



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue:

10.30am "Who Will Move The Stone?" - Mark 16:1-8

5.00pm Easter Disciples Service -

Resurrection – The Difference It Makes - Psalm 16:1-11

(This service will be live-streamed on our 'Gilgal Baptist Church' Facebook Page)

'Online' Worship - Easter Celebration - Matthew 28:1-10

Mid-Week Discipleship Groups (via Zoom)

The Monday evening group is not meeting this week (April 5th).

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: 827 6092 5419, Passcode: 267352, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82760925419?pwd=YWxoZXZEL3NPNVB2c2l5eG0xZEFyZz09>)

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

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: Ray Panter and family bereaved of Ray's sister-in-law Audrey.

In Hospital: Brian Roylance, a former Gilgal church secretary, is in hospital in Millton Keynes having had a severe stroke. Please keep praying for Brian, Sue and the family.

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

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: M is starting new English classes. Please pray that these classes will go well and will be able to operate within the COVID-19 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

Thank You, to everyone who helped us to celebrate Communion and give a witness to our Lord Jesus Christ in John Street on Good Friday.

Son-rise service on Easter Sunday – Please note that because organised outdoor activities are still not allowed, we have sadly been forced to cancel this event.

"Christ is Risen": We have some colourful A4 posters in the Foyer that you could put in your windows at home to proclaim that He is risen indeed! Help yourself.

Help Us Reach Others. Please leave a comment on our social media posts as the systems algorithms will then give them wider circulation. Thank you for your support.

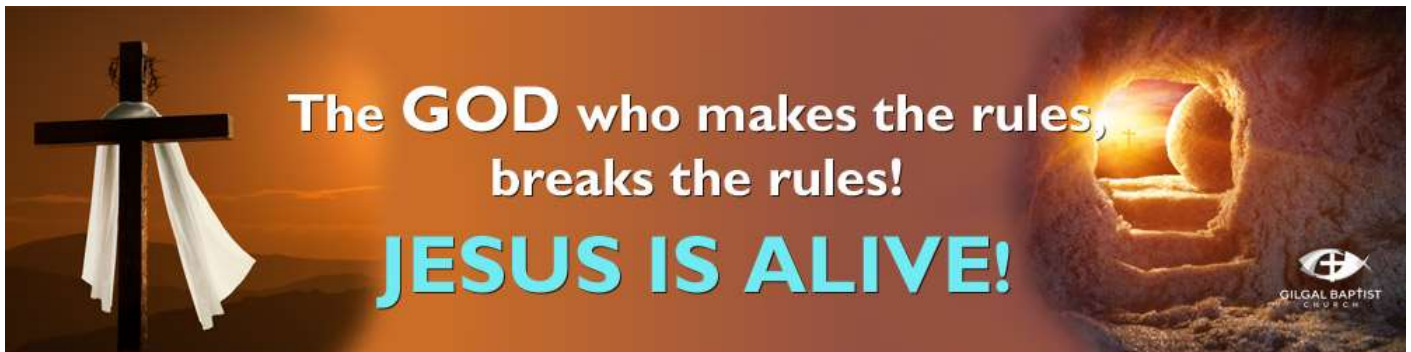
Children's and Family Worker: Please continue to pray as we seek another person to join Owen our Youth Pastor in the work with children, young people and families.

Baptism: Our Pastor hopes to start a Baptism Class at the end of May. If you would like to know more about being baptised please let him know.

If you would like to support our work financially there are collection tins/baskets near the doors for our tithes, gift and offerings. Alternatively, you may like to speak to our Treasurer, John Hornsby (01656 772115), about giving by standing order.

Election of deacons: Five of our deacons are coming to the end of their terms of office. Caryl Gill, Cathryn Hodges, Daphne Harris and Gordon Lovering are willing to stand again if nominated. Eirwen Harris has decided not to stand again and we thank her for her service as a deacon over the past few years. With Steve having left us at Christmas, we have six vacancies which we would like to fill, so please give prayerful consideration to this matter and if you would like a nomination form then contact Liz.

The car park banner is intended to provide you with an opportunity to witness to your friends with questions such as "What do you think it means?"



God creates the "law of flotation", but Jesus walks on water! You try it... "Eureka!?" Or Ezekiel 18.20 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die..." Jesus died but He never sinned.

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