



Sunday 29th November 2020

The Advent Countdown to Christmas Begins

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

Jesus is Coming Back to Earth - Acts 1:1-11

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

'Online' Worship: 'He is Our Peace' (John Thomas) - Ephesians 2:1-15

Mid-Week Discipleship Groups

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)

For those who can't do Zoom, or don't wish to:

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

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: The family and friends of Peter Davies.

At Home: Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones; Pat Habberley; Tudor Evans.

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).

The Prayer Corner will be up and running again on Sundays. Carolynne Gillard & Eirwen Harris will be available to pray with you after the morning service. Mary Gough, Joyce Lovering, Pam Jenkins and Caryl Gill will pray with anyone who needs prayer in the evening.

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

Worship Group Meeting at 6pm tonight following the evening service.

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

Communications Team Meeting on Wednesday 2nd December at 10:30am in the church hall, or on Zoom using <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89967374783>. All welcome.

Evangelism Team Meeting: Wednesday 2nd December at 2pm in the church hall. Covid-19 compliant. New members always welcome - your church needs you!

"Alive @ Eleven": Live on Facebook at 11am on Thursdays. Submit a question in advance by email to faith@gilgal.co.uk or 'live' via text (07469 842090) or the Facebook comments box.

Christmas outreach on John Street – next door to Lloyds Bank – **Saturdays 12th & 19th Dec** from 10 am to 1 pm. Come for as long as you can. Covid-19 compliant – masks and spacing.

Carol Singing around Park Avenue and Victoria Avenue etc: **Wednesday 16th Dec at 6pm:** WANTED! At least 12 courageous, loud singers (Max 30). Contact Gordon.

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th Dec: 10am to 1pm. Church open for personal and reflective prayer – if shopping with friends, why not invite them to see our Christmas decorations? – then pray with them! Volunteers needed to host and supervise. Please contact Eirwen.

Christmas Shoeboxes: We finally sent 340 Christian Gift Shoeboxes with Samaritan's Purse this year, a tremendous response in this pandemic situation. Well done everyone.

The following Daily Bible notes are available: "Our Daily Bread" for December to Feb 2021. "UCB 90 Days of Faith, Hope & Courage in changing times". Please take a copy for yourself or for a friend.

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.

On-line Alpha Course: we are planning to start this course in January – volunteers needed to help run it. Please start praying for those you know who would benefit and plan an encouragement process!! Contact Cathryn for details.

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