




GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

"And the **peace** of God 
which surpasses all understanding
will **guard** your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 4:7



Sunday 24th May 2020

Please join us for our **Online Social Media Worship Service**
(Facebook, YouTube and <http://gilgal.co.uk/news/pastors-blog>)

Theme: Noah(3) - "Noah Enters Lockdown"

Genesis 7:11-8:1 and 1 Peter 3:18-21

We have had much positive feedback on our social media broadcasts. As well as our Sunday services, there are also short mid-week updates from our Pastor, containing a biblical reflection, the latest church news and some pointers for prayer.

Share Your Faith: Please help us get the message of Jesus out to the community around us, please 'share' and 'like' our social media pages and broadcasts, so that many more will hear of the love and hope that comes through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Needs

Those Bereaved: Charlotte Lewis and family on the death of her Grandmother; the family and friends of Gerald Bond; friends of Mick Canham (known to many as Bill).

Those in Hospital: Margaret Carey-Jones.

Those in Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Pat Eales (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea); Charlotte 'Lyn' Davies (Penylan House, Cardiff). Pray for the health and safety of both residents and staff during this difficult lockdown period.

Ravi Zacharias: We are sad to hear of the home calling of one of God's great servants, Ravi Zacharias. Ravi has been a powerful and effective Christian speaker leading people to living faith in Jesus Christ around the world over many decades. Ravi was a fruitful evangelist, apologist, writer and preacher: if you have not heard of him before check out his books and video recordings and be blessed by the ministry of this faithful servant of Christ.

Your News: If you have any news to share with the fellowship, or a praise report or prayer request please let us know. Has God felt especially close to you during this time? Or has He been teaching you something or challenging you? It would be lovely to have some lockdown testimonies to share for the encouragement of us all.

Prayer Chain Requests: Please send any emailed prayer requests **both** to Karen Challenger at karenchallenger1@googlemail.com **and** to Alan Harris at a.harris476@btinternet.com (Alan's computer has been playing up). Alternatively ring Karen on 07795 516369 or Alan on 784118.

Telephone Prayer: If anyone wants to be prayed for over the telephone, please contact Karen Challenger as Prayer Ministry Team Leader. This could be thought of as an alternative to visiting the Prayer Corner for prayer ministry. Karen can be contacted on her mobile 07795 516369. If she is not available, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

Church Announcements

Help Wanted: We are looking for someone to help us with the recording of our worship songs for Sunday service videos. It would be helpful if that person was a Christian who is technically savvy, not shielding or isolating, and free to come to the recording sessions at Park Avenue on Wednesday mornings. If you think you can help or would like to know more please contact Cathryn on 857610 or pastor Martin on 771168.

CD Players: We can provide copies of services on CD's for those with no internet access. However, not everyone has a CD player, so if you have one to spare, please let us know.

Any women on Facebook not yet signed up to Gilgal Ladies Facebook page, please feel welcome to join for daily devotional support and encouragement and contact with the women at Gilgal. The page is also open to friends and family who are connected to and have an interest in Gilgal. To find the page...search for Gilgal Ladies in 'groups' and request 'join'.

Rita Morgan Legacy: You may remember Rita, who died last year. We learned this week that she left Gilgal £500 in her will and want to express our thanks for her generosity towards us.

Foodbank continues to operate at the Y Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 12 noon. If you know of anybody who is struggling financially, please encourage them to come to the Y Centre when the Foodbank is open, or to ring Margaret and John on 772115.

Deliveries can be arranged to people's homes if they cannot collect the food themselves.

Do You Need Help? If you need someone to collect essential food or medicine please contact Pastor Martin (771168) or Daphne Harris (786249) and we will do all within our power to help.

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