



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 3rd July 2022

Onsite services at Park Avenue, led by our pastor, Rev Martin Gillard

10am (Please note the earlier start due to the 10k Fun Run blocking roads)

Family Celebration Service - Guest Speaker Pastor Adrian Carey-Jones

“The Eleventh Hour” - Bible Reading: Matthew 20:1-16.

We say farewell to Owen and Caitlin Hughes as Owen transitions to working with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

5.00pm Disciples Service Series: “How To Make The Most Of....” Today – “.... Our Mistakes.” Bible Reading: Psalm 32 and 1 John 1:5-2:2 read by Mark Smith.

Refreshments will be available after both services today. If you would like to volunteer to be on the rota for these, please see Jacqui for further details.

Online service: “How To Make The Most Of Our Giving”

Bible Reading - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 read by Leanne Evans

We are currently broadcasting live our 11am Wednesday Traditional Service on our Gilgal Baptist Church Facebook page. All welcome to tune in.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

In Hospital: Barbara Jones.

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Alan Lee; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Gareth Williams; Carol Knowles.

In Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Pat Eales, Diane Sheppard (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwyd, Pencoed); Sally Westwood (Brocastle Manor, Ewenny, Bridgend).

Prayer Chain Requests: To help ensure your prayer requests get circulated promptly, please send them to any two of the following: 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.

Bible study group meetings this week

Monday evening 7.30pm: Leader John Hornsby in the church café.

Tuesday morning 10:30am: Leaders Eirwen Harris/Megan Washbourne at 22 Adrian Close (the home of Eirwen Harris) – Home group for new Christians or those unfamiliar with studying the bible.

Tuesday evening 7pm: Leader Pastor Martin Gillard via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 85864047429, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>)

Tuesday evening 7pm: Danygraig Home Group, Leader Gordon Lovering at 19 Birch Walk (the home of Gordon & Joyce Lovering).

Tuesday evening 7pm: Fulmar Road group, Leader Ray Jefferies via Teams and not Zoom! Here is the link to follow: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Friday morning 10am: Leaders Carolynne Gillard/Caryl Gill/Linda Harber at 79 Fulmar Road (the home of Graham and Avis Watkins).

If you would like to join one of these groups either face to face or on Zoom, please contact Caryl Gill for details (carylgill1@gmail.com or 01656 785276).

Other activities this week:

Tuesday 5 July from 10am to 11.30am: Jellybeans Toddlers at Park Avenue. Please pray for the group as they get used to the new facilities.

Tuesday 5 July from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank. Could you volunteer to join the team who offer food and friendship to people in crisis?

Tuesday 5 July from 11am to 1pm: Our “feet will be on the street” as usual in front of the Museum on John Street. See Gordon for more details.

Wednesday 6 July at 11am at Park Avenue: Traditional Service. A short service of older traditional hymns, prayer, and a bible-based message. Refreshments available in the café afterwards. All welcome.

Wednesday 6 July at 12 noon in the cafe: Food & Fellowship. Please join us for a light lunch (for which there will be a charge of £4). To give us an idea of numbers, please let Margaret Hornsby (07790 404954) or Jacqui Crole (07773 342426) know if you plan to attend.

Wednesday 6 July at 7pm in the cafe: Gilgal Ladies. Come and join us for an American themed evening as we hear from Caitlin Hughes on what life is like for an American living in Wales! Some tasty American foods to tuck into as well! All women welcome!

Thursday 7 July from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Thursday 7 July at 7pm: Joyful July Choir Concert hosted by Grace Church with multiple choirs and special guests at the Hi Tide - admission is free.

Thursday 7 July at 7:30pm: Imagine Heaven Course. Have you ever had a conversation with a friend or family member who is concerned about what happens to us when we die? This course is ideal for giving guests a biblical perspective on the subject. Each of the six sessions involves watching a 20 minute video followed by discussion. No need to book but it would be helpful, if you can, to let Cathryn Hodges know you are coming. For further information see Cathryn or visit www.imagineheaven.co.uk

Friday 8 July from 2pm to 3.30pm in the cafe: Craft Club. Please come along with your craft, enjoy chatting with like-minded people, make new friends and learn new skills along the way. Tea and coffee available.

Other announcements:

Next Sunday Morning, July 10: Please join us as we welcome our BMS link missionaries Robert and Rose and enjoy a 'bring and share' lunch after the morning service, which will begin at our normal time of 10.30am. All welcome.

Friday, 22 July at 7pm in the church: Holy Spirit Night. This will include an extended time of worship, some teaching from Martin, testimonies and prayer ministry, with an opportunity to explore an openness to the Holy Spirit and to develop the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

Holiday Bible Club is approaching fast (Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 July) and it isn't too late to volunteer to help! There are lots of different roles and it doesn't matter if you can only help on one or two of the days. Please see Natalie, John or Cathryn for more information.

First Aiders needed: Are you first aid trained? If so, we would like to have a designated first aider available for our Sunday and Wednesday services. Please contact Liz if you can help, thanks very much.

If you are using the Loop System with your hearing aid, please could you give both positive and negative feedback to our Pastor, indicating where you are sitting in the sanctuary? Thank you.

News Sheets via Email: Leanne makes every effort to make sure you receive your weekly news sheet by 11am every Friday morning. If you don't receive your news sheet by lunchtime on Friday please email Leanne at leannee775@gmail.com and Leanne will make sure you get a copy of it.

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