



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

**"When the time is right,
I, the Lord, will
make it happen."
- Isaiah 60:22**

Sunday 17th October 2021

'Live' Worship at Awel Y Mor

**10.30am Morning Worship: The speaker this morning is Rev. John James
Reading: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12, Theme: 'The Saviour's Passion'**

We will be serving refreshments after the morning services during the rest of October. If you are able to help with this occasionally, please contact Karen Henderson on 07890 655169 or email her on jask321@msn.com

**5.00pm Disciples Service The speaker this afternoon is Rev. Gareth Evans
Reading : OT. Ezekiel 2:1-5 NT. 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Theme : ' How God can come to us'**

Online Service: Speaker - Rev Clive Jones

Reading: Mark 7:31-37, Theme: 'The Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man'

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today:

David Porter speaking this morning at the Barton Hall Fellowship in Hereford
Rev. Clive Jones speaking this morning at Carmel - Bethania, Maesteg.

Mid-Week Discipleship Groups

For more information about 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 (home of Eirwen Harris) – 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 – Dan y Graig House Group at 19 Birch Walk (the home of Gordon & Joyce Lovering). Leader Gordon Lovering.

Tuesday evening at 7pm – 88 Fulmar Road House Group is meeting on Zoom. Leader Ray Jefferies. Meeting ID: 884 8449 3157, Passcode: zQ7h9g, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88484493157?pwd=TjRpMmt0K0ZuUU9aOEIjUis1Ri83dz09>

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

Friday afternoon at 2pm at 22 Adrian Close (home of Eirwen Harris) – The former Monday afternoon group has now restarted on Fridays. Leader Eirwen Harris.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Phyllis Phillips; Nia Knowles; Gerry Thurston; Hilary Oatridge; Ray Panter; Hazel & Andrew Calder; Chris Goldsworthy.

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).

"Scattering of the Ashes" of Michael Wey, who passed away recently. This will take place at 10am on Sunday 24th October in front of the Pier Hotel on the sea wall near where he used to swim. Through the food bank and contacts on Tuesdays we had become very fond of Michael. Our real thanks go to Carol and Larry Knowles for giving so much of themselves to minister to Michael - and our appreciation for all their efforts organising the funeral at the Crematorium and for the "Scattering" by the RNLI on the 24th. Please pray for our witness. Thanks, Gordon Lovering.

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, ring Alan on 01656 784118.

Other Announcements

Attendance on Sundays: Due to a recent change in social distancing restrictions, we have been able to put out some more seating, so if you would like to attend both of our Sunday services you will be very welcome.

The church directory is now available for distribution. Please pick a copy up in Church or if you are unable to attend at the moment please contact Alison Farrow, Liz Rees or Linda Harber who will ensure that you get a copy, thank you. If your contact details change, please get in touch with any of the above so that the changes can be put in the news sheet and people can update their directories themselves, thank you.

Church directory updates:

Owen and Caitlin now live at: 1 Banc Gwyn, Broadlands, Bridgend CF31 5DJ
Richard Newman: 32a Park Avenue, Porthcawl CF36 3EP, mobile number: 07485 175094. Please amend your directories accordingly.

Monday at Griffin Park, 2.30pm to 3.30pm: Please join us for tea and cake – and the opportunity to chat with your friends or make new ones. All welcome.

Tuesday at 10am: Jellybeans Toddlers at the Woodland Avenue Scout Hall. Please keep praying for Ruth Evans and her team.

Tuesday on John Street, 11am to 1 pm: Extra helpers always welcome - no special skills required only a sense of spiritual calling! (Weather check at 9.00 am). Thanks, Gordon Lovering.

We really need a few more people to join our visiting team. Could you spare an hour every so often to visit someone who is unable to get out? If so please speak to Daphne for more information. If not, could you pray that our gracious Lord will prompt the right people to consider this.

We have had an enquiry about believer's baptism. If you want to know more about being baptised, please speak to our pastor.

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

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