



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

For God so loved the world
that He sent his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not
perish, but have *eternal life.*

John 3:16

Sunday 14th June 2020

Noah (5): Covenant 'BBQ' Meal

Genesis 8:18-9:17 and 2 Peter 3:3-14

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

After the service, please join us for coffee and a chat from 11.30 – 12:15 on Zoom.
Use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82524321490>

Keep Sharing 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.

Keep the Good News Stories Coming: It has been very encouraging to hear so many wonderful stories of our Gilgal members and attendees doing their bit to help each other during the Coronavirus crisis and lockdown. Well done, and keep up the good work.

If you have any news to share with the fellowship, or a praise report or prayer request, please let us know. We rejoice that almost 100 people now receive this weekly news sheet.

Social Media Broadcasts: As well as our Sunday services, there are also short updates each Wednesday, containing a biblical reflection, a couple of worship songs, the latest church news and some pointers for prayer.

CD's: We are also making copies of services on CD's for those with no internet access. If you would like to start receiving these, please let Liz Rees (451208) know.

Prayer Needs

Those Bereaved: Peter and Verity Jenkins and family following the recent death of Verity's father Brian. The family and friends of Michael Canham (Foodbank and lunch club regular).

Those in Hospital: Margaret Carey-Jones; Layla (the granddaughter of Jean Brooks).

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 lockdown period.

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 Alternatively, ring Karen on 07795 516369 or Alan on 01656 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

Re-opening our Park Avenue Worship Centre: It seems in the next few weeks we may be able to open the Park Avenue site for personal prayer/private worship. While we look forward to being able to return to the sanctuary for prayer, we will still be observing coronavirus safeguarding procedures with hygiene guidelines, social distancing and other protective measures in place. Please 'watch this space' for more information next week.

Minutes of Deacons meetings: If anyone would like a copy of the minutes from our May Zoom meeting, please contact Alison Farrow or Liz Rees.

Egg Boxes: Wondering what to do with that empty egg box?? Don't throw it away - please give it to the Foodbank. Ring Margaret on 772115 and we will collect. Many thanks.

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 Hodges on 857610 or pastor Martin on 771168.

Home Insurance: Did you know that the Baptist Insurance Company insures homes as well as churches? If your renewal is coming up soon, ring 0345 070 2223 for a quote. Mention offer BIC100 and they will donate £100 to a Baptist church of your choice for every policy taken out!

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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