



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

*Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.*
Romans 12:12

Sunday 18th April 2021

‘Live’ Worship at Park Avenue:

10.30am Series – Renewing Emotional Well-being -

Message: The God of Peace (Philippians 4:4-13)

Sunday Club will be held in the hall this morning.

5.00pm Disciples Service – Generosity - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

‘Online’ Worship - “On the Road with Jesus” (Luke 24:13-35).

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: 879 2146 3603, Passcode: 864126, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87921463603?pwd=bW16YlZtRGVwYWx0VSsxMHRUNGFRdz09>)

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).

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 for the Leprosy Mission project in Mozambique.

Do you know who ISCO is? If not, ask Avis Watkins.

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

Welcome to our new Youth Pastor, Owen Hughes, and his wife Caitlin as they join us in the Lord's work here in Gilgal.

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

Church AGM – Tuesday 27th April at 7pm (venue to be confirmed). We have six vacancies on the diaconate and six people have been nominated: Caryl Gill, Linda Harber, Daphne Harris, Cathryn Hodges, Gordon Lovering and Malcolm Nicholas. Please give prayerful consideration to those you would like to vote for at our AGM.

Annual report 2020: A scaled down version is being prepared for our annual general meeting on Tuesday 27th April. If you would like a copy sent to you via email, please let Liz Rees or Alison Farrow know. Alternatively, if you would like a paper copy it can be printed on request.

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.

Next Evangelism Team Meeting (covid-compliant) will be at 2pm in the Church Hall on Wednesday 28th April. New members are welcome. Extra items for the agenda are also welcome – please see Gordon with your suggestions.

Car Park Banner - Does God really break the rules? Is that what a miracle is?

Believers 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.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Pastor: Rev. Martin Gillard <i>(Not available on Mondays)</i> | 01656 771168 (Manse) | gillardmc@aol.com |
| Church Secretary: Liz Rees | 01656 451208 | lizreesgilgal@hotmail.co.uk |
| News Sheet editor: Leanne Evans | 01656 717469/ 0744 984 7743 | leannee775@gmail.com |
| Items for the next news sheet should be sent to Leanne by Wednesday at the latest. | | |