




To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

"And the **peace** of God 
which surpasses all understanding
will **guard** your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:7



Sunday 2nd May 2021

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue:

10.30am Series – Renewing Emotional Well-being (3):

**'On the Road of Recovery' - 1 Kings 19:8-19. This service includes Holy Communion.
Our Sunday Club leaders will care for children aged 4 years+ in the hall.**

**5.00pm Disciples Service 'The Danger of Self-Importance' - 2 Corinthians 10:11-18
This service will be live-streamed on our 'Gilgal Baptist Church' Facebook Page.**

'Online' worship: Message: Renewing Emotional Well-Being (2)

'Come Apart and Rest Awhile' - 1 Kings 19:1-9

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: 844 7793 0408, Passcode: 901800, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84477930408?pwd=Sm1FNGgvZGRPaDAxY2VINnd4dFQ5UT09>)

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

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: Ed Knowles and family bereaved of his father Billy.

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 continue to pray for Adrian and Ritta Popa and family in Romania.

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.

Praise Reports

Congratulations to Liz Rees (Church Secretary) and **John Hornsby** (Treasurer) on being reappointed Church Officers.

Congratulations to Caryl Gill, Linda Harber, Daphne Harris, Cathryn Hodges, Gordon Lovering and Malcolm Nicholas on being appointed or reappointed Deacons.

Our grateful thanks to Eirwen Harris for her time having served as a Deacon of our church.

Other Announcements

Our Pastor is away on two weeks annual leave from today. Please contact Liz Rees, Daphne Harris or John Hornsby if you need pastoral support or advice.

The Evangelism Ministry Team plans a weekly witness on John Street, starting Tuesday 11th May at 11am to about 1pm, near the Museum. You don't have to be "an evangelist" to help, but only have a heart to help people "to know Jesus better". Volunteers could spend as much time as they feel able and do only what they feel comfortable with. Nothing will need to be said, but literature will be provided for handing out. Please let Gordon know if you are able to help or have any comments or questions. Thank you. (We probably will not do it in the rain!)

The evangelism team will also be very grateful for prayer support, so if you can join us at the church between 11am and 1pm, whether for 10 minutes or longer, come and go as you like. Please come along and get involved!

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.

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. The church Car Park will be out of use during this time. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience and support during this time of disruption.

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