



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### **'Live' Worship at Awel Y Mor**

**10.30am Morning Worship: New Series - "Our God Is..."**

**Today - "Our God is HOLY!" (Isaiah 6:1-8)**

**5.00pm Disciples Service: New Series - "The Return of the King" (Revelation 19-22)**

**Today - "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (Rev.19:11-20:3)**

**Online Service: "Our God is REAL!" (Acts 17:16-34)**

#### **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>)

**We are starting a New Christians home group on Tuesday morning at 10.30am**  
at 22 Adrian Close – Leaders Eirwen Harris / Megan Washbourne.

If you would like to join us please let us know.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm:** The housegroup that used to meet on a Monday afternoon in Eirwen's house will have a get-together at the Waterfront. We will be discussing which day is convenient to everyone to meet.

**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

## **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).

**Praise report:** Ruth and Ian Hawthorn would like to thank everyone for their prayers, help, phone calls and visits during this difficult time. Ian is making good progress, praise God.

**Thanks to UK Aid there is real hope of ending leprosy in Mozambique. The Leprosy Mission (TLM)** are celebrating The Unconditional Appeal, their most successful campaign ever, which 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 appeal raised an incredible £4.4 million, including £2 million from the UK government, as part of its UK Aid Match scheme. As a church we already give generously to TLM, but 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](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.

Please continue to remember to support our work financially and prayerfully.  
Thanks and God bless.

## **Other Announcements**

**Tuesday at 10am:** Jellybeans Toddlers at the Woodland Avenue Scout hall. This got off to a great start last week. Please keep praying for Ruth Evans and her team.

**Tuesday from 11am to 1pm on John Street** (near the museum): Last week, despite the forecast being "rain", it was sunny and we had some really good conversations. So many just seemed to appreciate our friendliness - with no deep conversations; but then the person who really was searching for answers and accepted a Bible. And a few who come back to see us every week and value just being cared about. Thanks to those who pray for us. See me if you think you might like to join us, Gordon Lovering.

**Tuesday at 7pm: Church members meeting and special church meeting** to be held in the hall or via Zoom if preferred. Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89011333181> (Meeting ID: 890 1133 3181). If anyone joining us on Zoom wants an electronic copy of the agenda please contact Linda Harber by Monday. The purpose of the special church meeting is to agree formally that the funds obtained from the release of Woodland Avenue in 2019 can be used towards the building project.

**Elvis Weekend Outreach:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at the Bandstand from 11am to 1pm with Ivor Williams singing the gospel songs that Elvis sang. Your prayers, your support and maybe your help - greatly appreciated. See Gordon for more details.

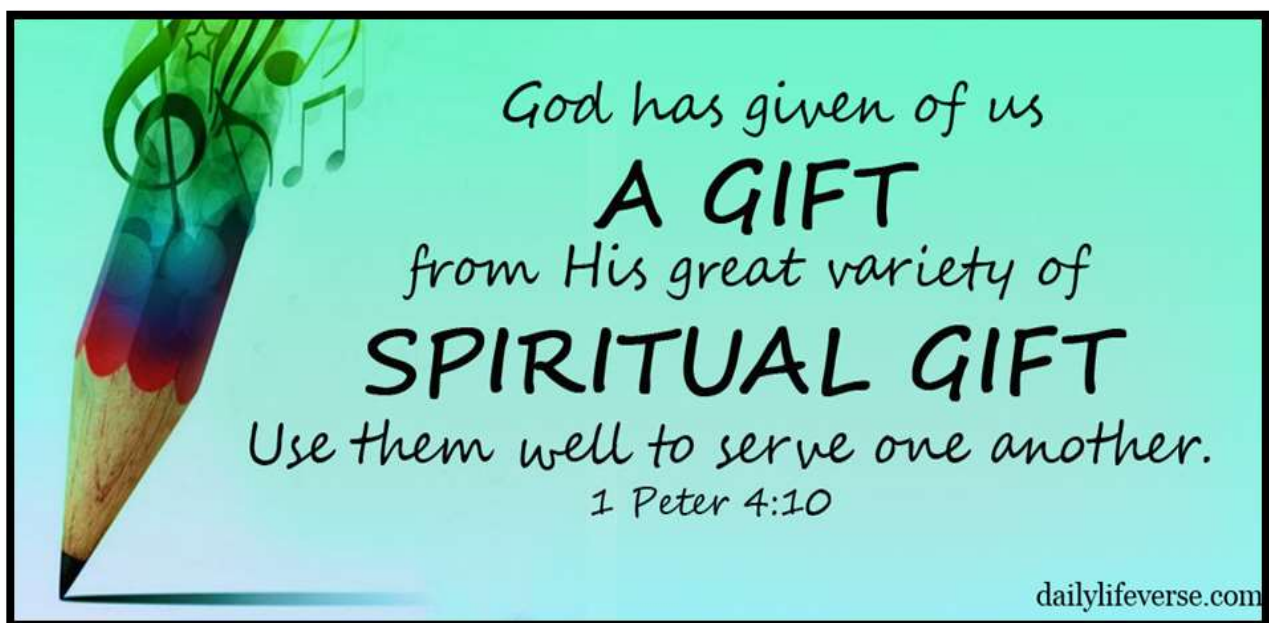
**"One story, one verse, one person":** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the church hall. There are so many different ways of *"making Jesus better known"*. This workshop could be valuable because I guess we all actually want to help tell the world more about Jesus. Owen Hughes will tell us about one way of sharing our faith that he has found effective. Open to all, no pressure, no expectations - but please let Gordon Lovering know if you're coming (to deal with covid19 restrictions etc.).

**The shoebox appeal** is going ahead again this year. If anyone has any gifts or knitted items which need collection, please ring Val Thomas on 07443 421683. Thank you.

**150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Liz, our church secretary,** is taking a break this week and will be back on duty from Tuesday 28th September. Please contact John or Daphne for any queries.



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