



Sunday 8th November 2020 - Remembrance Sunday

Online Worship: "Drink from it all of you" - Matthew 27:33-50

Please join us on Facebook, YouTube or at <https://www.gilgal.co.uk/news/pastors-blog>

Holy Communion: As part of this Sunday's online service, and with an acknowledgement to Remembrance Sunday, we will be celebrating Communion together. So prepare some bread and wine (or alternative if necessary), and join us to remember the sacrifice of those in the armed services, and the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayer Needs:

Those Recently Bereaved: Jean Cridge and family on the death of her husband Malcolm (Max) Cridge. Max's funeral will be held at Gilgal, Park Avenue at 12 noon on Tuesday 10th November followed by interment at Porthcawl Cemetery at 1pm. Due to present Covid-19 restrictions, attendance at the funeral is limited to 30 invited mourners plus those who need to be present to enable the service to take place. We thank God for Max's life and faith, and we ask your prayers for Jean and all the family.

Kay Townsend wishes to thank everyone at Gilgal for their Christian love and support during the illness and home calling of her husband Ralph. Please keep praying for Kay and family.

Iris Davies on the death of her brother John.

In Hospital: Tudor Evans is now at Ysbyty'r Seren field hospital in Bridgend.

At Home: Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones; Carl Rees; Linda Harber; Karen Henderson.

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: To help ensure your prayer requests get circulated promptly, please send them to any two of the following people: Rachel Phillips 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

Gilgal Re-Opens for gathered Christian worship at our Park Avenue home next Sunday 15th November at 10.30am and 5pm. Covid regulations for social distancing and hygiene apply. As seating is limited please only attend one of the services, they both have the same message, so that all may be able to attend. Thank you.

Sunday Club will also resume at 10.30am on Sunday November 15th.

Pastoral Team Meeting: there will be a Pastoral Team Meeting in the church hall on Monday 9th November at 2.30pm. We will be wearing face coverings and following social distancing. If you would like further info just contact Daphne Harris by email daphne.harris@btopenworld.com or by mobile 07931 653151/ 01656 786249.

Teaching on Tuesdays: Our Pastor will be leading a Zoom bible study on Tuesday at 7pm for anyone who wants to discuss the bible with other believers. To join the meeting please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>. The meeting ID is 858 6404 7429.

Leadership Team Meeting: There will be a Zoom Deacons meeting this Wednesday at 7pm. Please remember our leadership team in your prayers as we meet to discuss the work and witness of our fellowship.

“Alive @ Eleven”: Live on Facebook at 11am on Thursday mornings. This Q & A 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?

South Wales Baptist Association AGM will be online this Thursday evening. If you would like to observe please contact our Church Secretary for the Zoom link.

Shoebboxes: Thank you for supporting the Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal again this year. The church will be open for you to bring your filled shoebboxes between 10am and 1pm on **Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November**, or you can bring them to one of our services on **Sunday November 15th**. If you need more boxes or would rather make a monetary donation please contact Eirwen Harris on 01656 782676. Thank you again.

Amazon Smile and Give as you Live: If you shop online and log in through Give as you Live or Amazon Smile, participating retailers give a small percentage of the purchase price to charity (at no cost to you). We have recently registered with them both, so you can now select Gilgal as your benefitting charity. More details from John Hornsby.

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