

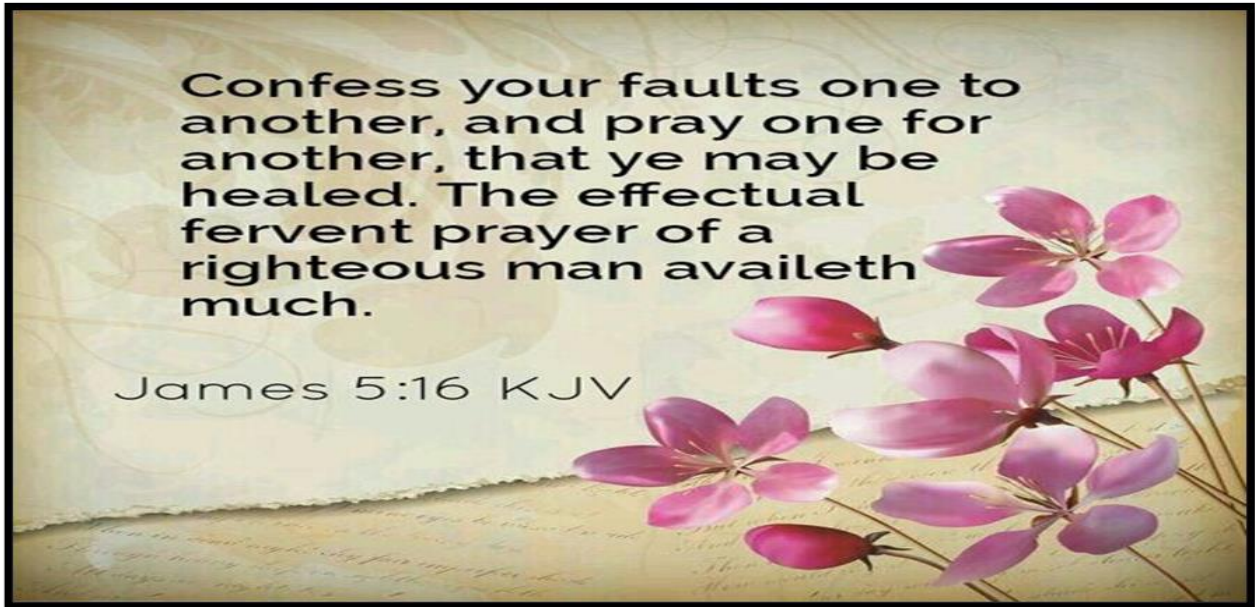


GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 20th September 2020

10.30am and 5pm at Park Avenue

One Another Instructions: "Pray For One Another" - James 5:7-20

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 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: The most recent regulatory requirement from the Welsh Assembly includes the need for the congregation to wear a mask inside churches during a service. Exemptions include those speaking or singing, or those who have certain health issues.

As part of our rolling programme of risk assessment the pews are now marked with a x or + where seating is available. As more and more of our members return to our live services please help us to maintain social distancing. Thank you.

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: Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones; Carl Rees; Larry Knowles.

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 Ministry / Prayer 2020: Will you please pray the following prayer today Sunday 20th September at 20:20 pm for 20 minutes or pray your own prayers.

“Heavenly Father, we thank you for all those people who will be joining groups to learn about the truth of Jesus this Autumn. We pray for questions to be answered, for fears to be removed and for healing to be experienced, as they encounter more of your grace and truth.” (John 10 v 7)

Prayer Chain Requests: Please send any 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 ring Karen Challenger (Prayer Ministry Team Leader) on her mobile 07795 516369. If she is not available, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

Other Announcements

Missionaries Kyung and Mijung in Tanzania: We have received a prayer letter from Kyung and Mijung Ra and copies are available from the Pastor on request. Kyung is lecturing at a Bible College and Mijung serving in social care ministries (including the production of 5000 Covid masks!). Their daughters Haein and Chongin are doing well in their medical studies at Aberdeen. Among their prayer requests are the need to renew their immigration permits this December, and the possibility of transferring to a Bible College in Zambia. Please remember them in your prayers.

Delivery of news sheets: During lockdown a number of people who are not online are having a paper copy of the news sheet delivered each week. If you or anyone you know would like a copy please contact Liz Rees.

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