



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

THROUGH
LOVE
SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
{ galatians 5:13 }

Sunday 23rd August 2020

Online Worship: Healing Love - Luke 7:11-13

(Pastor Martin) How Does God's Love Heal?

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 are struggling in any way with Zoom, Cathryn is willing to help – please contact her by phone (857610 or 07968 178589) or at cathrynhodges@hotmail.com.

5 pm Transitional Service (Park Avenue): One Another Teachings:

Forgive One Another (Pastor Steve) - How Can I Forgive?

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: Molly Lakin (Helen Lock's mother); Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones recovering from an operation at Princess of Wales Hospital.

At Home: Gerry Thurston; Elaine Newman (Richard's wife), who has broken her wrist.

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); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwd, Pencoed).

Praise Report: Congratulations to Joel Thurston for passing his GCSE Exams with excellent results. Every blessing for the future.

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

Use of Premises: The Slimming World group has resumed its classes in the hall on Thursday mornings.

Pastor Martin has a week's holiday next week. Please contact Steve, Liz or Daphne for pastoral issues.

Baking for the NHS Cookbook: Since lockdown a number of local Porthcawl residents have been baking for NHS, Diane Johnson and Ray Jefferies included. All recipes have been made into a lovely cookbook. Books are available for £7.99 from a number of shops in Porthcawl, e.g. Divine dress shop, Porthcawl Butchers, Super Value and Nottage Stores. ALL proceeds to the NHS. See your own Gilgal Mary Berry's.

Church Building Project: At the recent special church meeting, the first phase of our building project was approved, with a budget of £570,000. We hope to raise the remaining money over the next few months and start building early in 2021. More details to follow soon.

'Our Daily Bread' Bible reading notes are available both small and large print (they arrived very late). Every Day with Jesus notes for September are also available. Please ask John, Liz or Eirwen and we will make sure you get a copy. Thanks.

Babs Rennie has new phone numbers: Please update your church directories with the following information: Home number 01656 714661, Mobile 07368 9645142

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