



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

We have this HOPE
as an ANCHOR
for the soul,
FIRM & 
SECURE.
HEBREWS 6:19



Sunday 23rd February 2020

Sunday Morning, Contemporary Worship Service

Title JESUS CHRIST OUR UNCHANGEABLE SAVIOUR

Reading - Hebrews Chapter 13 verse 1-17

Sunday Evening, Disciples Service

Title "In Christ" OUR UNCHANGEABLE SAVIOUR

Reading - Colossians Chapter 2 verses 1-17

**We give a warm welcome to John Thomas who is leading our services
today**

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.

Diary for the Week 23rd – 29th February 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
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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

Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue	2pm	Banner Group and Craft Group
3 Cedar Gardens	7pm	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	Messy Church
Park Avenue	7pm	Worship XP

Saturday

Park Avenue	8:30am	C, Y & F Prayer Breakfast
Park Avenue	10am	Worship Group Practice

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Our Pastor Martin and Carolynne leading Christian worship at Salem Baptist Church, Tonteg today.

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

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

Worship XP you are invited to come along to a great evening of worship, fellowship and refreshments. Starts at 7pm and finishes about 9pm. Please see Pastor Steve for further info.

Prayer for Ministry with **Children, Youth and Families:** Come along to our next Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday 29th February** from 8:30-10am (including a light breakfast). We will be giving thanks for recent developments and praying for the team's work in the run-up to Easter.

Liz will be away until Monday 2nd March. Please contact Alison Farrow, Co-admin team leader, or John Hornsby our treasurer for any church matters. Thank you very much.

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 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.

Puzzling Questions (PQ's) - the 6 week course will start at 7 pm on Thursday 27th February. It's totally FREE, but we need to know if you're coming to make sure we have enough space!! Phone Phil and Alison

(771407), text Phil (07770 664 531) or email phil.armstrong@gmail.com to book your place!

A **Fairtrade Breakfast** will be held on **Friday 28th Feb.** at **Trinity from 9.30am** to mark Fairtrade Fortnight. Please come along to raise awareness of Fairtrade, enjoy good food and support Fairtrade Exchange.

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! **Please note:** The items on the far left section of the bookcase are for sale. There is also a stand with lovely Christian greetings cards at only £1 each.

MoBo - It's a great time to share your faith - EASTER! But are you equipped to answer the questions of family and friends? The MoBo has several very helpful tracts. Take, study, return them or pass them on!

The Graham Tour - Franklin Graham has just been in the UK meeting church leaders. The Tour goes on! BGEA UK is seeking alternatives and ways to appeal. CLWC's all continue as planned. Are you unsure how to personally witness and share your faith? Check the clip board in the foyer for the local courses - and car share or go alone! And PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!

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.