



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. Psalm 100:4

Sunday 15th November 2020

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue 10.30am and 5.00pm

'Live In Harmony with One Another' - Romans 12:1-21

'Online' Worship: John Lennon and The Four Spiritual Laws - Matthew 5:1-12

(This message will be the focus of our mid-week home/discipleship groups)

Gilgal Re-Opens for gathered Christian worship at our Park Avenue home on 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 this Sunday, November 15th.

Mid-Week Discipleship Groups

Monday Afternoon – Leader Eirwen Harris (presently on hold)

Monday Evening – Leaders John Hornsby/David Redhouse (Zoom 7.30pm)

Tuesday Evening Bible Study – Leader Pastor Martin (Zoom 7pm)

Tuesday Evening – Leader Ray Jefferies (Zoom 7pm)

Tuesday Danygraig Home Group at Park Avenue 7.30pm – Leader Gordon Lovering

Friday Morning Group at Park Avenue 10.30am – Leader Carolynne Gillard.

For more information about these groups please contact their leaders.

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: Jean, Lorna and the family would like to thank you all for your love and kindness shown during their recent loss. Please continue to pray for them as they begin to get used to life without Malcolm (Max).

Kay Townsend would like to thank everyone at Gilgal for their Christian love and support during the illness and home calling of her husband Ralph. Please continue to pray for Kay and family.

Please continue to pray for 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; Karen Henderson; Pat Habberley.

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 Friday 20th November at 20:20 pm for 20 minutes or you can pray your own prayers.

God of compassion, thank you for coming to seek and save the lost. Help us in all that we do to look out for those in our communities who are living on the margins. May we always seek to bring your love and justice (John 10:14).

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

Congratulations to Steve Lock who will be starting a new job in January as the full-time 'Senior Engagement Worker' for the Diocese of Llandaff, based in Cardiff. We will be very sorry to lose him, but this fresh calling is an exciting new role where Steve will lead a team to link churches and schools in the South Wales area. We give thanks for Steve's creativity and ministry among us and pray God's blessing on Steve, Helen and family for the future. Steve's letter of resignation is attached, which gives more information about his new role.

We will also be looking to appoint another full time worker here at Gilgal. Please add your prayers to ours for wisdom for this future appointment.

Christmas Shoeboxes. This Sunday is the last day for collecting the Christmas Shoeboxes for distribution by Samaritan's Purse. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us gather so many Christmas gifts to share the love of Jesus with those in need around the world. Well done everyone!

Teaching on Tuesdays: Our Pastor will be leading a Zoom bible study on Tuesdays 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.

Evangelism Team Meeting: 2pm on Wednesday 18th November in the church hall. New members VERY welcome. Covid-19 compliant. Contact Gordon for more information.

“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.

Church members meeting: There will be a church meeting on Tuesday 24th November at 7 pm in the main church building at Park Avenue. Masks must be worn unless you have a medical condition which prevents you from doing so. Usual social distancing and hand sanitising rules must be followed.

Church cleaning: Lezley Hammond-Jones is looking for someone who would be willing to help her with cleaning the church and hall. This would be a paid position needing approximately two hours per week. If interested, please contact Lezley on 07545 149899.

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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