



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl
Registered Charity 1134864

We have this HOPE
as an ANCHOR
for the soul,
FIRM & 
SECURE.
HEBREWS 6:19



Sunday 12th September 2021

'Live' Worship at Awel Y Mor

10.30am: Contemporary Service: New Series - "Our God Is..."

Today "Our God is Real!" - Acts 17:16-34

5pm: Disciples Service: New Series - "The Return of the King" (Revelation 19-22)

Today - "A Hallelujah Chorus" - Revelation 19:1-10

Online service: The Meaning and Significance of Believers Baptism

Acts 2:22-42 (Including Baptism Testimonies)

Mid-Week Discipleship Groups

For more information about any of these groups please contact their leaders.

Monday Evening at 7.30pm via Zoom – Leaders John Hornsby/David Redhouse
(Meeting ID: 863 3318 2507, Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333182507>)

Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7pm via Zoom – Leader Pastor Martin
(Meeting ID: 858 6404 7429, Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>)

Would those interested please let our Pastor know if you prefer to meet in person at Park Avenue or online. Thank you.

Tuesday evening at 7pm - Danygraig house group at 19 Birch Walk.

Leader Gordon Lovering

Tuesday evening at 7pm – Fulmar Road house group via Zoom

Leader Ray Jefferies (Meeting ID: 749 3573 2413, Passcode: W7bp8B,

Zoom link: [Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#))

Friday morning from 10am until 12 noon: House group meeting at the home of Graham & Avis Watkins at 79 Fulmar Road. Leaders Carolynne Gillard & Caryl Gill

We plan to start a New Christians home group in the next few weeks. If you would like to join us please let us know.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Phyllis Phillips; Martyn Llewellyn-Smith; Nia Knowles; Gerry Thurston; Hilary Oatridge; Ian Hawthorn; Ray Panter.

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).

Congratulations to Susan, Mal, Shirley, Ann, Joanne and Andrew on their baptisms in the sea last Sunday, please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Rosie Perkins has returned to Chester to begin her Master's Degree. Please remember in your prayers all the children of our community returning to school and students starting or returning to university.

Thanks to UK Aid there is real hope of ending leprosy in Mozambique. The Leprosy Mission (TLM) are celebrating The Unconditional Appeal, the most successful campaign in their 147-year history. The campaign seeks to bring health, hope and opportunity to the people of Mozambique, who in recent times have faced escalating violence, the devastating effects of climate change, hunger, homelessness, leprosy and Covid-19. The Unconditional Appeal raised an incredible £4.4 million, including £2 million from the UK government, as part of its UK Aid Match scheme. This is a great achievement and as a church we give generously to TLM. If you would like to give an individual donation contact Leanne Evans for more info.

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.

Please continue to remember to support our work financially and prayerfully.

Thanks and God bless.

Other Announcements

Tuesday 14th September at 10am: Jellybeans Toddlers restarts at the Woodland Avenue Scout hall. Please pray for Ruth Evans and her team.

Tuesdays on John Street: 11am to 1 pm, near the museum. We could use a couple more regular helpers, so please just turn up on Tuesday, or see Gordon Lovering.

Evangelism Ministry Team (EMT): Next meeting is on **Wednesday 15th September** at 2pm in the church hall. We are looking for new ideas for evangelism and outreach – they don't have to be original! Suggestions to Gordon Lovering asap, please.

Church Members Meeting/Special Church Meeting: Tuesday 21st September at 7pm in the church hall. Attendance via Zoom will also be possible.

Elvis Weekend Outreach - plans are in place to be at the bandstand from 11am to 1pm on **Saturday 25th September**. Welcome back to Ivor Williams, to sing Elvis Gospel songs. Pray and support, please. Thanks, Gordon Lovering.

"One story, one verse, one person": Wednesday 29th September at 7pm in the church hall. An open workshop, with Owen Hughes, on one way to share your faith in a simple and very effective manner. Good for beginners and the experienced - but absolutely no pressure - just come along and have an evening of encouragement. Please let Owen or Gordon Lovering know if you are planning to attend.

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.

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.

Deacons Meeting Minutes: If any member would like to receive these electronically, please let Alison Farrow know by emailing alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk

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