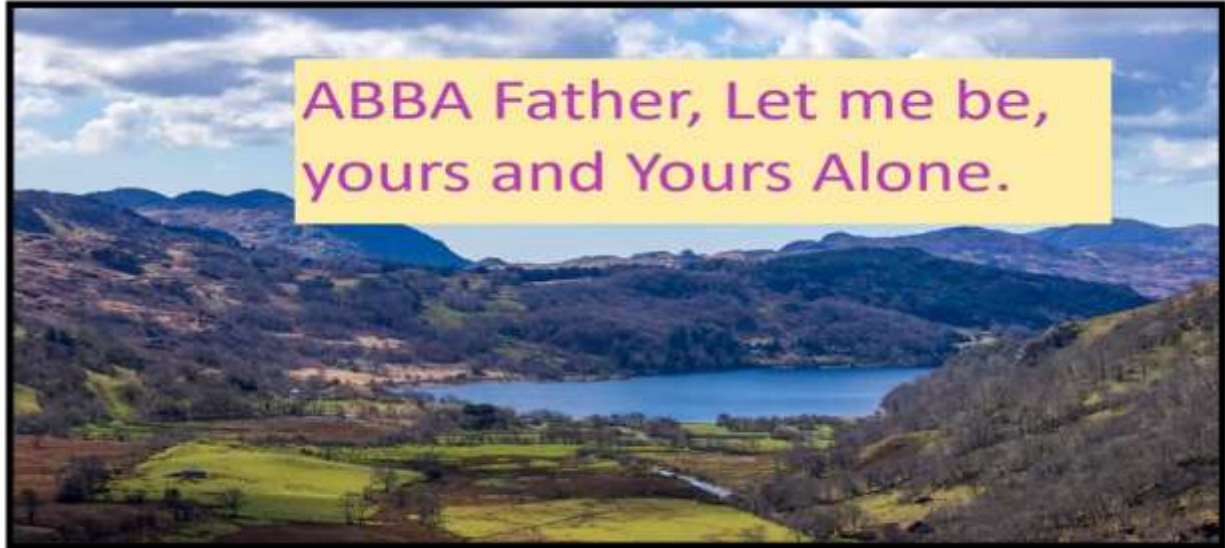




To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 20th June 2021 - WE ARE STILL AT PARK AVENUE!

Covid Testing continues at Awel Y Mor so we will be holding a very simple service in the stripped-down sanctuary. Our Sunday Club leaders will care for children aged 4yrs+ in the hall. Toddlers are welcome but there is no carpet covered area available for play. Thank you for your understanding, support and prayers during this time of great disruption to our normal church life.

'Live' Worship at PARK AVENUE:

10.30am Morning Worship: Theme - God Our Father

5pm Disciples Service: "God of Grace" - Ephesians 2:1-10. Guest Speaker – Laura Lee Lovering (BMS). Laura is the daughter of Gordon and Joyce Lovering.

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

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

"Disappointed with God" – Jonah 4:1-11

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

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Tuesday Evening at 7.30 pm Danygraig Zoom house group - Leader Gordon Lovering
(Meeting ID: 890 3281 3184 Passcode: 343200

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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: The family of Robert Charles James; Ruth Evans and family bereaved of her mother.

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).

Our BMS link missionaries M and J on home assignment following the recent birth of their second child.

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. 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.

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

Administration Team Meeting: 2pm on Wednesday 23rd June in the church hall. New members welcome. See Liz Rees or Alison Farrow.

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=T2pDMjVrSURldGNXSmQxNG10U3VnQT09>

Evangelism Team Meeting: 2pm on Wednesday 30th June in the church hall. Items for the agenda, please - and new members welcome. See Gordon Lovering.

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.

Tuesdays 11 to 1 on John Street: Thanks to those who supported us in prayer and with their presence. Great encouragement. We had 5 or 6 very serious conversations resulting in one person accepting the gift of a Bible and another a "Gospel of John". Quite a few tracts willingly accepted. Is there any way that we can evaluate the success of an enterprise like this? "There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold, but one was out on the hills far away

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).

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). Scripture Union and Every Day with Jesus notes for July are also available – please see Eirwen Harris if you would like to try these.

The Jesus Festival 2021 - Griffin Park Community Centre is booked from 11am to 4pm on Monday 30th August 2021. I have 6 or 7 churches interested in supporting us! Hallelujah - Jesus is Lord. Now put the date in your diaries - I will need lots of helpers. See/text/email Gordon Lovering.

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