

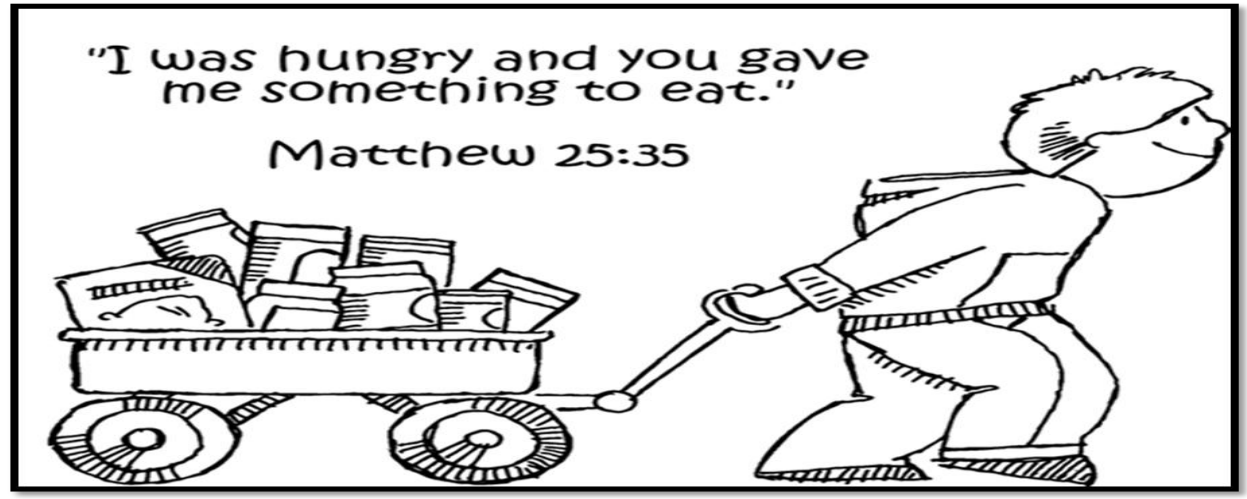


GILGAL BAPTIST  
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

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

**Theme: Noah 4 - "Noah – The Lockdown Eases"**

**Genesis 8:1-19 and Hebrews 11:6-7**

**We have had much positive feedback** on our social media broadcasts. As well as our Sunday services, there are also short weekly updates each Wednesday 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:** Peter and Verity Jenkins and family with the funeral of Verity's father Brian Kimpton this coming Monday at 12 noon.

**Those in Hospital:** Margaret Carey-Jones; Caryl Gill (has been in hospital, but now home).

**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.

**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](mailto:karenchallenger1@googlemail.com) and to Alan Harris at [a.harris476@btinternet.com](mailto: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**

**Welcome Home, Rosie:** We welcome Rosie Perkins back to Porthcawl, on the successful completion of her first year studying evangelism with The Light Project in Chester.

**David and Jane Brownutt** have been in touch from their home in the Rhondda to say they are well and are enjoying our video services. Please remember in your prayers their son in Hong Kong with the democracy protests and tensions taking place there.

**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 are making 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 the 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:** We learned recently that Rita left Gilgal £500 in her will and are grateful for her generosity towards us. Her nephew Neil was the executor and has been in touch to thank us for looking after his auntie and grandparents over the years.

**Foodbank:** If you know of anybody who is struggling financially, please encourage them to come to the Foodbank at the Y Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 12 noon, or to ring Margaret and John on 772115. Deliveries can be arranged if people are self-isolating.

**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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