



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

**“Serve the Lord  
with gladness”**

— Psalms 100:2

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**‘Live’ Worship at Park Avenue starting at 10.30am (Rev. Martin Gillard):**

**“Surviving Personal Attacks”: Nehemiah 6:1-14**

**‘Online’ Worship:**

**“The Greatest Leader in the World” Nehemiah 5:14-19**

**Mid-Week Discipleship Groups (via Zoom)**

Monday Evening at 7.30pm – Leaders John Hornsby/David Redhouse

(Meeting ID: 863 3318 2507, Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333182507>)

Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7pm – Leader Pastor Martin

(Meeting ID: 858 6404 7429, Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>)

Tuesday Evening at 7pm – Leader Ray Jefferies

(Meeting ID: 817 9914 1828, Passcode: EAC6uT, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81799141828?pwd=aTZabEhFNXNuYVJNaDFPeDMwaGMvUT09>)

Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm – Danygraig House group - Leader Gordon Lovering

(Meeting ID: 742 399 4917, Passcode: 2vSZtK, Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7423994917?pwd=VFdSb1BHMnRiYmVBSngxNXUwdG82Zz09>)

For more information about any of these groups please contact their leaders.

**Prayer Needs:**

**In Hospital:** Ann Lewis; William Bridger (son of Gwyneth Bridger)

**At Home:** Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones; Pat Habberley; Mair Owen; Carol Knowles; Phyllis Philipps; Alan Lee; Bryan Brown.

**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 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**

**Sunday Club via Zoom:** This takes place on Sunday afternoons between 2 and 3pm. Please pray for the children already attending and for more to join us. The Zoom link is available from Cathryn Hodges if you know children who may be interested.

**Deacons Meeting** on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm via Zoom.

**An online Alpha Course** is running on Friday afternoons at 2pm using Zoom. Alpha is an introduction to the Christian faith for all who have questions. If you would like to join the group please contact Cathryn Hodges for the Zoom link.

**Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm via Zoom.

**The January Church Members Meeting** has been postponed to February. The date and time of the meeting will be announced in due course.

**Community Survey:** Thanks to those of you who have already returned your surveys. The closing date is February 12<sup>th</sup>. If you received the survey by email and cannot open it or print it off, please ring John or Margaret Hornsby.

**Gilgal Church Directory 2021:** We are in the process of producing a new directory. If your details have changed since the publication of the 2018 directory please email Alison Farrow - [alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk) - with the new information. Should you not wish to be listed please let Alison know and she will ensure you are removed from the draft directory. Many thanks.

**Christian Preachers Wanted!** We are looking to develop a pool of members to be able to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to give opportunities on Sunday evenings (when open) for church members to speak while our pastor leads the service. If you would like to be considered for this please contact our pastor.

**Do you need help?** If you need any help at this time with shopping, prescriptions or maybe something else please do not hesitate to contact our pastor or Daphne Harris.

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