



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10



Sunday 9th August 2020

Online Worship: The Healing Power of Faith

What needs healing in your life? Mark 10:46-52

Please join us on 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>

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): Honour One Another (Romans 12:1-16)

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.

Our response to coronavirus: To protect the health and wellbeing of all who attend our live Sunday service we ask you please to observe **2 metre** social distancing and we urge you to wear facemasks unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from doing so. Thank you for your cooperation - any queries, please contact Liz.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

In Hospital: Margaret Carey-Jones; Molly Lakin (Helen Lock's mother).

At Home: Phyllis Philipps; Ann Jones; Gwyneth Bridger.

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.

Youth Worker: We are currently looking for a Christian Youth Worker to join us in God's work at Gilgal. Please pray for the leadership team as they review the applications received.

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 (on Zoom).

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.

'Our Daily Bread' Bible reading notes are available both small and large print. They arrived very late. Please ask John, Liz or Eirwen and we will make sure you get a copy. Thanks.

Refugees in Calais: Friends of Elaine Winstanley are collecting the following:

Essentials: Tents, sleeping bags, camping mats, blankets, tarpaulins, torches, hand warmers, cooking equipment, reusable plates and cups, kettles, waterproof jackets, batteries (AA and AAA), rucksacks (20-30l).

Clothes: Trainers, winter boots, walking boots, T shirts, thermal tops, thermal bottoms, shirts, jumpers, hoodies, fleeces, chinos, leggings, joggers, jeans, jackets, coats, disposable ponchos, waterproofs, gloves, scarves, winter hats, socks, new underwear.

Hygiene items: Toothbrushes and toothpaste, travel sized shower gels, and moisturisers, nail clippers, tweezers, disposable razors, antibacterial gels, lip balm, baby wipes.

If you have anything you wish to donate please email Elaine on elaine.winstanley@yahoo.co.uk and she can collect next week. Thank you.

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