



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl
Registered Charity 1134864

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sunday 8th March 2020

Sunday Morning, Contemporary Worship Service

**Nehemiah - Building Belief
Nehemiah 5:1-13 - Setting Captives Free**

Sunday Evening, Disciples Service

The Church @Corinth – True Prosperity

Psalm 112:1-10 & 2 Cor. 9:6-15

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

In Hospital: Margaret Carey-Jones; Daphne Harris; Billy Bridger.

Those Bereaved: The Family of Rosemary Harrington. Rosemary's funeral will be at Gilgal on Tuesday March 10th at 11.30am, with cremation at Margam at 12.30. Rosemary has asked that we do not wear black.

Those in Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, 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; Tudor Evans.

Clive Jones leading worship at Riverside Baptist Church, Port Talbot this morning.

Steve has asked that we pray for him and Alie between now and Easter as they attend local schools to take assemblies and talk about the Easter story. Please pray that they will be well received and will be encouraged by the children and teachers that they meet.

Please pray for the people affected by the Corona Virus.

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

The Churches Together Lent Programme looks as follows:
Wednesday 18 March at 12 noon (soup lunch) at All Saints
Wednesday 25 March at 7 pm at Tabernacl
Thursday 2 April at 3 pm at Trinity

Sunday Club need someone to come out with us on Sunday mornings as a spare pair of hands to assist those leading the groups. You do not need to have any experience of working with children - just enjoy their company - no teaching involved! Please see Cathryn if you would be willing to go on a rota (e.g. once every six to eight weeks) for this.

Puzzling Questions (PQ's) - week 3 out of 6 - continues 7.15 pm at 3 Cedar Gardens on Thursdays. Contact Phil Armstrong (771407 or 07770 664531) or email phil.armstrong@gmail.com to see if there is space for you to join in. It's an excellent (free) course which you could join anytime.

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 defusing a WW2 bomb in East London, to the Falklands and Afghanistan, you won't want to miss Robbie's faith journey. Cooked breakfast £6/person. More details from Phil Armstrong.

Would you like a copy of the annual report? Please sign on the sheet in the foyer indicating your preference, either an E copy or a paper copy. This is in preparation for our AGM on Wednesday 25th March.

Church Members Meeting: It is that time of year when we as a church hold our Annual General Meeting in the hall. Please make every effort to attend this important, decision making meeting. It starts at 7pm.

Next **Evangelism Ministry Team** Meeting (EMT) is due at 2 pm on Wednesday 1st April at Park Avenue. New members welcome. The priority will be to finalise plans for Easter, particularly the "**Walk with the Cross**" on Good Friday 10th April. Also help yourself to **tracts from the MoBo** to help you witness and answer challenging questions, and prayerfully plan to support our outreaches.

The Graham Tour is going ahead in June. 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 on the table 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.

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!

Diary for the Week 8th - 14th 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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue	11:30am	Funeral of Rosemary Harrington
Park Avenue	7pm	CTIP Lent 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
22 Adrian Close	7pm	Deacons Meeting

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
Park Avenue	4:30pm	Mega Makers

Saturday

The Y Centre	9am	Deacons Away Day
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