



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 23rd May 2021

'Live' Worship at Park Avenue:

10.30am: Series – Renewing Emotional Well-Being - “Why Me?” - Job 2:1-3:1

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

5pm Disciples Service: “The True and The False” - 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

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

'Online' worship: Message - “Ascension” - Acts 1:1-11

Speaker – Rev. Peter Idris Taylor (Moderator, South Wales Baptist Association)

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

(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 at 7.30 pm Danygraig zoom house group Leader Gordon Lovering

(Meeting ID: 823 4627 5049 Passcode: 837838

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82346275049?pwd=Mm9Pd0JvT3B6T3dkaXhncm52dkllZz09>)

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

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

Prayer Needs:

Those Bereaved: Steve Lock & family bereaved of his mother Lorna; Julie Blackwell & family bereaved of her mother Joy James; Vera Jones bereaved of her sister Frances.

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Phyllis Phillips; Martyn Llewellyn-Smith; Nia Knowles; Gerry Thurston; Wendy Porter.

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).

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

Church meeting change of date: Our next church meeting is being moved forward to Wednesday 2nd June at Park Avenue at 7 pm. This is to accommodate a special church meeting on the same evening at which important decisions regarding the building project will be made. If you are a member please make every effort to attend.

We are now at the limits of Covid19 restricted seating capacity for our Sunday morning in person services. If you are planning to return to 'live' worship soon, may we suggest you consider attending on Sunday evening at 5pm where we still have room for more to join us. Thank you.

World Mission Ministry Team Meeting: 1.30pm Monday 24th May, in the church hall. New members welcome. See Alison Westwood or Linda Harber for more details.

Weekly witness on John Street: Tuesday 25th May from 11am to 1pm near the museum. Helpers always welcome. Why not drop by and chat if you happen to be out shopping? For details, see Gordon Lovering.

Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting: 2pm this coming Wednesday, 26th May, in the church hall. New members always welcome. See Gordon Lovering.

Do you have a heart for children? Could God be calling you to be involved in the work here at Gilgal? Could you be a helper with Toddlers, Messy Church or at Sunday Club? Whether you have been involved in the past or are interested in helping in the future, you are invited to a CYF Meeting at 7.30pm in the hall or church (depending on numbers) on Wednesday 26th May. Please let Cathryn Hodges know if you are coming so we can arrange social distancing.

Toddlers: We are hoping to restart Toddlers after half term, but need a team to be able to do so. Please see Ruth Evans if you are interested.

Believers Baptism: We are starting a Baptism Class next week. If you would like to know more about being baptised, please see our pastor.

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.

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.

Claim your cushion! All the cushions that were removed from the pews at the beginning of the pandemic are out in Steve's old office in the back of the church. If anyone would like to claim a cushion please do so, otherwise they will be taken to the tip at the end of the month.

New email address for the news sheet: Items for the news sheet should in future be sent to Leanne at news@gilgal.co.uk. The deadline is still Wednesday evening.

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Items for the next news sheet should be sent to Leanne by Wednesday at the latest.		