



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

Valentines' Day Blessings to All

Sunday 14th February 2021

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue starting at 10.30am:

'Finishing What You Started' - Nehemiah 6:15 - 7:6

'Online' Worship: 'Surviving Personal Attacks' - Nehemiah 6:1-14

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:

Those Bereaved: The family of Richard Jeffrey (uncle to Lezley Hammond-Jones)

In Hospital: Ann Lewis; William Bridger (son of Gwyneth Bridger); Martyn Llewellyn-Smith.

At Home: Gwyneth Bridger; Ann Jones; Pat Habberley; Mair Owen; Carol Knowles; Phyllis Philipps; Alan Lee; Bryan Brown; David Porter (father of Rhianwyn Stewart).

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).

World Mission Prayer – Laura-Lee Lovering: Laura often has to travel by boat on the river, sometimes for long journeys. Please pray for health and safety on these trips.

Please pray for the new President of the Association of Baptist Churches in the area, he is a younger man and his wife is the President of the women's group. Pray that some of the traditional barriers between men and women may be lowered.

Please pray that Laura will be able to return home later this year and for God's guidance for Laura regarding her new venture and potential new location.

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

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.

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 on 01656 857610 for the Zoom link.

Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting on Wednesday 17th February at 7pm via Zoom. (Meeting ID: 742 399 4917, Passcode: 2vSZtK, Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7423994917?pwd=VFdSb1BHMnRiYmVBSngxNXUwdG82Zz09>)

Church Members Meeting and Special Church Meeting: 7pm on Wednesday 24th February. The Special Church Meeting will consider the latest position regarding the building project. Due to Covid19 restrictions we encourage members to attend these meetings by Zoom if possible (zoom link to follow next week). We need to know **in advance** if you wish to attend 'in person' at Park Avenue, so please let Liz Rees know if you are in this category. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

Lent Bible Studies from Churches Together in Porthcawl (CTiP): a series of 5 sound files for Lent, followed by 6 more for Holy Week on ctbi.org.uk - *The Poet's Gospel*. (First Sunday in Lent is Sunday 21 Feb.) More details from Cathryn or Gordon.

Gilgal Church Directory 2021: We are in the process of producing a new directory. If your details have changed since the 2018 directory please email Alison Farrow - alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk - with the new information. Should you not wish to be listed please inform Alison and she will ensure you are removed from the directory. If you are not a church member but worship with us and would like to be included in the directory, please email your contact details to Alison or call Liz on 01656 451208.

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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