



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

HE IS BEFORE ALL
THINGS, AND IN
HIM ALL THINGS
HOLD TOGETHER.
Colossians 1:17

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Sunday 21st February 2021

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

"Decisions, Decisions" - Acts 15:1-22

'Online' Worship: "Finishing What You Started" - Nehemiah 6:15 - 7:6

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: Lezley Hammond-Jones and family following the death of her uncle Richard Jeffrey. Richard Newman and family following the death of his father.

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

At Home: Gwyneth Bridger; Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Pat Habberley; 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).

Praise report: Many congratulations to Mair Owen will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday 25th February!

Online Alpha: Please continue to pray for this course running on Friday afternoons using Zoom, that those who attend will find answers to their questions.

World Mission Prayer – Our link missionaries M & J: J continues with her Master's degree but the pandemic is producing some practical problems. Please pray that God will make a way for her to carry out her research and that the result will be of benefit to those with Special Educational Needs. M is starting new English classes – pray that these will go well and will be able to operate within the Covid19 regulations.

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.

Church Members Meeting: 7pm on Wednesday 24th February, which will include agreeing the next steps regarding the building project. Due to Covid19 restrictions we encourage members to attend this meeting by Zoom if possible, using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88322529392>. For those unable to use Zoom we will provide socially distanced 'in person' access to the meeting at Park Avenue. Please let Liz Rees know **in advance** if you wish to attend in person or if you have any apologies.

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.

Can you help with hospitality? We have a few visiting speakers booked for later in the year (Covid19 restrictions allowing) who will be with us for the day, preaching for both morning and evening services. If you are able to help out with providing hospitality please contact Liz, Thank you.

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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