



### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**'Live' Worship at Park Avenue starting at 10.30am: Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem (1)**  
- "A Date with Destiny" - Matt. 20:17-19 / Mark 10:32-34 / Luke 18:31-34

**'Online' Worship: Steve Lock - "Called to Be Like Jesus" - Philippians 2:5-14**

#### **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://us02web.zoom.us/j/7423994917?pwd=VFdSb1BHMnRiYmVBSngxNXUwdG82Zz09>)

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

#### **Prayer Needs:**

**Those Bereaved:** The family and friends of Gwyneth Bridger.

**In Hospital:** Ann Lewis.

**At Home:** 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; William Bridger (son of Gwyneth).

**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.

**World Mission Prayer:** Please pray that Laura Lee Lovering will be able to return home safely later this year. Please pray also for God's guidance for Laura regarding her new venture and potential new location when she goes back to Peru.

**Praise Report:** Congratulations to Steve and Ceri Rogers on becoming grandparents for the first time, and to Nathan and Lauren and baby Arthur Wyn Rogers.

**Praise Report:** Mair (Owen) and family would like to thank all our Gilgal Church family for the lovely 90th birthday cards and wishes received. We had a great day in spite of being in lockdown, and your messages helped to make it very special. Blessings to one and all.

**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:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm via Zoom

**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.

**Emptying the vestibule:** In preparation for the building project to begin, the vestibule has to be cleared. If there is anything you would like to keep please contact Liz, thanks for your help.

**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.

**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.

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**A question from the Evangelism Ministry Team:**

**Did you see the banner over the car park?**



*Life and death are spiritual as well as physical.  
Your (physical) vital signs will one day stop.  
But Jesus can turn your spiritual life around.  
From the cross comes eternal life for believers.*