



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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Today's Guest Speaker: Rev John James**

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 noon on Zoom.**

**Use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81497851187>**

During this time, we “break out” into smaller groups, which makes chatting easier. If you have never tried this before, why not give it a go? If you have tried, but have struggled to get the link to work, please contact Cathryn (857610) for advice and support.

**Park Avenue - Open for Prayer Sunday 4pm - 6pm (Social Distancing Restrictions Apply)**

This Sunday the church will again be open for personal prayer from 4pm until 6pm.

Drop in and out as you feel led by the Holy Spirit.

**AGM/Members Meetings:** As soon as the Coronavirus Lockdown Restrictions allow, and we are able to do so safely, we will be holding a Church Members Meeting/AGM to bring our members up to date with all the ongoing important decisions concerning our church life. Please ‘watch this space’ for further details.

**Youth Worker:** In keeping with the decision of our January Church Members Meeting we are now advertising for and actively seeking a Christian Youth Worker to join us in God’s work at Gilgal. The closing date for applications is the end of July. Use the following link to see the job description and application form: <https://gilgal.co.uk/about/vacancies>.

Please share this with anybody you know who might be interested in applying.

**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.

## Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

**Those Bereaved:** Helen & Steve Lock and family bereaved of Helen's father Barry and with her mother Molly also very ill.

**Those in Hospital:** Margaret Carey-Jones; Jean Brooks' granddaughter Layla.

**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 residents and staff to be kept safe and well.

**Alie Breaux** our intern as she flies back to the United States on Monday.

**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) 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. 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.

## Other Announcements

**Message Live:** From Monday to Friday every week, power-packed and inspiring teaching will be shared from some of the world's best teachers that equips and encourages us to go and share the love of Jesus with our friends, families, communities and the world. Also, every evening Message creative mission bands will share their music and the gospel with young people. Tens of thousands of young people will hear about Jesus and the hope He offers for themselves. As well as introducing them to faith, the aim is to see every decision turn into lifelong discipleship, so connecting young people with local churches and discipling them will be at the heart of the programmes too. Message Live can be accessed via this link: <https://www.message.org.uk/live/>

**Keswick Convention Online:** This year's Keswick Convention will be online from 27-31<sup>st</sup> July with some great worship, preaching and children's ministry. You can check it out at [www.vkc.keswickministries.org/](http://www.vkc.keswickministries.org/). They are also running a number of teaching and training workshops online. Worth a look!

**SAT-7 Magazine INSIGHT:** This is available if you would like to contact SAT-7 on 01249 765865 or via their website at [www.sat7uk.org/keep-up-to-date](http://www.sat7uk.org/keep-up-to-date).

**Essential Repairs:** The repairs to the western wall and windows (the former Toddler Corner) and also to the northwest tower are well underway. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope to have this work completed as soon as possible.

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