



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 14th March 2021 - Mothering Sunday

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue starting at 10.30am: Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem (2) - Pushy Parents – Matthew 20:20-28

'Online' Worship: Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem (1) - A Date With Destiny – Matthew 20:17-19, Mark 10:32-34 and Luke 18:31-34

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: 845 8907 7185 Passcode: 413423, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84589077185?pwd=OXlNdGVnZzY5VitUWEJGYkE1cWdWdz09>)

Evangelism Team Meeting in the Church Hall (Covid compliant) at 2pm on Wednesday 17th March. Zoom will be available for those who wish to attend online.

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

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: The Family of Gwyneth Bridger (Family funeral at Coychurch Crematorium on Tuesday at 1.45pm). Paul Winstanley & family bereaved of his father.

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); Anne Lewis.

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 the Lord will make His plans clear to M and J and bring them to fruition.

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.

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

Appointment of Youth Worker: We are pleased to announce that, from 12th April onwards, Owen Hughes will be joining us as our new Youth Worker. We warmly welcome Owen and his wife Caitlin into our fellowship at Gilgal and look forward to working with them 'To Know Jesus Better and to Make Jesus Better Known'.

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.

Please watch our Compassion UK video on our Facebook pages with Kath Woolridge speaking about her struggles to become a mother and her support of children through Compassion UK.

Building Project: We have now held a couple of meetings with LCB Construction Ltd and they are currently planning the project in detail. It seems likely that they will start work soon after Easter. Dates will become clearer once they issue their project plan.

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

Bridgend Community Transport 'TOWN RIDER' service: Do you find it difficult to use the normal bus services? If so, the Town Rider door to door minibus service is available and is free of charge to bus pass holders. If you would like an information leaflet about the service please contact Daphne Harris.

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 52 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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