



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

**He gives
strength
to the
weary.**
— Isaiah 40:29

Sunday 11th April 2021

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue:

10.30am "On the Road with Jesus" - Luke 24:13-32

5.00pm The Crucifixion Psalm - Psalm 22:1-31

(This service will be live-streamed on our 'Gilgal Baptist Church' Facebook Page. Our apologies for the delay last Sunday night as we get used to working with the technology.)

Online Worship: "Who Will Move the Stone?" - Mark 16:1-8

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: 813 8174 2976 Passcode: 397027, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81381742976?pwd=ekVocTdDL053bFI1LORreW1BNkRiUT09>)

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. Susan Roylance and family bereaved of Sue's husband Brian.

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Phyllis Philipps; Martyn Llewellyn-Smith; Nia Knowles; 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).

90th birthday celebrations: Belated birthday congratulations to David Morgan who was 90 on the 29th March. Also, happy 90th birthday to Barbara Jenkins who is celebrating on Friday 9th April. Every blessing to you both.

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.

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

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.

We rejoice that our new Youth Pastor, Owen Hughes, joins us in the Lord's work from Monday 12th April. Welcome to Owen and his wife Caitlin into our fellowship.

Deacons Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 14th April via Zoom.

Children's and Family Worker: Please continue to pray for us as we interview for the role of Children's Worker in coming days.

Next Evangelism Team Meeting (covid-compliant) will be at 2pm in the Church Hall on Wednesday 28th April. New members are invited. See Gordon for details.

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.

The Sanctuary Building Work is due to begin shortly. Thank you for your patience and support during this time of disruption.

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. All forms should be returned to Liz no later than this Sunday, 11th April, in readiness for our AGM on Tuesday 27th April (N.B. Please note this date for your diaries).

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