



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 26th September 2021

'Live' Worship at Awel Y Mor

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

Today - "Our God is LOVE!" 1 John 4:7-21

**5.00pm Disciples Service: New Series - "The Return of the King"
(Revelation 19-22). Today - "The Book of Life" (Rev 20:4-15)**

Online Service: "Our God is HOLY!" (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Mid-Week Discipleship Groups

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

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

Tuesday at 10.30am at 22 Adrian Close – New Christians home group.
Leaders Eirwen Harris/Megan Washbourne.

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

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

Tuesday evening at 7pm – House group at 88 Fulmar Road.
Leader Ray Jefferies.

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

The group that used to meet on a Monday afternoon will be restarting on Friday afternoons, but not until 15th October.

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.

Elvis Festival: Thanks for all the help and support on Saturday for our open air outreach. Special thanks to Ivor Williams for coming all this way!

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

Tuesday at 10am: Jellybeans Toddlers at the Woodland Avenue Scout Hall. This has got off to a great start, with over 20 toddlers each week. Please keep praying for Ruth Evans and her team.

Tuesdays on John Street: 11am to 1 pm, Open air witness near the museum. If you are in town, please drop by to support for a few minutes.

"One story, one verse, one person": Wednesday 29th September at 7pm in the church hall. There are so many different ways of "*making Jesus better known*". 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.).

Next Sunday (3rd October) is Harvest Sunday and will include a special free will offering for the BMS support of persecuted Christians.

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.

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.

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

Give as you Live and Amazon Smile: A reminder that if you shop online, you can nominate Gilgal as your preferred charity and then the church receives a small percentage of what you spend, at no cost to you. It is very easy to use – please see John Hornsby for further details.

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