



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl
Registered Charity 1134864



Anniversary Sunday 4th July 2021

WE ARE AT THE GRAND PAVILION FOR BOTH SERVICES TODAY!

149th Church Anniversary Sunday - 'Live' Worship at The Grand Pavilion

Both services will be led by Rev. Mark Fairweather-Tall - Regional Minister Team Leader, South Wales Baptist Association.

10.30am Morning Worship: Theme – Hope – Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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.

4:30pm Disciples Service: Theme – Doubt – Reading: Matthew 11:1-11.

Please note the time change to 4:30pm, finishing by 5:30pm.

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

This service will end by 5.30 pm and the Pavilion Car Park must be emptied by 6pm.

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

"Spiritual Partnership Brings Release" - Acts 16:16-34

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>)

The Danygraig Zoom house group led by Gordon Lovering is **NOT** meeting this week.

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 11's 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

Help needed: setting up the A/V system in time for our Sunday services. You don't need to be a "techie" as you will just be asked to move boxes and stands and maybe tape down some wires, but you will have to be in the pavilion by 9 am on Sunday morning. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated - please see Liz.

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.

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.

Tuesdays 11 to 1 on John Street: Again we had some really interesting conversations and some good relationships were strengthened. Some people are so easy to talk with, and it's great to meet other Christians from other churches and hear what the Lord is doing. Just dropping by would be a great encouragement to us! If we're not near the Museum, we'll be down near "Price Carver"! See Gordon Lovering.

Communications ministry team meeting, this will be held on Wednesday 7th July at 7pm in the church hall.

Community craft class is starting on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month starting July 8th 2pm till 4pm. There's a lot of interest & limited to numbers in the hall for now so will you speak to me if you're interested please contact Jacqui thanks.

Midweek Children Activities through the Summer! We are looking at getting our Mega makers 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 day time 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.

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. Of 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 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!

"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 for July are also available – please see Eirwen Harris if you would like to try these.

Thank you to all those who have continued to support the church financially during the pandemic. For those who would like to make a contribution at our Sunday services in the Grand Pavilion, there is an offering box on the table in the foyer. If it is more convenient for you to give through setting up a standing order, please speak with our treasurer John Hornsby.

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.

The Jesus Festival 2021 - Monday 30 August 21 from 11.00 am at Griffin Park Community Centre. Please pray fervently for Jesus to be glorified, for helpers, supporters, and good weather! See Gordon Lovering.

Saturday September 4th: The Ordination to Baptist Ministry of Steve Lock at All Saints Church, Porthcawl. Further details to follow in due course.



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