



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

Don't worry about
anything; instead,
Pray about everything.
Philippians 4:6

Sunday 13th June 2021 - WE ARE STILL AT PARK AVENUE!

'Live' Worship at PARK AVENUE

10.30am Morning Worship: Series – Renewing Emotional Well-Being

"Disappointed With God" - Jonah 4:1-11

(Our Sunday Club leaders will care for children aged 4years+.)

5pm Disciples Service: Series – The Church @ Corinth

"A Vision, A Thorn, A Lesson" - 2 Corinthians 12:1-13

If possible, this service will be live-streamed on our 'Gilgal Baptist Church' Facebook Page

'Online' worship: Guest Speaker Rev. David Brownutt - "God's Outrageous Love"

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: 810 5176 4787 Passcode: 001045

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81051764787?pwd=aUV2SXlyXnVvaVRyK0h2SjhWd3JLQT09>)

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

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

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: Congratulations to Cathryn and John Hodges on the birth of a granddaughter, Ada Mary-Jane Kay.

Praise Report: Congratulations to Rosie Perkins on passing her Foundation Degree in Evangelism & Youth Work. In September, Rosie will start her Master's Degree.

Praise Report: Our love and prayers to Susanna Winstanley and Bedwyr Gullidge as they were married at St. Illtyd's Church, Upper Church Village this weekend.

Praise Report: After 30 years Jean Brooks has decided to retire from being the church representative for The Leprosy Mission. "I just want to thank everyone for their fantastic support for TLM in their fight to cure and even eradicate Leprosy for good. I hope and pray that you will continue to support Leanne who has kindly offered to take over. God Bless Jean."

Children's Worker: Please pray that the right people will apply for this post working with the under 11s and that we will have a worker in time for the Autumn Term at the latest. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please point them to our website for full details.

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

God willing, next Sunday we are 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.

Outdoor Fellowship on "The Green": Come and join us on "The Green" opposite Fairways Hotel every Sunday after the morning service throughout the summer (unless raining). Please bring your own picnic chair or blanket and a packed lunch if you like. Or just come for a coffee which can be purchased outside Fairways.

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).

Tuesdays 11 to 1 on John Street: Some really encouraging conversations - many visitors. Some happy to say they're "born again", others that they go to this or that church - so easy to talk. And the weather was good. And yes, there were many who just didn't want to know. But if you can carry on a chatty conversation, we'll supply the gospel stuff..... why not check us out? Just to say "hi!"

Community team meeting: 2pm Monday 21st June in Gilgal hall, any one is more than welcome particularly if you have any suggestions for our community. Blessings Jacqui.

Evangelism Team Meeting: 2pm on Wednesday 30th June. Ideas for the agenda welcome - as would be new members. See Gordon.

There will be an adult Bible Club on the last Wednesday of the month for the next 3 months (starting 30th June). Due to Covid we can only fit 10 people in. If interested, please put your name on the form in the vestibule. More details from Caryl Gill.

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.

"Our Daily Bread" large print bible notes starting in July are available. They are free and we would like to see them used. Please to take a copy (for your friends too).

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. 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 Meeting ID is 760 231 8795, Password 377728. The link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7602318795?pwd=T2pDMjVrSURldGNXS mQxNG10U3VnQT09>

The Jesus Festival 2021 - Plans are under way for Monday 30th August (Bank Holiday). Pray and volunteer - we plan to keep it free and simple, but helpers would make things go easier. "We want to see Jesus lifted high, a banner that flies across this land, that all men might see the truth and know He is the way to Heaven!" See Gordon.

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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