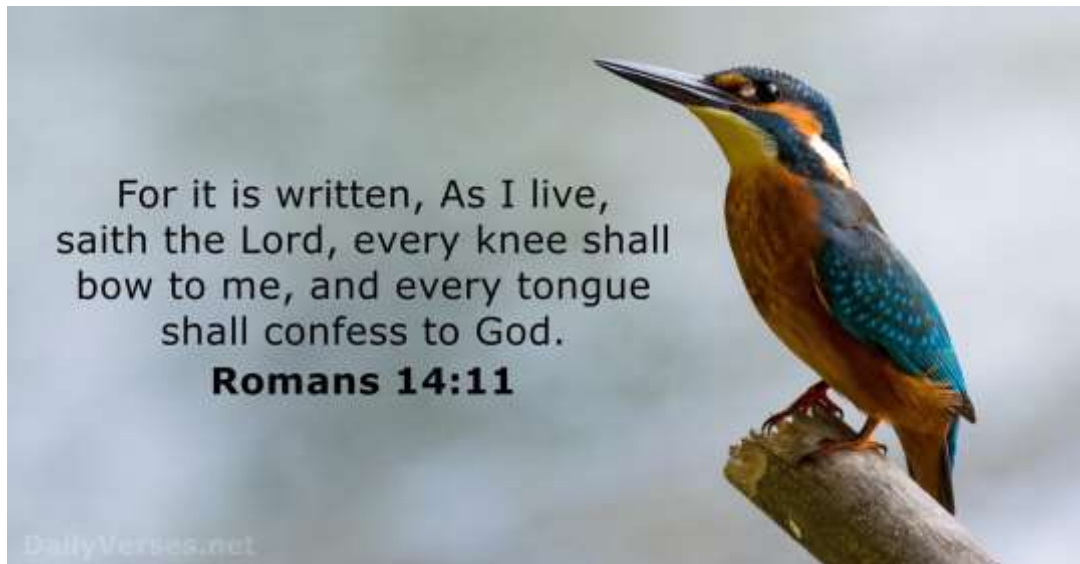




To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 18th September 2022

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

10:30am Family Celebration Service

This service includes Holy Communion, and every believer is welcome to share with us the Bread and Wine.

Sermon Theme: Explore Prayer

Today's Sermon Theme: Confession

Bible Reading: Psalm 51: 1-19

5:00pm Disciples Service

Series Theme: People of Prayer

Today's Sermon Theme: Daniel

Bible Reading: Daniel 9:1-27

Refreshments are available at the end of both services.

At the appropriate moment during our Family Celebration Service, children and carers can go to Sunday Club where they will receive a warm welcome. If you are a visitor to our church, do please sign our visitors' book.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP

Gilgal Ladies restart on Wednesday 21st September at 7pm.

Elvis Festival outreach on Saturday 24th September, at the Bandstand from 11am to 1pm

There will be a Church Members Meeting on Tuesday 27th September at 7pm.

Our next Holy Spirit Night will be on Friday 30th September at 7pm. All welcome.

Diary for the Week

Monday

22 Adrian Close 7.30pm House Group

Tuesday

Y Centre 10am Food Bank
Park Avenue (Hall) 10am Toddlers
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 (Café) 7pm Gilgal Ladies

Thursday

Y Centre 10am Food Bank
Park Avenue 7pm Alpha Course

Friday

79 Fulmar Road 10am House Group

Saturday

John Street 11am Elvis Festival Outreach

Sunday

Park Avenue 10:30am Contemporary Worship Service
Park Avenue 5pm Disciples Service

Prayer Needs

Those Bereaved: Please continue to pray for the Royal family and others throughout our nation and the world mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as her funeral takes place on Monday.

Those at Home: Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Barbara Jenkins.

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); Margaret Carey-Jones (Glanffrwyd Pencoed).

Other announcements:

Church Survey 2022: Thanks to all who completed our recent church survey. There will be feedback for members at the September Church Members Meeting. If you would like an electronic copy of the replies please speak with Linda Harber.

Most of our Home Groups have restarted after the August break: Check with your group leader if you are unsure. Please ring Caryl Gill (01656 785276) if you would like to join a group.

Our “feet will be on the street” on Tuesday 20th September as usual from 11 am to 1 pm in front of the Museum. We chat to people and offer gospel literature, including free Bibles and New Testaments. See Gordon if you’d like to know more.

Gilgal Ladies recommences this Wednesday 7pm in our church cafe. It’s a fund raising evening for Breast Cancer Research. Come and enjoy some delicious cakes and hot drinks and listen to a powerful personal testimony along with some reflections on where is God in the storms of life. All women very welcome.

Alpha Course: It’s not too late to join the Alpha Course on Thursday at 7pm. Each week there is a **free** meal, followed by DVD and discussion. Please speak to Cathryn Hodges for more information. Many thanks to all those who have agreed to help – with the food, the serving, the cleaning and the praying.

For our **Elvis Weekend outreach** on Saturday 24th September, we expect to have some Christian musicians singing **Elvis Gospel** songs at the Bandstand from 11am to 1pm. See Gordon if you may be able to help. We will need a strong group of volunteers giving out the gospel literature. (N.B. We pay tribute to the Lord Jesus Christ!).

Our “Harvest Home” table is set up in the church café and will hold donations of any spare fruit, veg or plants people have grown in their gardens/allotments or any jams or chutneys etc. they have made. The produce is available free of charge for anyone to take and use or, if they are able, they can make a small donation to church funds.

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.

Volunteers needed to help prepare communion. Please sign up or see Ann Redhouse. Thanks to those who have recently added their names to the list.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal - If you have any donations of knitted items or any other donations for the Shoebox Appeal please give them to Joyce Lovering, Linda Harber, or Val Thomas.

Free Bible notes are available starting 1st October, please take one and enjoy reading your Bible each day. There are also some bible notes from Scripture Union, for which a small charge is payable.

Foodbank Collection Point: There is now a box in the church cafe for items that are required by the Foodbank. We would appreciate any of the following items - tinned meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, custard, rice pudding, flavoured noodles, small jars of coffee, jars of instant hot chocolate, and toiletries. Or if preferred, you can give a financial donation to John or Margaret Hornsby or Alison Armstrong. Thanks for your faithfulness serving the Lord in Gilgal and our community.

Use of Premises: Please email Alison Farrow with any booking requests for the hall or cafe - alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk

Church Directory Update: Please be advised that Gaynor Barnfield has changed her contact details. Her address is now 23 Lakeside and her telephone number is 01656 857659.

News sheet editing: Malcolm Nicholas is temporarily undertaking the editing of the news sheet until Leanne resumes the role. Until further notice, news sheet items are to be emailed to Malcolm on mjnicholas@outlook.com

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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