



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

I WRITE THESE THINGS TO YOU WHO BELIEVE
IN THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD THAT YOU
MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.
AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE
TOWARD HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING
ACCORDING TO HIS WILL HE HEARS US.

1 John 5:13-14

CrossCards

Sunday 18th July 2021

WE ARE AT AWEL Y MOR FOR BOTH SERVICES TODAY!

Numbers are limited to 60 for each service, so please consider coming to the afternoon service rather than the morning if that is convenient for you.

Guest Speaker – Rev Clive Jones is leading both services today.

10.30am Morning Worship: Theme – “Jesus' Authority”, Reading: Luke 7:1-11

5pm Disciples Service: Theme – “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want”

Reading: Psalm 23

Please note the change of the start time back to 5pm.

‘Online’ worship: Ruth Morgan, Partnership Manager for Compassion UK

Theme: 'Opportunities', Reading: 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-51

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=NmhyVTQzTnR3NjFVSXMrcXN0UWR6dz09>)

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).

Children's Worker: There has been no response to our efforts to fill the role of children's/family worker, so the decision has been made to re-advertise the position. This is an important step in fulfilling our plans for the future of Gilgal. Please pray that our search will be rewarded with success and that we will be able to give God the Father our grateful thanks. 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

Liz is taking a break: Liz is off duty until Tuesday 27th July. Please contact Alison Farrow or John Hornsby for any church matters.

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: lovely weather, a slow start, then several really valuable conversations, some special requests for prayer. And thanks to those who were just passing by shopping - stopping and chatting is really helpful, because we then have a small "crowd - of 3 or 4" - and a crowd draws a crowd! - apart from just encouraging us. However, we really do need an **extra 2 or 3** to help in the witness. Please see Gordon Lovering.

Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting on Wednesday 21st July at 2pm in the church hall. Agenda items to Gordon Lovering ASAP, please.

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 – Off the back of the European Championships, we plan to create a place for teenagers to play some organised football through the school holidays, by booking 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 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 2021 - Monday 30th August at Griffin Park Community Centre. Could you help? Please 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.

Sunday September 5th: Service of Believers Baptism. With our church building unavailable, that afternoon 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 3rd.)

While our pastor is on the first part of his Sabbatical, please contact John Hornsby or Daphne Harris for pastoral support.



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