



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER,
TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER,
as God in Christ
FORGAVE YOU.
EPHESIANS 4:32

Sunday 6th September 2020

Online Morning Worship Service: Please join us on Facebook, YouTube or on our website <http://gilgal.co.uk/news/pastors-blog>

Jesus says 'I Will Build My Church' - Matthew 16:13-21 (Pastor Martin)

Question: What on earth is the church for?

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

Teach One Another - Colossians 3:1-17 (Pastor Martin) **Question: Am I teachable?**

Next Sunday, 13th September, God willing, we plan to restart a Covid19 secure morning service at 10.30am, with Sunday Club returning to the hall.

In preparation for returning to live morning services at Park Avenue we will no longer be meeting after the online service for Zoom chat. Thank you to all those who have participated in this over the last few months and thank you to Cathryn and Alison for organising us!

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

Those Bereaved: Jean Brooks bereaved of her brother Terry; Helen & Steve Lock on the death of Helen's mother Molly Lakin. Molly's funeral is on Friday 11th at 3pm.

In Hospital: Tudor Evans; Malcolm Cridge.

At Home: Gerry Thurston; Elaine Newman; Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones.

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).

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

Rosie Perkins new address: 5 Gladstone Road, Chester CH1 4BZ. Please keep Rosie in your prayers as she settles back into student life in Chester.

Wednesday 9th Sept.: 10am Worship Team Recording and Meeting.

Wednesday 9th Sept.: 7pm Deacons Meeting.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal: The appeal is going ahead this year although there might be some updates as time progresses. The boxes and information leaflets have arrived and are in Eirwen Harris' house, where you can collect them or ring Eirwen for more information. There will also be hats, gloves, and scarves available soon. Thank you for supporting the appeal again this year.

'Our Daily Bread' Bible reading notes are available in both small and large print. 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.

Milk Bottle Tops: We are no longer collecting these so please put out with your normal recycling. Thank you to all those who have contributed in the past.

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