministry Team** Meeting (EMT) is due at 2 pm on Wednesday 1st April at Park Avenue. The priority will be to finalise plans for Easter. "**Walk with the Cross**" on Good Friday 10th April; see the sunrise on Easter Sunday morning.

Free Books and CD's: There is a great selection of books and CD's on the bookcase in the vestibule (the three sections on the right). These are all free for you to take and keep, or return when you have finished with them for someone else to enjoy. Please help yourself!

Scaffolding Tower: The fabric team have a couple of jobs on their list which require the use of an internal scaffolding tower. If you know of one to borrow, rent or buy, please see Richard, David or John.

Diary for the Week 1st - 7th March 2020

Sunday

Park Avenue	10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
Park Ave Hall	5:30pm	Prayer Time until 5:55 pm.
Park Avenue	6pm	Disciples Service with Communion

Monday

22 Adrian Close	2pm	Home Group
22 Adrian Close	7:30pm	Home Group

Tuesday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue	7pm	Prayer & Bible Study
88 Fulmar Road	7:30pm	Home Group
19 Birch Walk	7:30pm	Home Group

Wednesday

Woodland Ave	10am	Jellybeans
Park Avenue	11am	Traditional Service
Park Avenue	11:45am	Prayer & Refreshments in the hall
Park Avenue	12:15pm	Lunch Club
Park Avenue	7pm	Gilgal Ladies – Welsh Night

Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
3 Cedar Gardens	7:15pm	Puzzling Questions Course
19 Birch Walk	7:30pm	Home Group

Friday

79 Fulmar Road	10am	Home Group
Park Avenue	10am	Jellybeans
Noddfa	2pm	World Day of Prayer
Park Avenue	4:30pm	Messy Church

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