



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

*Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.*  
Romans 12:12

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

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

**Guest speaker John Thomas: 'He is Our Peace' – Ephesians 2:1-15**

**Online worship: 'Live in Harmony with One Another' - Romans 12:1-21**

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

**Mid-Week Discipleship Groups**

Monday Afternoon – Leader Eirwen Harris (presently on hold)

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

The Tuesday evening groups are not meeting this week because of the church meeting

Thursday Afternoon at Park Avenue 2pm – 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:** 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 (Glanffrwyd, Pencoed).

**Prayer Ministry / Prayer 2020:** Please join others in praying for our community, our nation and our world on Friday 20th November at 20:20 pm for 20 minutes.

**Pastor Martin** leading Christian worship at Salem Baptist Church, Tonteg tonight (Sunday).

**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](mailto:crossmonster7@gmail.com), Alan Harris at [a.harris476@btinternet.com](mailto:a.harris476@btinternet.com) or Caryl Gill at [carylgill1@gmail.com](mailto:carylgill1@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can ring Alan on 01656 784118.

## **Other Announcements**

**Christmas Shoeboxes.** We sent 330 Christian Gift Shoeboxes via Samaritan's Purse this year, a tremendous response in this pandemic situation. Well done everyone.

**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 and usual social distancing and hand sanitising rules must be followed. For those unable to be present, we are also hoping to broadcast the church meeting online using Zoom. To join the meeting please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83215022333>. The meeting ID is 832 1502 2333.

**"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](mailto:faith@gilgal.co.uk) or 'live' via text (07469 842090) or the Facebook comments box.

**Erecting the Christmas crib** outside Park Avenue: This will take place on Monday 30th November at 2 pm, weather permitting. Any help would be greatly appreciated, particularly from strong people or those with power tools. Contact Gordon Lovering for more details.

**Evangelism Team Meeting:** 2pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the church hall. Covid-19 compliant. New members always welcome - your church needs you!

**Congratulations to Steve Lock** who will be starting a new job in January as the 'Senior Engagement Worker' for the Diocese of Llandaff, based in Cardiff. We will be very sorry to lose him, but this is an exciting new role where Steve will lead a team to link churches and schools in the South Wales area. We will be looking to appoint another full-time worker here at Gilgal. Please add your prayers to ours for wisdom for this future appointment.

**Worship group:** We would like to expand the worship group with some more singers and particularly a guitarist. If you are able to help, please contact Chris Goldsworthy.

**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.

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