



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sunday 28th February 2021

‘Live’ Worship at Park Avenue starting at 10.30am led by our former Associate Pastor, Steve Lock: "Called to be like Jesus" - Philippians 2:5-14

‘Online’ Worship: “Decisions, Decisions” - Acts 15:1-22

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: 885 6070 3572, Passcode: 162732, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88560703572?pwd=MGJMbXZ2MEtuQitsdWJHT08wZVhFUT09>)

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

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: Richard Newman and family bereaved of his father Ken.

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

At Home: Gwyneth Bridger; Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Pat Habberley; Phyllis Philipps; Alan Lee; Bryan Brown; David Porter (father of Rhianwyn Stewart). Martyn Llewellyn-Smith; Susan Corbett; Nia Knowles.

In Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Pat Eales (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea); 'Lyn' Davies (Penylan House, Cardiff); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwyd, Pencoed).

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.

Our Pastor as he leads an online service with Salem Baptist Church, Tonteg this Sunday morning.

World Mission Prayer – Gulu Mission are looking to raise £16,500 for a Vocational Training Centre. This will be 3 classrooms and 1 office block and 2 latrines. Please pray for positive responses to various grant applications that have been made.

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.

Building Project: The recent church meeting agreed to appoint LCB Construction Ltd as our builder and we hope that they will start work before the end of March. More details to follow regarding their planned timescales.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2021: Just a reminder that we are halfway through Fairtrade Fortnight. Although our shopping experiences are limited at present, we can still look for the **Fairtrade logo** when we buy food! There is probably greater need now, during the pandemic, and after Brexit, to maintain our support for Third World suppliers than ever. Why not look up **Fairtrade Foundation** on line and view their **Choose the world you want festival** - a colourful, lively source of the latest Fairtrade news about products and suppliers with topical discussions included. So, please bear Fairtrade in mind. Thanks for your support. Hazel.

If you use Facebook, please **like** Gilgal Baptist Church @gilgalporthcawl by clicking on the thumbs up and turning it blue. If you can either **share** or **invite** friends to like the page, it would be fantastic. We also have a Facebook group (Gilgal Baptist Church Porthcawl) in which members and friends are welcome to share items of interest.

If you watch our online services using YouTube, please remember to **subscribe** to Gilgal Baptist Church - the subscribe button will then show as 'subscribed' and enable you to 'like' the service with the thumbs up and make any comment on the content. We currently only have 48 subscribers so please take a moment to access the service via YouTube to boost our ratings! The direct link to the service on YouTube appears in Facebook each week so please click on that for ease of access. Thank you.

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*. 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.

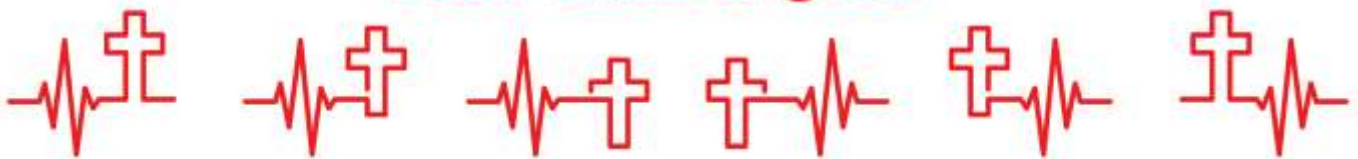
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Items for the next news sheet should be sent to Leanne by Wednesday at the latest.		

From the Evangelism Ministry Team:

Did you see the banner over the car park?

What do you think it means?

Your Vital Signs!



Life and death are spiritual as well as physical.