



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 19th July 2020

The Power of Passionate Prayer - Acts 12:1-11

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.

5 pm Sunday Service – We Are Back!

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’.” (Psalm 122:1)

There will be a short and simplified service of Christian worship this Sunday afternoon as we meet around God’s Word for the first time since the coronavirus lockdown began. The content of the service will be limited by the government hygiene and social distancing restrictions (for more information please read the much fuller information sheet alongside the news sheet).

Youth Worker: We are currently advertising for 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.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Those Bereaved: Helen and Steve Lock and family with the funeral of Helen's father Barry Lakin on Monday at 3pm.

Those in Hospital: Margaret Carey-Jones; Jean Brooks' granddaughter Layla, Malcolm & Jean Cridge; Molly Lakin (mother of Helen Lock).

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 as she has returned to the United States and begun two weeks of self-isolation after her travels.

Prayer Ministry / Prayer 2020: Will you please pray the following prayer on Monday 20th July at 20:20 pm for 20 minutes or you can pray your own prayers:

Gracious God, thank you for the Hope Spaces (these are public prayer spaces created by churches) giving people who don't know Jesus a chance to experience His love and hope for themselves. We pray for all who visit, write prayers and engage, that they will discover the answer to their prayers is in coming to know Jesus. (John 15 v7)

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. 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

Church membership: Several people have shown interest in becoming church members. If you are reading this and are not already a member of Gilgal Baptist Church but would like to know more, please contact our church secretary Liz Rees, contact details below.

Deacons' meetings minutes: Would you like to be kept up to date with what is discussed at our monthly deacons' meetings? If so, please contact Liz Rees or Alison Farrow who can add you to the list to receive the minutes via email or print a copy to pop through your door.

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

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