

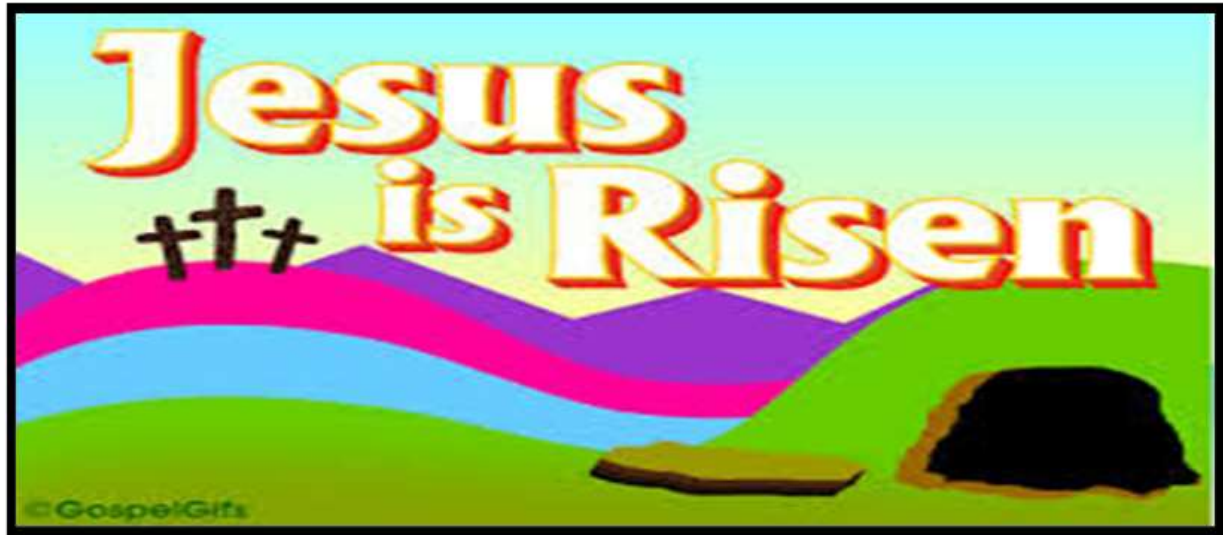


GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Easter Sunday 17th April 2022

Resurrection Celebrations @ Park Avenue

Good Friday 10.00am Communion Service

Followed by a walk of witness onto John Street (at approx. 11.15am)

10.30am Easter Sunday Morning Celebration

John 20:1-20 - 'The Greatest Hoax or Greatest Hope' read by John Hodges

5.00pm Easter Sunday Evening Disciples Service

Matthew 28:1-20 - 'The Come Back King' read by Mark Smith

Online Service: Palm Sunday - Matthew 21:1-17 - 'Patterns of Praise'

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.

Next Sunday, 24th April - Believers Baptism Service at 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.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Those Recently Bereaved: The family of Andrew Needs

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

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 meeting at our Park Avenue home for 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

Tuesday evening 7pm: Danygraig Home Group, Leader Gordon Lovering at 19 Birch Walk (the home of Gordon & Joyce Lovering).

Other activities this week:

Tuesdays on John Street – 11.00 am to 1.00 pm opposite "The Y" - a good place to practice speaking about Jesus to strangers! (see Gordon for details.)

Good Friday "Walk with the Cross": After our Good 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

During our Good Friday Communion Service we will be welcoming Rob McSweeney and Catrin Harray into membership of Gilgal.

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.

Do you have a passion and gifting for working with children? If so, we would really like you to come on board and help us at Sunday Club. The atmosphere is fun and friendly and everyone has a great time. Please contact Cathryn Hodges for further information.

Evangelism Ministry Team: Next team meeting on Wednesday 4 May at 2pm in the Hall (to finalise details for the visit of Rev Yinka Oyekan on Thursday 16 June for an evangelistic evening, speaking on the theme "The man who split time in two!")

"God Loves You" Tour: Between now and 21 May the hard work continues. An evangelistic event is for people to be saved, to be born again, to find faith, to renew their commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ - for you to be like Andrew - who brought his brother to Jesus. Who are you praying for and who will you take? In the natural realm birth is hard work - and so it may be in the spiritual realm. I think there is no greater joy than bringing someone to get saved by Jesus! We have done the publicity, now it's for you to pray and to bring! Be diligent and work at it - on your knees if necessary. May the Lord hear your prayers. Please sign up if you want to use the coach on **Saturday 21 May 2022** - see Gordon.

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.

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.

Church Cleaner: Do you know anybody who would be interested in cleaning the church and hall? This is a paid position – see John Hornsby for details.

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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