



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

Love one another
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Sunday 25th October 2020

Guest Preacher – Rev. Jonathan Stephen

Theme: "Where is God in all this?" Deuteronomy 33:24-29

Due to the Welsh Assembly 'Coronavirus Firebreak' there will not be 'live' services at Park Avenue for the next 3 weeks. Please join us online on Facebook or YouTube or at <https://www.gilgal.co.uk/news/pastors-blog>. (Thanks to Phil, Steve, and all involved in our online ministry!). We hope to return to live services on Sunday November 15th.

Sunday Club is also suspended temporarily and will hopefully resume on November 15th.

Pastoral Care during the 'Firebreak': We want to continue to give practical help and spiritual support to those inside and outside our fellowship during this testing time. If you, or someone you know, will struggle in any way due to the present restrictions please let us know. Contact Daphne Harris our pastoral team leader, Pastor Martin or one of the other church leaders.

October Gift Month: A big thank you to those who have already given towards our Building Development, where we are seeking to raise sufficient funds to proceed with the project early in 2021. If you have not yet donated, then please continue to pray about whether you could make a gift towards this important development. If you would like to discuss how you can still make a gift during the 'Firebreak', please ring John Hornsby on 01656 772115.

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.

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: Jean Cridge and family on the recent death of her husband Max (Malcolm) Cridge.

In Hospital: Tudor Evans.

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 your prayer requests get circulated promptly, please send them both to Rachel at crossmonster7@gmail.com and to Alan Harris at a.harris476@btinternet.com. Alternatively, you can ring Alan on 01656 784118.

If you already are a member of the Prayer Chain team and have not received any prayer chain requests over this past three weeks, or if you are a church member and would like to join the Prayer Chain team please contact Alan Harris.

Other Announcements

Teaching on Tuesdays: Our Pastor will be leading a short Zoom bible study on Tuesday nights at 7pm 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 have your bibles ready and come and join us. To join the meeting please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>. The meeting ID is 858 6404 7429. For those who need help to set up Zoom please check out this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iagJnvY6ILY>.

"Alive @ Eleven": 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 and personal way yet with a degree of anonymity. You can submit a question in advance by email to faith@gilgal.co.uk or 'live' via text (07469 842090) or the Facebook comments box. So what's on your mind this week?

Shoebboxes: Thank you for supporting the Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal again this year. Please bring your filled shoebboxes to church on **Sunday November 15th** ready for collection by representatives from Samaritan's Purse. If you need more boxes or would rather make a monetary donation please contact Eirwen Harris on 01656 782676. Thank you again.

Our 'Western Wall' Repairs: The repairs to the west wall are complete inside and outside, special thanks to those members who volunteered to paint the wall after it was plastered. The scaffolding should be removed by the time we return to live services on November 15th.

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