



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 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: Praise and Thanks**

**Bible Reading: Psalm 100:1-5 & Luke 10:17-24**

**5:00pm Disciples Service**

**Series Theme: People of Prayer**

**Today's Sermon Theme: Moses**

**Bible Reading: Exodus 33:7-23**

Refreshments are available at the end of both services.

At the appropriate moment during our Family Celebration Service, children and carers can go to Sunday Club where they will receive a warm welcome. If you are a visitor to our church, do please sign our visitors' book.

## SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP

There will be a Men's '*fellaship*' Breakfast on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am.

Gilgal Ladies restart on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm.

There will be a Church Members Meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

Our next Holy Spirit Night will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome.

### Monday

Park Avenue (Café)	1:30pm	World Mission Ministry Team
22 Adrian Close	7.30pm	House Group

### Tuesday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue (Hall)	10am	Toddlers
22 Adrian Close	10:30am	House Group
John Street	11am	"Feet on the street"
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)	7pm	Deacons meeting

### Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue	7pm	Alpha Course

### Friday

79 Fulmar Road	10am	House Group
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### Saturday

Park Avenue (Café)	9:30am	<i>fellaship</i> Breakfast (doors open at 9am)
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### Sunday

Park Avenue	10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
Park Avenue	5pm	Disciples Service

## **Prayer Needs**

**Those Bereaved**: Our thoughts and prayers are towards the Royal family and others throughout our nation and the whole world mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

**Those at Home**: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Barbara Jenkins; Barbara Jones; Eirwen Harris.

**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); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwyd Pencoed).

**Please pray** for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today: Rev. Clive Jones is speaking this morning at Carmel - Bethania, Maesteg.

## **Other announcements:**

**Church Survey 2022**: Thank you everyone who completed our recent church survey. There will be feedback for members at the September Church Members Meeting.

**Gilgal Ladies** have announced their Autumn programme of meetings. Please see Linda Harber for a leaflet giving you all the information you need to know. For any women who are on Facebook, you're very welcome to join our Gilgal Ladies Facebook page, where you'll find daily devotional thoughts and are able to stay connected with one another throughout the week. Search for "Gilgal Ladies" in groups on Facebook.

**Most of our Home Groups have restarted after the August break**: Check with your group leader if you are unsure. Please ring Caryl Gill (01656 785276) if you would like to join a group.

**Our "Harvest Home" table** is set up in the church café and will hold donations of any spare fruit, veg or plants people have grown in their gardens/allotments or any jams or chutneys etc. they have made. The produce is available free of charge for anyone to take and use or, if they are able, they can make a small donation to Church Funds. Please do get involved - bring your stuff, make your preserves and we'll give it a go.

**World Mission Ministry Team** are holding their meeting on Monday 12th September commencing at 1:30pm in the cafe area. If you feel your SHAPE is to support the work of mission both at home or abroad please come and join us or see Linda Harber.

Tuesday 13th September sees our first **Toddlers** of the season, reopening at 10am. We had a wonderful year last year, despite Covid and other health issues, and we welcomed up to 30 toddlers plus carers most weeks. We felt privileged and very blessed to make these new connections and to build relationships with so many lovely people. We have a great team but inevitably we sometimes suffer from health issues and have holiday and family commitments which clash with Toddlers. So if you'd like to join us, on a temporary or regular basis, you'd be very welcome! We value your prayers and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday mornings, and we look forward to further opportunities to make Jesus better known. God bless, Ruth and the Toddlers team.

**Alpha Course:** It's not too late to join the Alpha Course on Thursday at 7pm. Each week there is a **free** meal, followed by DVD and discussion. Please speak to Cathryn Hodges for more information. Many thanks to all those who have agreed to help – with the food, the serving, the cleaning .... and the praying.

**Fellship:** We are planning a **men's breakfast** on Saturday 17 September at 9.30am (doors open at 9am). All men are welcome (particularly if they've not yet encountered Jesus!) and we look forward to Larry Knowles sharing the wonderful things the Lord has done in his life. Please arrive by 9.15am. We would welcome donations (£4 is suggested) towards the costs. Please help with the catering by signing up using the sheet in the café.

For our **Elvis Weekend outreach** on Saturday 24 September, we expect to have some Christian musicians singing **Elvis Gospel** songs at the Bandstand from 11am to 1pm. See Gordon if you may be able to help. We will need a strong group of volunteers giving out the gospel literature. (N.B. We pay tribute to the Lord Jesus Christ!).

**From the Evangelism Ministry Team: Team members** do not have to be evangelists, or even good at witnessing; but if you are interested in helping Gilgal to "make Jesus better known" – maybe you should give us a try. See Gordon. (Next EMT meeting scheduled for 19 October at 2pm).

**Volunteers needed to help prepare communion.** Please sign up or see Ann Redhouse. Thanks to those who have recently added their names to the list.

**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.

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

**Church Directory Update:** Please be advised that Gaynor Barnfield has changed her contact details. Her address is now 23 Lakeside and her telephone number is 01656 857659.

**News Sheet editing:** Malcolm Nicholas is temporarily undertaking the editing of the news sheet until Leanne resumes the role. Until further notice, news sheet items are to be emailed to Malcolm on [mjnicholas@outlook.com](mailto:mjnicholas@outlook.com)

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