



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 6th June 2021

WE ARE STILL AT PARK AVENUE!

'Live' Worship at Gilgal: Guest Speaker for today's services Rev David Brownutt.

10.30am: 'God's Outrageous Love' Jonah 1:1-3 and Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

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

5pm: 'The Church in Acts 2 - Historical Curiosity or Blueprint for Today?' -

Acts 2:22-24, 36-47 (Also live-streamed on our 'Gilgal Baptist Church' Facebook page)

'Online' worship: Series – Renewing Emotional Well Being -

"How we process Grief" Lamentations 3:19-33

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 - Fulmar Road Group - Leader Ray Jefferies

(Meeting ID: 823 3626 0087 Passcode: 9K2FiB

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82336260087?pwd=NmhyVTQzTnR3NjFVSXMRcXN0UWR6dz09>)

Tuesday Evening at 7.30 pm Danygraig Zoom house group - Leader Gordon Lovering

(Meeting ID: 895 8096 7568 Passcode: 876114

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89580967568?pwd=Z3hxRVBZaUlyUIZEeWREazk2Zm1lUT09>)

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 & Praise Reports

Those Bereaved: 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).

Praise Report: Our love and prayers to Susanna Winstanley and Bedwyr Gullidge as they are married at St. Illtyd's Church, Upper Church Village on Saturday 12th June. We wish them every blessing for their future together.

On 7th May, a team of our Street Pastors went out for the first time in 2021. We are operating on a reduced capacity for now but hope to get back up to full strength by the summer. Please pray for the teams as they go out into Cardiff every Friday night.

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

Sometime soon we expect to be relocating our Sunday services to the Awel Y Mor Community Centre while our Park Avenue home undergoes major redevelopment and expansion. Our service times will continue at 10.30am and 5pm. Thank you for your support and understanding during this season of disruption and please watch out for further updates in the News Sheet and on our social media sites.

Pastoral Care: Presently the coronavirus restrictions limit indoor home visits for pastoral care. However pastoral visits outdoors (e.g., in the garden) or meeting up for a coffee in a coffee shop are allowed. If you would like to meet up with our Pastor in this way for pastoral care or support please let us know.

Tuesdays on John Street: From 11am to 1pm, near the museum. Last week we were cooked in the sun, but several good conversations! Very good seeing several Gilgal folk - a great encouragement to us. Also, good to be encouraged by some visiting "born again" day-trippers. Do drop by for a few minutes. See Gordon if you can help.

Deacons Meeting: Wednesday 9th June at 7pm in the church hall at Park Avenue.

Believers Baptism Class: Friday evenings at 7pm at Park Avenue. If you would like to know more about being baptised please contact Pastor Martin at 01656 785046 (office) or 771168 (home).

Restarting Toddlers: If you can help us as we restart our 'Jelly Beans' Toddler group on Wednesday mornings at Woodland Avenue, please speak with Ruth Evans.

The South Wales Baptist Association invite us to join in a “Wave of Prayer” between 23rd May and 27th June, seeking to change the atmosphere in our nation. Home Groups are asked to take time to focus on the questions provided for us and sent out by our Prayer Ministry Team. There are various regional events taking place around Wales. In our area there is a hybrid event at 9.30am on Saturday 26th June with an in person gathering at Nazareth Baptist Church, Bryncethin which is available also on Zoom. If you plan to attend in person please email nazarethbaptistchapel@gmail.com to make sure there is enough space. The Zoom link will be provided nearer the time.

The Jesus Festival 2021 - Porthcawl: Planning is going ahead for Monday 30 August at Griffin Park Community Centre. An event for all the family, for Christians and non-Christians, starting at about 11am and going on through the day, with live music provided by different music groups. The Bible says: "*Jesus has a Name that is above every name!*" We want Him praised, worshipped and glorified. The music will serve that purpose. Opportunities for witness and testimony will also be provided. To make the event a success we will need plenty of volunteers to help. As they say: "every little helps!" Pray for us and support us by bringing your friends. We hope to invite whole churches to join us and have a day out in Porthcawl! See Gordon for details.

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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