



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Remembrance Sunday 13th November 2022

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

9:30am Sunday Club – Breakfast Club

10:30am Family Celebration Service

This service will include an Act of Remembrance

Sermon Theme: Explore Prayer

Today's Sermon Theme: Prayers for Others (Intercession)

Bible Reading: Luke 6:27-36

5:00pm Disciples Service

Series Theme: People of Prayer

Today's Sermon Theme: Solomon

Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 6:12-42

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

- **Messy Church** on Friday 18th November at 5pm.
- **Church Members Meeting** on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm.
- **Holy Spirit Night** on Friday 25th November at 7pm.
- **Fellship – Men’s Breakfast** on Saturday 3rd December at 9.30am.

Diary for the week, 13th to 19th Nov

Monday

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

Tuesday

Park Avenue (Café)	9am	Toddlers Toast
Park Avenue (Hall)	10am	Toddlers
Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
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 (Church)	2pm	Admin Ministry Team meeting
Park Avenue (Café)	2.30pm	House group

Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue (Café)	2pm	Warm hub / Craft group
Park Avenue	7pm	Alpha course

Friday

The Manse	10:30am	House group
Park Avenue (Café)	2pm	Evangelism Ministry Team meeting
Park Avenue	5pm	Messy Church

Sunday 20th

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, whose funeral is on Friday 18th November at 1pm. Also, please remember Carolyn Thurston and family. The funeral of Margaret Carey-Jones will be at Calfaria Baptist Church, Llangeinor on Wednesday 16th November at 11am.

Those in Hospital: Alan Lee; Avis Watkins.

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

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).

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today: David Porter is in Barton Hall Christian Fellowship in Hereford this morning. Rev. Clive Jones is speaking this evening at Pisgah Baptist Chapel, Kenfig Hill.

Other announcements:

Carolyn Thurston and family would like to thank our church family for the love, messages, cards and prayers on the passing of Mum. It's been a traumatic and painful time but all the messages of support have helped ease some of the heartache.

Car Park - If you are one of the last cars in and blocking the middle section please be early to move so that others may also have a clear exit.

Our "**feet will be on the street**" on Tuesday 15th November as usual from 11am to 1pm in front of the Museum. Extra helpers really appreciated!

The **Administration Ministry team** will be meeting on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm in the prayer corner in the church, all welcome.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, apologies but Keep Fit Praise with **Gilgal Ladies** is cancelled on Wednesday but all of you who were looking forward to it, don't relax too much, keep your energy up because Keep Fit Praise will be back on December 7th Hope to see you all then.

Every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm the café will be open as a warm hub / craft group, everyone is welcome.

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

On Saturday 19th November Mid-Glamorgan Savoyards are performing **The Pirates of Penzance** in the Grand Pavilion at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from John Hodges - £15.

Ukraine - We have been asked to support an appeal for warm clothes and donations towards generators for the Ukraine. This appeal will run until Sunday 27th November.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal - Thank you to all who knitted for the Shoebox Appeal this year, also to all who donated items or gave a donation. There is still time to pack a box before the 20th of November which is the last Sunday for bringing your box to church.

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.

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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