



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl  
Registered Charity 1134864

# TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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

**Today's Guest Speaker is Ruth Morgan, Partnership Manager for Compassion UK.**

**10.30am Morning Worship: Theme – 'Opportunity'**

**Reading - 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-51**

**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 – 'Generosity' - Reading - Luke 10:25-37**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME OF 4:30PM!**

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

**'Online' worship: Speaker: Rev. Mark Fairweather-Tall, our Regional Minister**

**Theme - Hope – Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

**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 at 7pm - Fulmar Road Group - Leader Ray Jefferies

(Meeting ID: 823 3626 0087 Passcode: 9K2FiB

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82336260087?pwd=NmhyVTQzTnR3NjFVSXMrcXNOUWR6dz09>)

Tuesday Evening at 7pm - Danygraig house group - Leader Gordon Lovering

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85930994700?pwd=Yk1zR01OL3luTFVvYlZc4NG1wWldxQT09>)

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.

**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:** Ruth and David Evans and family would like to say a huge thank you to our Gilgal family for the cards, messages, words of support and prayers following the recent death of Ruth's dear mother, Mary, who has now gone to glory. Many thanks, Ruth.

**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](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**

**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.

**Pastor's Sabbatical:** We wish Martin and Carolynne well as they start the first part of his sabbatical. During this period, please contact Liz Rees, John Hornsby or Daphne Harris for pastoral support.

**Use of church hall:** As far as possible, please avoid using the hall for meetings during the day over the summer. Evening and weekend meetings are fine as the builders have left by then. Thank you for your cooperation.

**The Community Team** are 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. Numbers allowed to attend are limited by current restrictions and so a booking system is 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.

**Lunch Club Cake Rota:** Jacqui is putting a rota together for our wonderful cake makers, this is for our weekly gatherings of tea and cake to our lunch club members. Please if you are willing to be added to the rota we would be very grateful – thanks in advance for your service.

**Tuesdays 11 to 1 on John Street:** Again last week the Lord was kind with the weather - windy but dry. Thanks also to the extra helpers. Several regular contacts made, a couple of folk even asked for prayer and several visiting Christians encouraged us. Thanks to the prayer supporters. Just drop by to say "hello" to us - even that's an encouragement! No skill or experience required - just faith!

**Deacons Meeting** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at Park Avenue.

**The community craft class** is **NOT** now going ahead over the summer due to the current restricted access to the church hall. Watch this space for a restart date!

**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](mailto:owen.hughes@gilgal.co.uk).

**Football Fellowship Initiative** – Off the back of the European Championships, we are looking at beginning an informal 'Football ministry initiative' through the school holidays as a means to engage with teenagers in our local community. We are planning to book the 3G Pitch at St Clare's School for between 1-2 hours 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!

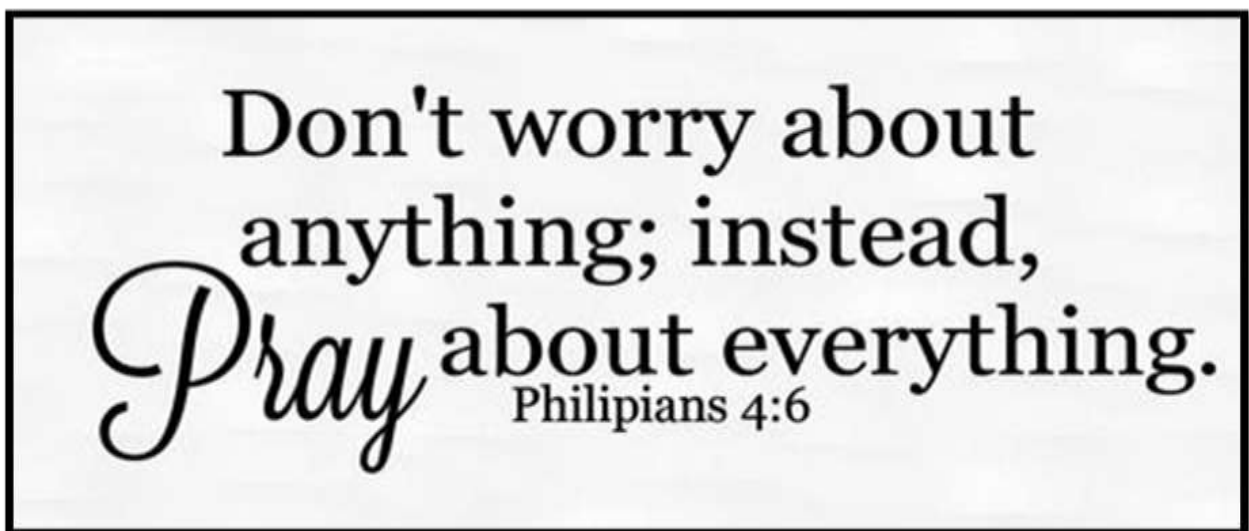
**The Jesus Festival Porthcawl 2021:** Griffin Park Community Centre is booked for Monday 30 August 2021 from 11 am to 4 pm. We need prayer-warriors to prepare and volunteers to help run the event. Please see Gordon Lovering for details.

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

**Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>: Service of Believers Baptism.** With our church building unavailable, after the morning service we will be heading to the beach and several folk plan to be baptised in the sea. Further details will follow in due course.

(N.B. Final baptism class on Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

**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.



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