



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 2nd August 2020

Online Worship: Herod Agrippa's Pride - Why is Pride a sin? Acts 12: 19a-24

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, using 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 can't get the link to work or are struggling with Zoom, Alison is willing to help – please contact her by phone (07554 828296) or at alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk

5 pm Transitional Service (Park Avenue): The service will be led by Pastor Martin with a guest Testimony from Gavin Duffy. This is a short and simplified service of Christian worship, with the content limited by the current government hygiene and social distancing restrictions. If you are shielding, vulnerable or have any Covid-19 symptoms please stay at home and be blessed by our online services. For the time being, our main Sunday Service remains the online social media worship Service.

Youth Worker: We are currently looking for a Christian Youth Worker to join us in God's work at Gilgal. The closing date for applications was the end of July, so please pray for the leadership team as they review the applications that have been received.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Pastor Steve and Helen Lock are on holiday next week.

Malcolm and Jean Cridge are both now at home.

Those in Hospital: Margaret Carey-Jones; 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.

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

The Deacons meeting has moved to Tuesday 11th August.

There will be a Church Members AGM, plus a Special Church Members Meeting regarding the Building Project, in the sanctuary at Park Avenue on Wednesday 12 August at 7pm to discuss some urgent and necessary church matters. All members welcome. Social distancing and other Coronavirus restrictions will apply.

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.

Gilgal's support for other Christian organisations: In line with our budget we have recently made donations totalling over £12,000 to various Christian charities (Baptist Union, Baptist Missionary Society, Tear Fund, Latin Link, Barnabas Fund, Bible Society, Scripture Union, Blythewood Care, Missional Links Wales and Kyungu & Mijung Ra). Many of these have replied expressing their gratitude for our continuing support at this challenging time, so we want to pass on those thanks since it is your faithful giving to Gilgal that made this possible.

PAT Testing Equipment: Have you seen or borrowed our PAT tester? It has disappeared from the hall. It is a squat black box, with a screen and various knobs & leads, kept in its own rucksack. Please contact Richard Newman (07780 694201) if you know where it is.

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