



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

Park Avenue, Porthcawl
Registered Charity 1134864

For God so loved the world
that He sent his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not
perish, but have *eternal life.*
John 3:16

Sunday 15th August 2021

WE ARE AT AWEL Y MOR FOR BOTH SERVICES TODAY!

10.30am Morning Worship: 'Trust in God' – Genesis 22:1-14

Our speaker this morning – Gary Smith (UK Hubs Director, The Message Trust)

5pm Disciples Service: 'Sharing the gospel' - Romans 1:16

Our speaker this evening – Rhianwyn Stewart

Online service: Rev Gareth Cheedy - Acts 8:26-40

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Those Bereaved: The family & friends of Pat Wilson who has passed away.

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).

Children's Worker: There has been no response to our efforts to fill the role of children's/family worker, so we are re-advertising the position. This is an important step in fulfilling our plans for the future of Gilgal. Please pray that our search will be successful and that we will be able to give God our grateful thanks. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please point them to our website for full details.

Praise Report: Congratulations to Kieran Bluck and Chloe Hudson on their marriage yesterday (Saturday 14th August) - every blessing for your future lives together.

Praise Report: Congratulations to Graham & Avis Watkins who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years) on Thursday 19th August. Much love from all your Gilgal Family. Graham and Avis add: If you can spare a few minutes and would like to call in for a piece of celebratory cake at 79 Fulmar Road, you would be most welcome. **Please, please** do not bring any gifts. Open house is 10.30 until 3.30.

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

The Big Sing – Today (Sunday 15th August) at 3pm, weather permitting: Now that a larger number can gather outside, we want to hold 'The Big Sing', Gilgal's version of 'Songs of Praise by the Sea'. The venue will be at the Eastern end of the main promenade next to the RNLI shop. You may wish to bring a chair, some water and sun protection. Song sheets will be provided.

Tuesdays 11 to 1 on John Street: Please pray for our weekly witness - and call by to support us - near the Museum, opposite the Y Centre. Thanks, Gordon Lovering.

150th Church Anniversary: If you have any memories of Gilgal from 1970 onwards, please can you write a short account and give it to Linda Harber. This could be if you were involved in any children's work, any groups that now no longer exist, or any anecdotes that you think will be suitable for our 150th Anniversary celebration.

Saturday 4th September at 3pm: The Ordination to Baptist Ministry of Steve Lock at All Saints Church, Porthcawl, followed by light refreshments. Numbers at All Saints are limited, so please let Liz Rees know if you would like to attend.

Sunday 5th September at 3pm: Service of Believers Baptism. With our church building unavailable, we will be heading to Sandy Bay (Coney Beach) where several folk plan to be baptised in the sea. (N.B. Final baptism class on Friday September 3rd.)

Church Directory: Thank you to all who have completed the Church Directory data protection form. Please return outstanding forms to Linda Harber as soon as possible.

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

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Items for the next news sheet should be sent to Leanne by Wednesday at the latest