



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

2 Thessalonians 1:3

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Sunday 18th October 2020 at Park Avenue

10.30am: Morning Service led by Rev Clive Jones

Theme "The Glory of Jesus" Bible Reading: Revelation 1:9-20.

5pm: Evening Service led by Rev Jonathan Stephen

Theme "Where is the Lord in all this?" Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 33:24-29.

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 comply with the 'Covid secure' guidelines on hygiene protection and please ensure you sit ON the x or + markings on the pews to ensure social distancing. 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.

October Gift Month: A big thank you to those who have already given towards our Building Development Project, where we are seeking to raise sufficient funds to allow the project to proceed in the spring of 2021. If you have not yet donated, then please continue to pray about whether you could make a gift towards this important development.

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:

Those Bereaved: Lilian Jones, whose husband Clive died recently (Clive and Lilian were regular attendees at lunch club). Pastor Steve is taking Clive's funeral on Tuesday.

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 Ministry / Prayer 2020: Will you please pray the following prayer on Tuesday 20th October at 20:20 pm for 20 minutes or you can pray your own prayers. "Lord Jesus, we bring to you today all those who are feeling far from you, whether through choice or life circumstances. We pray that you will bring people alongside them to bring comfort and give them the courage to come to you for help." (John 7 v 37)

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 the following: 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

Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting: Wednesday 21st October 2pm in the church hall complete with masks, sanitiser and 2 metre rule in place. New members VERY welcome. For more info please contact Gordon Lovering on gordonandjoycelovering@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

Teaching on Tuesday: Our Pastor will be leading a Zoom bible study on Tuesday nights at 7.00pm for anyone who wants to discuss the bible with other believers. As we seek to 'Know Jesus Better' we need to receive His word, so bring your bible and come and join us. For those who need help to set up Zoom please check out this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iagJnvy6ILY>. To join the meeting please use this link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79954303355?pwd=dXJjcGdTRytiSm5jbms2MzJndG9TZz09> The meeting ID is 799 5430 3355 and the passcode is EY11B7.

"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.

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