



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 6th November 2022

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

10:30am Family Celebration Service

Sermon Theme: Explore Prayer

Today's Sermon Theme: Personal Requests

Bible Reading: John 14:1-14

5:00pm Disciples Service with Holy Communion

Series Theme: People of Prayer

Today's Sermon Theme: Paul

Bible Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Children and young people are encouraged to go out with their leaders to Sunday Club during the second half of the morning service. There are three groups - School Years 1 - 2, 3 - 5 and those in Year 6 and above. Please speak to Natalie our Childrens' worker or Cathryn, CYF Coordinator, if you would like more information.

Refreshments are available at the end of both services.

If you are a visitor to our church, do please sign our visitors' book.

Special Events Coming Up

- **Community Ministry Team** on Tuesday 8th November at 2pm.
- **Prayer Ministry Team** meeting on Friday 11th November at 2pm.
- **First aid course** on Saturday 12th November at 10am.
- **Sunday Club - Breakfast Club** next Sunday (13th) at 9:30am.

Diary for the week, 6th to 12th Nov

Monday

Park Avenue (Café)	7pm	House Group
22 Adrian Close	7:30pm	House Group

Tuesday

Park Avenue (Hall)	10am	Toddlers
Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
22 Adrian Close	10:30am	House Group
John Street	11am	"Feet on the Street"
Park Avenue (Café)	2pm	Community Ministry team meeting
19 Birch Walk	7pm	House Group

Wednesday

Park Avenue	11am	Traditional Service
Park Avenue	11:45am	Refreshments / Prayer Corner
Park Avenue (Café)	12:15pm	Lunch Club
Park Avenue (Café)	2.30pm	House Group
Park Avenue (Café)	7pm	Deacons meeting

Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue (Café)	2pm	Craft Club
Park Avenue	7pm	Alpha course

Friday

Park Avenue (Café)	2pm	Prayer Ministry team meeting
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Saturday

Park Avenue (Café)	10am	First Aid course
Park Avenue	7pm	Sounds Familiar concert

Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday

Park Avenue (Hall)	9:30am	Sunday Club - Breakfast Club
Park Avenue	10:30am	Family Celebration Service
Park Avenue	5pm	Disciples Service

Prayer Needs

Those Bereaved: Please pray for John and Margaret Hornsby on the death of John's father. Also, please remember Carolyn Thurston and family. The funeral of Margaret Carey-Jones will be at Calfaria Baptist Church, Llangeinor at 11am on 16th November.

Those in Hospital: Alan Lee; Avis Watkins.

Those Unwell at Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Lynda Edwards; Joanne Hopkin.

Those in Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies; Pat Eales; Diane Sheppard; Ann Lewis (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea).

Praise Report: Congratulations to Rosie Perkins on her graduation last Tuesday morning at Chester Cathedral. Her degree is for Bachelor of Arts with Honours in theology and youth work. May God continue to bless her.

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today: David Porter is in Longtown Baptist Church in Herefordshire this afternoon. Rev. Clive Jones is speaking this morning and evening at Mumbles Baptist Church.

Other announcements:

Our **"feet will be on the street"** on Tuesday 8th November as usual from 11am to 1pm in front of the Museum. Extra helpers really appreciated!

Community Ministry team update: Congratulations to the Community team who have been awarded a "5 star" food hygiene rating for the café. There is a Community team meeting at 2pm in the café on Tuesday 8th. Craft Club at 2pm in the café on Thursday 10th. Finally, there's a Sunday rota to sign up sheet for volunteers to serve refreshments in the café, please speak with Jacqui for any more information.

Prayer Ministry team meeting in the café at 2pm on Friday 11th November, new members welcomed.

First aid course: This is booked for Saturday 12th November at Park Avenue. Session one is from 10am to 12noon, then lunch until 12:30pm (please bring your own). Second session is from 12:30pm to around 4pm. In order to get a certificate, you will need to complete both sessions. If you have signed up but aren't able to attend, please let Liz know, thank you.

Local choir '**Sounds Familiar**' perform a gala concert in our church on Saturday 12th November at 7pm with special guests **Jessica Robinson** (finalist Welsh Singer Competition) and **Noteworthy Ensemble**. Then on Saturday 19th November Mid-Glamorgan Savoyards are performing **The Pirates of Penzance** in the Grand Pavilion at 7.30pm. Tickets for both concerts are available from John Hodges - Sounds Familiar, £10 and Pirates of Penzance £15.

The next **Evangelism Team Ministry** meeting will be held in the café at 2 pm on Friday 18th, new members welcomed.

Could you offer a lift to church? (Sundays or weekdays). If so please let Liz or Daphne know. If you need a lift to church please let us know and we will try to connect you with someone who could help.

Bible Readers wanted - If you would like to join the Bible Reading rota for either the morning or evening services, please let Karen Nicholas know.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal - If you have any donations of knitted items or any other donations for the Shoebox Appeal please give them to Joyce Lovering, Linda Harber or Val Thomas.

Our **Christmas Outreach** at the bandstand has been reserved for Saturday 17th December at 11am. If you have any novel or creative ideas, please let Gordon know.

Use of Premises: Please email Alison Farrow with any booking requests for the hall or cafe - alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk

News from our Missionaries - Robert and Rose (pseudonyms) in Eastern Europe. Good news from Robert and Rose, they praise God that the demand for their English language classes has increased. Rose is thankful that the healing of her ruptured achilles tendon is going to plan, also that she managed to submit her Master's dissertation and is now set to graduate in December. They praise God for the optimism they are feeling for the country as they see God working in many ways, but they are still relying on Him heavily to increase the number of volunteers and funding, they ask for prayer to trust Him at all times. Other prayer requests are:

1. For the right people to be available for childcare.
2. For the volunteer youth workers to become a valuable part of the team.
3. Opportunities for Robert to witness to rugby teammates.
4. For the continued healing process of Rose's ruptured achilles tendon.
5. Pray that God will show her who needs to see the research of her Master's degree.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith, about Gilgal church or to ask about Believers Baptism or Church Membership, please fill in a welcome card and hand it to our Pastor.

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