



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**'Live' Worship at Park Avenue @10.30am:** Rev. Hayley Young - Regional Minister, South Wales Baptist Association (Congratulations to Hayley on being elected Baptist Union President for 2022-2023) Theme: Partnership in the Gospel - Philippians 1:1-22

**Our Sunday Club leaders will care for children aged 4 years+ in the hall.**

**Disciples Service @ 5pm:** Rev. Craig Gardiner - Tutor, South Wales Baptist College  
Theme - 'Speaking Truth to Powers' - Ephesians 6:10-17

**'Online' worship: Message: 'On the Road of Recovery' - 1 Kings 19:8-19.**

**This service includes Holy Communion.**

#### **Mid-Week Discipleship Groups:**

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 – not meeting this week

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: 818 6642 5448, Passcode: 077508, Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81866425448?pwd=dlgwdmfCis2V244RIU4dThZYVI4UT09>)

Friday morning from 10am until 12 noon: House group meeting in the church hall, Leader Caryl Gill.

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

### **Prayer Needs:**

**Those Bereaved:** Steve Lock & family bereaved of his mother.

**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:** We welcome home Laura-Lee Lovering following her period of quarantine and pray for her time here in the UK.

**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](mailto:crossmonster7@gmail.com), Alan Harris or Caryl Gill at [carylgill1@gmail.com](mailto:carylgill1@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can ring Alan on 01656 784118.

### **Other Announcements**

**Our Pastor** is away on annual leave. 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 this Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

**The Fabric Ministry Team** will be meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the church hall. All welcome. Contact Richard Newman for more information.

**Welcome to new members:** A very warm welcome to our new members Anne Jones, Mair Griffiths and Owen & Caitlin Hughes. Also to Connie and Peter Fielder who are returning into membership, may God Bless you all as you journey together with us.

**Renewing Wellbeing:** Please let John Hornsby know if you would like a copy of the book pastor Martin referred to recently called 'Slow Down, Show Up & Pray'.

**Christian Aid collection – Cancelled:** Christian Aid week collections are cancelled again this year due to the pandemic. If you would like to donate, please go online to their website or if preferred please give your donation to John Hornsby or Richard Newman who will pass it on to Elaine Newman, Porthcawl’s Christian Aid Organiser.

**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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