



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER,
TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER,
as God in Christ
FORGAVE YOU.
EPHESIANS 4:32

Sunday 17th July 2022

Onsite services at Park Avenue, led today by Rev David Brownutt

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. We pray a quick recovery for those who have recently caught Covid.

10:30am Family Celebration Service, including Holy Communion

Theme: "Making Choices" Bible reading: 1 Kings 18:16-39 read by Linda Harber

5.00pm Disciples Service: Theme: "What are You Doing Here?"

Bible reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18 read by Leanne Evans

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.

Online service: "How To Make The Most Of Our Serving"

Bible reading: John 13:1-17 read by Hazel Calder

We are currently broadcasting live our 11am Wednesday Traditional Service on our Gilgal Baptist Church Facebook page. All are welcome to tune in.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

In Hospital: Glenys Jenkins.

At Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Alan Lee; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Gareth Williams; Barbara Jones; Eirwen Harris; Megan Washbourne.

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); Sally Westwood (Brocastle Manor, Ewenny, Bridgend).

Praise Report: Congratulations to David and Margaret Carey-Jones, who celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last Monday!

Praise Report: Welcome Home to Rosie Perkins!

Please remember in your prayers all affected by the recent wave of Covid19 in Porthcawl and the nation.

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.

Bible study group meetings this week

Monday evening 7.30pm: Leaders John Hornsby/David Redhouse in the church café.

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: Leader Pastor Martin Gillard via Zoom (Meeting ID: 85864047429, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>) This will be the group's final session before the summer break.

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

Tuesday evening 7pm: Fulmar Road group, Leader Ray Jefferies via Teams and not Zoom! Here is the link to follow: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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

If you would like to join one of these groups either face to face or on Zoom, please contact Caryl Gill for details (carylgill1@gmail.com or 01656 785276).

Other activities this week:

Tuesday 19 July from 10am to 11.30am at Park Avenue: Jellybeans Toddlers. End of Term party! This is the last session until September.

Tuesday 19 July from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Tuesday 19 July from 11am to 1pm: Our “feet will be on the street” as usual in front of the Museum on John Street. See Gordon for more details.

Wednesday 20 July at 11am at Park Avenue: Traditional Service. A short service of older traditional hymns, prayer, and a bible-based message. Refreshments available in the café afterwards. This is the last gathering until September.

Wednesday 20 July at 12 noon in the cafe: Food & Fellowship. Please join us for a light lunch (for which there will be a charge of £4). To give us an idea of numbers, please let Margaret Hornsby (07790 404954) or Jacqui Crole (07773 342426) know if you plan to attend. This is the last lunch club until September.

Wednesday 20 July at 2pm in the hall: Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting.

New members welcome - you do not have to be "an evangelist", maybe you wish you were better at witnessing but know you're not that good; but if like us, you just want "to make Jesus better known", we would love you to give us a try. Nobody is pressurised into doing something they don't want to. See Gordon.

Wednesday 20 July at 7pm in the cafe: Gilgal Ladies have their final meeting for the summer. It will be our Summer Party and we're celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, so come along dressed in your best and we'll enjoy fellowship together, ice creams, a quiz and some personal memories of the Coronation. All women welcome.

Thursday 21 July from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Thursday 21 July at 7:30pm: Imagine Heaven Course. Are you or anybody you know concerned about what happens to us when we die? This course is ideal for giving guests a biblical perspective on the subject. Each session involves a 20 minute video followed by discussion. It's not too late to join and there is no need to book but it would be helpful to let Cathryn Hodges know you are coming. For further information see Cathryn or visit www.imagineheaven.co.uk

Friday 22 July from 2pm to 3.30pm in the cafe: Craft Club. Please come along with your craft, enjoy chatting with like-minded people, make new friends and learn new skills along the way. Tea and coffee available.

Friday 22 July at 7pm in the church: Holy Spirit Night. This will include an extended time of worship, some teaching from Martin, testimonies and prayer ministry, with an opportunity to be open to and develop the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome – come and seek more of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Other announcements:

Holiday Bible Club is almost upon us (Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 July), but it still isn't too late to volunteer to help! There are lots of different roles and it doesn't matter if you can only help on one or two of the days. We will be setting up the church on **Monday 25 July, starting at 10am**, and this will include a team briefing, so it would be great if as many team members as possible can attend. Please see Natalie, John or Cathryn for more information.

Wellbeing Away Day at Nicholaston House on Saturday 6th August: It is not too late to sign up – please see Daphne Harris if you are interested.

Operating the PA System: We are looking to train up more people to serve in this area of ministry, as the team is currently very small. The professional sound technician, Peter Lee, who reinstated our system in Park Avenue, will be doing some training with PA operators in the near future. Please consider prayerfully whether this is something you could offer and if so speak to Cathryn ASAP.

Gilgal Baptist church social media: Please can all church members who use our Facebook pages keep an eye on their accounts as a number of members have been hacked and consequently inappropriate messages have been sent. Thank you for your cooperation from the Gilgal safeguarding team.

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

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.

First Aiders needed: Are you first aid trained? If so, we would like to have a designated first aider available for our Sunday and Wednesday services. Please contact Liz if you can help, thanks very much.

News Sheets via Email: Leanne makes every effort to make sure you receive your weekly news sheet by 11am every Friday. If you don't receive your news sheet by lunchtime on Friday, please email leannee775@gmail.com and Leanne will make sure you get a copy of it. Likewise, if you do not currently receive the news sheet by email, but would like to do so, simply email her to let her know.

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