



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

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Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

Philippians 2:9-10

Sunday 13th February 2022

Worship Onsite at Awel-Y-Mor Community Centre.

We give a warm welcome to Rev Peter Idris Taylor, previously Minister of Bethel Baptist Church, Pontyclun, who is leading our services today.

10.30am Family Worship:

Theme: "Peace", Bible Readings - Haggai 2:1-9, John 20:19-23

Refreshments will be served after the morning service.

5.00pm Disciples Service:

Theme: "A bigger picture of the bigger mission", Reading: Acts 11:19-30.

Worship Online Led by Rev John James:

For those unable to attend in person, our Online Service is available on our website or our YouTube channel.

Theme: "Confidence in God's Providence", Reading: Psalm 121

Pastor's Sabbatical (Part 2): While Martin is on sabbatical over the remainder of February 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.

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Phyllis Phillips; Nia Knowles; Larry Knowles; Martyn Llewellyn-Smith.

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).

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

Tuesday Evening 7pm: Danygraig Home Group, Leader Gordon Lovering. Hybrid - attend at 19 Birch Walk in person or on Zoom at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259139468?pwd=dXRVbVh3WUkwbWhnNDNSdUhNbkxtZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 5913 9468 Passcode: 179865

Tuesday evening 7pm: Fulmar Road group, Leader Ray Jefferies via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83992413087?pwd=RmpRd3lIUzUvK2lGbFBFbmJXdWEwUT09>

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

Other activities this week

Valentine's Day Special on Monday: Come along to Griffin Park Hall at 2:30pm for cakes, tea or coffee and a great time. See Jacqui Crole for further info.

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

Tuesdays on John Street 11 am to 1.00 pm. Weather check at 10.00 am. At least two more volunteers would be MOST welcome. Casual conversations, gospel leaflets to distribute - just being friends and answering simple questions! Is the Lord asking you "to go out into the harvest field"? Details from Gordon.

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.

150th 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. If you could let Pam Murden know (01656 741118 or pdjm@talktalk.net) she will put you on the list and then contact you nearer the time. Many thanks.

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

"I am Andrew!" Andrew brought his brother Peter to meet Jesus. Who will you take to hear Franklin Graham proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ? Take a *pledge card* - then PRAY, SHARE, BRING, FOLLOW UP! Pledge cards are available from Gordon.

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.

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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