



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

Encourage
one another
and build
each other up,
just as in fact
you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

CrossCards

Sunday 13th September 2020

10.30am and 5pm at Park Avenue

One Another Teachings: “Encourage One Another” - 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11

Two Services, One Message: The Covid19 restricted seating capacity at our Park Avenue home is only 50 to 60 people. Therefore, we are planning, for the present season, to repeat the same message in the morning and afternoon services, and to ask members and friends of Gilgal to attend only one service (unless 'on duty' in some way), to allow as many people as possible to share in our live meetings. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these exceptional times.

Sunday Club will run alongside the Morning Service in the Hall, initially for 5 to 11 year olds – please read the separate leaflet being distributed with this news sheet to see how we are planning to do this safely. Programmes for Toddlers and Teens will hopefully be restarting soon.

Covid19 Regulations and Gilgal: We ask everyone attending our services to be considerate of others and if possible wear a mask into and out of church (unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from doing so), and to make every effort to remember to fully comply with the directions and guidance for hygiene protection and social distancing. This will reduce everyone's anxieties and allow more members and friends to return to worship with us. Thank you for your kindness and help.

Online Worship Services: If you are unable to attend our live meetings, then you can continue to catch up with our recent messages every Sunday morning on our website at <http://gilgal.co.uk/news/pastors-blog> and on Facebook or YouTube.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

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.

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 are starting to apply for grants and hope to raise the remaining money over the next few months, with the building work starting early in 2021. More details to follow soon.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal: The appeal is going ahead this year and the boxes and information leaflets have arrived. They 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.

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