



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 10th April 2022

WE ARE BACK AT PARK AVENUE!

10.30am Sunday Morning Palm Sunday Family Service

Mark 11:1-11 with Sunday Club

Refreshments will be served after the morning service.

5.00pm Sunday Evening Disciples Service.

Series: Hallelujah/Praise the LORD

Message: Patterns in Praise - Matthew 21:1-17

Worship Online led by Guest Speaker John Stewart:

'I Am Andrew Sunday'

For those unable to attend in person, our Online Service is available on our website or our YouTube channel. We also have video recordings of our Disciples Service series 'Praise the LORD/Hallelujah', looking at what the bible says is the correct way to praise God. If you would like a copy please contact our Pastor.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

In Hospital: Terry Needs (having caught Covid while on the ward)

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Alan Lee; Lynda Edwards; Jeff Harber.

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); Sally Westwood (Brocastle Manor, Ewenny, Bridgend).

Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.

Praise Report: A huge thank you to everyone who has made it possible for us to resume gathering at our Park Avenue home for Sunday services. While the building work is not yet complete, we thank everyone for their patience and support.

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: 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 Pastor Martin/David Porter/David Brownutt via Zoom (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 Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83992413087?pwd=RmpRd3lIUzUvK2lGbFBFbmJXdWEwUT09>

Other activities this week:

Tuesday 10am: Youth Alpha Holy Spirit sessions at Redroofs, Bryneglwys Avenue (the home of John and Cathryn Hodges).

Tuesdays on John Street – Gospel witness from 11am to 1pm opposite the “Y”. See Gordon if you would like to know more.

Thursday 7.30pm: House Group Leaders meeting at Park Avenue.

Good Friday 10am: Holy Communion Service at Park Avenue.

Good Friday “Walk with the Cross”: After our Friday service (at about 11.15 am), we are walking with the BIG cross down Park Avenue, turning right along the carriageway, then left along Lias Road to Trinity Church forecourt, then down John Street to the Bandstand. (PCSO’s duly notified!). We will need cross carriers, gospel flyer givers, and setting up helpers! Not so much an act of worship, more an appeal to passers-by who do not yet know Jesus. We shall walk whatever the weather!

Other Announcements

Sunday 17 April 10.30am and 5.00pm: We will be holding our Easter Sunday services back home in Park Avenue. Parts of the building will still be undergoing upgrading work, thank you for your patience and support. An official re-opening will take place later this year. Glory to the Lord.

Believers Baptism Service Sunday 24 April 10.30am. If you have not yet been baptised by immersion as a believer and would like to know more, please speak with our Pastor.

Roger Carter and Shirley (Kenya) will be with us in church on 24th April. There will be open house at 79 Fulmar Road on Saturday 23rd between 10am and 12 noon for those who would like to meet them. Any unwanted specs? Please pass them on to Graham or Avis.

Homes for Ukraine: If you would like to make available a spare room or a property for Ukrainian refugees, the Baptist Union of Great Britain are offering information on their website. Please go to the Ukraine information page or the Baptist response form page which will help match up offers of accommodation to specific needs, thank you.

Food Hygiene: As the exciting future of the new cafe unfolds, we will need people to help staff it. If you are thinking of volunteering, it would be good for you to have up-to-date Food Hygiene training. These courses can easily be done on-line. Please contact Margaret Hornsby for further details.

“God Loves You” Tour with Franklin Graham at the ICC, Newport at 7pm on Saturday 21 May - Free! For more information, visit their website

<https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk/>

a) Please sign up if you know you want to use the **coach** to Newport. The deadline for booking is 20 April. Guests go free. Donations welcome. Departure about 5pm.

b) **"I am Andrew"** – have you completed one or more pledge cards? Who will you take? Are you praying?

Graham Kendrick Concert: As part of our 150 year Anniversary celebrations we are hosting “An Evening with Graham Kendrick” on Thursday 23rd June. Tickets will be £12 Adults and £6 Children: if you are interested, please contact Ed Lewis or Christine Goldsworthy.

Church directory update: Ann Eley has moved to 17 Stoneleigh Court, Porthcawl, CF36 3BD. Mobile number and email address remain the same.



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