




To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

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"And the **peace** of God   
which surpasses all understanding  
will **guard** your hearts  
and your minds in Christ Jesus."  
- Philippians 4:7



## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Worship Onsite at Awel-Y-Mor Community Centre**

**10.30am Family Worship: We give a warm welcome to Rev John James who is leading our service this morning.**

**Theme: "Confidence in God's Providence."**

**Reading: Psalm 121 read by John Hodges**

**5.00pm Disciples Service: We give a warm welcome to Rev Ian Howells who is leading our evening service.**

**Theme: "The Mountains of God - Climbing the mountain"**

**Reading: Mark 9:1-13 read by Leanne Evans**

**Worship Online:**

**Theme: "Love God – Period." led by Rev Steve Lock.**

**Reading: Mark 12: 28 -34**

**Pastor's Sabbatical (Part 2):** While Martin is on sabbatical over the coming few weeks please contact Liz Rees, John Hornsby or Daphne Harris for any church business or pastoral matters.

## **Prayer Needs & Praise Reports**

**Those in Hospital:** Sally Westwood, Martyn Llewellyn-Smith.

**At Home:** Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Phyllis Phillips; Nia Knowles; Larry Knowles.

**In Residential Care:** Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Pat Eales (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwyd, Pencoed).

**Praise Report:** Here is the list of countries that the shoeboxes went to this year: Moldova, Bosnia, Belarus, Albania, Liberia plus 2 countries in Asia and the Middle East. Thanks, Val Thomas.

**Our missionary Laura Lee Lovering working in Piura, Peru** has asked us to remember in our prayers the following:

- Young Christians of Piura, that they would persevere in their enthusiasm to share the Gospel through words and environmental activities.
- 'The Christian and Creation' conference here in Piura in June to be well attended and for other opportunities to share on this topic through the Peruvian Baptist Convention.
- The Pastor and leaders at Peniel Church, for church and spiritual growth in La Peninsula.

**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, ring Alan on 01656 784118.

### **Bible study group meetings this week:**

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

**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:** Leaders David Porter/David Brownutt via Zoom (Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>)

**Tuesday evening 7pm:** Fulmar Road group, Leader Ray Jefferies via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83992413087?pwd=RmpRd3lUzUvK2lGbFBFbmJXdWEwUT09>

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

### **Other activities this week:**

**Jellybeans Toddlers: Tuesday 10am** at the Woodland Avenue Scout Hall.

**Tuesday on John Street, 11am to 1 pm.** Meet as usual near the Museum. Check with Pam and/or Carol if weather is bad! (Gordon is away.)

## Other Announcements

**Foodbank request:** The Foodbank would be grateful for strong plastic bags, as we are very short at the moment. Please give them to Alison Armstrong or Margaret Hornsby. Many thanks.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:** As part of our celebrations in June we would like to display some of our banners and to aid this we are asking for your help. If you have got a parasol base that we could borrow for the week leading up to our Anniversary weekend we would be delighted to hear from you. At this stage we are just collecting names of those able (and willing) to help, so you don't have to go rooting around in the garage or garden shed just yet. If you could let me (Pam Murden) know I can put you on the list and will contact you nearer the time. Many thanks.

**"God Loves You" Tour** at the ICC, Newport on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 7pm (Free!). For more information, visit <https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk/>

"*I am Andrew*" is a commitment to spend time with Jesus and to make sharing the Good News a priority in our lives. It is a commitment before the Lord to:

**PRAY** - write down the name of at least one person you know who needs Jesus and pray for them each day,

**SHARE** - spend time with that person and take opportunities to share Jesus with them,

**BRING** - Bring your friend to an evangelistic event. If they respond to Christ or show interest in the Gospel, they will need your ongoing encouragement.

**FOLLOW UP** - Invite them to church with you. God can use you and your church to bring them into a deepening relationship with Jesus.

**The Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC)** is a free, easy three-hour session based on principles from nearly 70 years of ministry and will equip you to tell others about Jesus Christ and strengthen your own faith. Here is a selection of the CLWC's nearest to Porthcawl. All courses will be held on Saturdays from 9 am until 12 noon. Booking is NOT required.

**12 February** City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

**19 February** Gendros Baptist Church, Penrhos Place, Cockett, Swansea SA5 8BS

**5 March** City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

**12 March** Bethel Pontyclun, Heol Miskin, Pontyclun CF72 9AJ

**19 March** Bethel Community Centre, 60 Castle Street, Maesteg CF34 9YL

**26 March** City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

There are sign-up sheets in the outer Foyer - if you're planning to go, if you need transport or if you can offer lifts. Please see Gordon for more information.

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