



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl  
Registered Charity 1134864

Love one another  
as I have  
loved you.  
John 15:12

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**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**WE ARE AT THE GRAND PAVILION PORTHCRAWL FOR BOTH SERVICES!**

**'Live' Worship at the Grand Pavilion Porthcawl**

**10.30am Morning Worship: Theme - Series – Renewing Emotional Well-Being  
"Spiritual Partnership Brings Release" - Acts 16:16-34**

**Sunday club will meet with us at the Pavilion with separate classes downstairs.  
There will be a section of the main hall set aside for Toddlers and Families.  
We also have permission to use the Pavilion Car Park on a 'first come' basis.**

**5.00pm Disciples Service at the Grand Pavilion Porthcawl. Concluding our Series on  
the Church @ Corinth – "Interdependence" - 2 Corinthians 12:14-13:14**

**If possible, this service will be live-streamed on our 'Gilgal Baptist Church' Facebook Page  
This service will end at 5.45pm and the Pavilion Car Park must be emptied by 6pm.**

**'Online' worship: Guest Speaker Laura Lee Lovering shares about her work in Peru  
with BMS. Laura is the daughter of Gordon and Joyce Lovering.**

**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: 839 4921 2816 Passcode: 932390

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83949212816?pwd=ejE0VE52Yzl2VVNsYkdMcTRHNWR5Zz09>)

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](mailto:crossmonster7@gmail.com), Alan Harris at [a.harris476@btinternet.com](mailto:a.harris476@btinternet.com) or Caryl Gill at [carylgill1@gmail.com](mailto:carylgill1@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can ring Alan on 01656 784118.

### **Other Announcements**

**The South Wales Baptist Association "Wave of Prayer"** concludes this weekend. Please join with the other Baptist Churches of Wales in prayer for the Holy Spirit to 'Change the Spiritual Atmosphere' in our nation. There will be a National online gathering at 6.30pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June. You need to register in advance for this meeting: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkduCvpzksGdV\\_jwkJ\\_NEVQgnquJUK-f-b](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkduCvpzksGdV_jwkJ_NEVQgnquJUK-f-b)  
*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.* The event includes worship, prayer, "Ilston and back again", and an address by Revd Tony Peck, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation.

**Evangelism Team Meeting:** 2pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June in the church hall. Ideas? New members? See Gordon Lovering.

**There will be an adult Bible Club** on the last Wednesday of the month for the next 3 months (starting 30<sup>th</sup> June). Due to Covid we can only fit 10 people in. If interested, please contact Caryl Gill for more details.

**Steve Lock update:** Steve has finished his course at South Wales Baptist College and there will be an online commissioning service on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 4 to 5:30 pm. The preacher will be Hayley Young, president elect of the Baptist Union of Great Britain. Zoom meeting ID 82790889141, password SWBC. Please join us if you can to support Steve on this special occasion. Any queries please speak to Liz.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Sunday** with guest speaker Rev. Mark Fairweather-Tall, our Regional Minister (Team Leader).

**The Community craft group** is restarting on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month starting July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 4pm. There's a lot of interest & limited numbers in the hall for now, so please contact Jacqui Crole if you are interested, thank you.

**The Community Team** are hoping to start encouraging as many lunch club people as possible to socialise again, by inviting them to pop in for tea, cake and a chat on Monday afternoons at Griffin Park Community Centre, starting on 5th July. Numbers allowed to attend will be limited by current restrictions and a "booking" system will be in place. We would really appreciate your prayer support for the safety and success of this new venture. If you feel you would like to be part of the small team needed to run these sessions, please contact Margaret Hornsby.

**Midweek Children Activities through the Summer!** We are looking at getting our weekly Megamakers club back up and running through the summer months to help kickstart the program for September. We aim to meet for 1 - 1.5 hours during the daytime for children ages 5 - 11 to come and enjoy fellowship, games, worship and bible teaching together. Maybe you are interested in coming and serving the next generation as a Children's Volunteer? If so we would love to discuss how best to get you involved. Please Contact Owen at [owen.hughes@gilgal.co.uk](mailto:owen.hughes@gilgal.co.uk).

**Football Fellowship Initiative** – Enjoying the Euros this Summer? We are looking at beginning an informal 'Football ministry initiative' through the summer as a means to engage with teenagers in our local community. Off the back of the European Championships, we plan on creating a place for teenagers to play some organised football through the school holidays, we are planning on booking the 3G pitch for between 1 - 2 hours at St Clare's School for ages 15 - 30 to attend. We hope this can be the beginning of an innovative way to connect with teenagers and young adults in Porthcawl through the summer and grow as time goes on. Please contact Owen at [owen.hughes@gilgal.co.uk](mailto:owen.hughes@gilgal.co.uk) if you are interested, as well as what evenings are best for you or your teenagers to play so we can pick a date. It will cost £2.50 to play each week with all proceeds going towards venue hire and equipment. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you!

**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.

**Tuesdays 11 to 1 on John Street:** Thanks again for the support in prayer and bodily presence! Some excellent opportunities to help and to care for people. So rewarding. Praise the Lord.

**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. Scripture Union and Every Day with Jesus notes are also available. Please see Eirwen Harris if you would like to try any of these.

**The Jesus Festival – Porthcawl 2021** – On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at Griffin Park Community Centre from 11am. Plan to come and praise Jesus! See Gordon Lovering.



**FOR ALL HAVE SINNED,  
AND FALL SHORT  
OF THE GLORY OF GOD;  
ROMANS 3:23**

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