

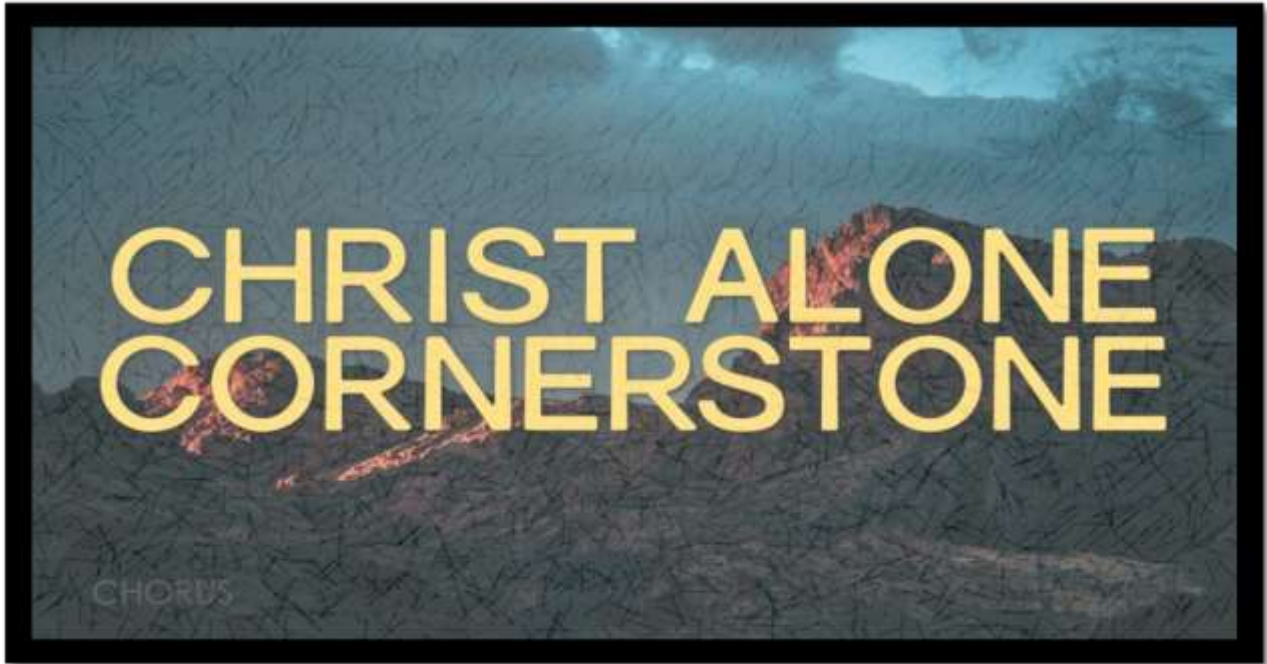


GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 14th August 2022

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

Covid precautions: With Covid levels still high, a reminder that hand sanitiser and masks are available in the entrance porch for those who want them.

10:30am Family Celebration Service

Series Theme: "Simply Good News", Today's Message: "Our God Hears"

Bible Reading: Luke 11:1-13

5.00pm Disciples Service

Series: "How To Make The Most Of ...", Today: "... Our Sharing Jesus"

Bible Reading: John 4:4-26 and 39-42

Refreshments will be available after both services today. If you would like to volunteer to be on the rota for these please see Jacqui for further details.

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

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Alan Lee; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Gareth Williams; Barbara Jones; Glenys Jenkins; Leanne Evans.

In Residential Care: Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies, Pat Eales, Diane Sheppard (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwyd, Pencoed).

Praise Report: Congratulations to Richard Newman and Ann Morgan who are getting married next Saturday (20 August).

Please join us in prayer as we seek a new youth worker.

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.

Other activities this week:

Sunday 14 August following the morning service: Coffee and Cake Fundraiser to support Alison Farrow in her work with The Message Trust. Please stay after the service when there will be an opportunity to chat with Alison and learn more about the work of The Message in Wales as well as the work in national and international Message hubs.

Tuesday 16 August from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Tuesday 16 August from 11am to 1pm: Our “feet will be on the street” as usual from 11am to 1pm in front of the Museum. By the way, the Mobo in the Church Cafe area shows some of our gospel tracts. You would be very welcome to take a handful for your own personal use. In fact, studying them would enable you to answer the questions some folks have. See Gordon for more information.

Tuesday 16 August from 7pm to 8pm: Prayer Walk starting from the church.

Wednesday 17 August at 7pm at Park Avenue: Bible and Archaeology Night. Our pastor will be sharing on the subject of ‘The Curse Of Mount Ebal’. He will be talking about recent archaeological finds on Mount Ebal in West Bank, Palestine/Israel followed by the opportunity for questions and answers. All welcome.

Thursday 18 August from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Friday 19 August at 7pm at The Seagull: *fellaship* “Men’s Night Out” – guest of honour: Richard Newman! All men are welcome - drinks and food will be on a “buy your own” principle. (See Richard for more details.)

Saturday 20 August at 11am at the church: Wedding of Richard Newman and Ann Morgan.

Other announcements:

Church Survey 2022. Please help us discern our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges by completing our church survey, copies of which are available on the way into church. The findings from this survey will help shape our goals for the next chapter of our church life and witness together. Thank you.

Calling All Knitters: If you would like to take part in our new and exciting project, please see Linda Harber.

If you would like to support Rosie Perkins in her work with the Light College and Collective, you can donate to her Stewardship account, where you can either give a one off donation or a monthly donation. This is the link:

<http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20416972> Your prayers for Rosie as she starts her internship are much appreciated.

Alpha Course: We are planning to start the course on Thursday 8 September at 7pm with a **free** meal, followed by DVD's and discussion. There are information leaflets in the foyer. See Gordon or Cathryn for details.

fellaship: We are planning a men's breakfast for 9am on Saturday 17 September. All men are welcome and we look forward to Larry Knowles sharing the wonderful things the Lord has done in his life.

For our **Elvis Weekend outreach** on Saturday 24 September we *may* need Christian musicians who can sing **Elvis Gospel** Songs – at the Bandstand from 11am to 1pm. Please see Gordon if you think you may be able to help.

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 for more information. The next meeting is on Wed 19th October at 2pm.

First-aid course: We are planning to hold a first-aid course in the church in the autumn, if you would be interested in joining us please speak to Liz, thank you.

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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