



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sunday 11th October 2020 at Park Avenue

10.30am: Morning Service led by Rev Clive Jones:

The Obedient Jesus – Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9.

5pm: Evening Service led by our Associate Pastor Steve Lock:

Are you blessed? - Reading: Psalm 67.

Covid19 Regulations and Gilgal: Our Covid19 safe seating capacity is only 50 to 60 people, so we are asking 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.

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

Please make every effort to fully comply with the 'Covid secure' guidelines on hygiene protection and social distancing (including sitting where the pews are marked with a x or +). This will reduce everyone's anxieties and allow more members and friends to return to worship with us. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these exceptional times.

Sunday Club runs alongside the Morning Service in the Hall, for 5 to 11-year olds.

Programmes for Toddlers and Teens will hopefully be restarting soon.

October Gift Month: Thanks to those who have already given towards our Building Development Project. If you have not yet done so, then please continue to pray about whether you could make a gift towards this important project.

Online Worship Services: If you are unable to attend our live meetings, then you can 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

Those Bereaved: Lilian Jones, whose husband Clive has died recently. Clive and Lilian were regular attendees at lunch club.

In Hospital: Tudor Evans; Malcolm Cridge.

At Home: Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones; Carl Rees.

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: Karen is taking a break from the Prayer Chain. Rachel Phillips has kindly agreed to take this on, so to help ensure they get circulated promptly, please send your prayer requests to any two of Rachel at crossmonster7@gmail.com, Alan Harris at a.harris476@btinternet.com or Caryl Gill at carylgill1@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can ring Alan on 01656 784118.

Other Announcements

Readers and pray-ers needed: We are looking for some more people to get involved in our Sunday services. If you are willing to do a Bible reading or lead in prayer please contact Mark Smith on mark280smith@btinternet.com or phone 07858 008745.

Shoebboxes: Thank you for supporting the Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal again this year. Please take a box from the church or if you would rather make a donation of gifts or money please give these to Eirwen Harris. Thank you again.

Alive at Eleven. We are trying a new initiative with our pastor answering questions live on Facebook at 11am on Thursday mornings. This question and answer format is a way to engage with the Christian faith in a relevant & personal way yet with a degree of anonymity. Questions may be submitted 'live' via text (07469 842090) or Facebook comments, or forwarded in advance by email to faith@gilgal.co.uk. Feedback regarding this is invited.

We are looking into a **Zoom bible study and prayer meeting** on a Tuesday evening at 7pm led by our pastor for those who are not currently served by those home groups that have continued to operate. If you are interested please inform our pastor at gillardmc@aol.com.

"New Build Walking Tour": Some people found Les' recent video clip helped them understand the planned building changes much better. If you would like to book a 'walk through' the changes on site with Les please contact him on 07443 495877.

Our Pastor is on annual leave until October 20th. If you need our help during this time, please contact associate pastor Steve Lock, church secretary Liz Rees, church treasurer John Hornsby or deacon for pastoral care Daphne Harris.

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