



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 19th June 2022 - Fathers' Day Blessings!

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

10.30am Family Celebration Service, with Communion:

Series: "Simply Good News". Today: 'Our God Cares' - "One Great Dad".

Bible reading - Luke 15:11-32 read by Leanne Evans

5.00pm Disciples Service: Series: "How To Make The Most Of...."

Today: Our Church. Bible Reading - Acts 2: 36-47 read by John Hornsby

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: 150th Anniversary Morning Service with special guest speaker Rev Elfed Godding – 'The Vital Signs of a Church with Vision'.

Bible reading: Acts 15 read by Ray Jefferies.

Going forwards, we plan to video record the evening messages and make them available alongside our audio recordings. We will also begin experimenting with Facebook Live broadcasts on coming Sundays.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Those Bereaved: The family of Tony Jones and his friends at Middleton Court. Tony's funeral is at Park Avenue at 2pm on Thursday 23 June.

In Hospital: Gareth Williams.

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

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).

Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.

Praise Report: Thank you everyone who has helped us have such a wonderful Re-Opening and 150th Anniversary so far. Thank you to everyone who helped this week with the Good News Night with Yinka Oyekan, and the Family Fun Day.

Praise Report: Congratulations to Rosie Perkins on completion of her Bachelors Degree in Evangelism. Thank you to everyone for your support and encouragement over the last 3 years.

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: Leader 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>)

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 21 June from 10am to 11.30am: Jellybeans Toddlers at Park Avenue. Please pray for the group as they settle in.

Tuesday 21 June from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank. Could you volunteer to join the team who offer food and friendship to people in crisis?

Tuesday 21 June 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 22 June 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. All welcome.

Wednesday 22 June at 12 noon in the cafe: Food & Fellowship. Please join us for a light lunch (for which there will be a small charge). To give us an idea of numbers, please let Margaret Hornsby (07790 404954) or Jacqui Crole (07773 342426) know if you plan to attend.

Thursday 23 June from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Thursday 23 June at 7:30pm: Graham Kendrick Concert. As part of our 150-year Anniversary celebrations we are excited to be hosting “An Evening with Graham Kendrick”. Tickets are £12 Adults and £6 Children, available from Carolynne Gillard, Christine Goldsworthy, Cathryn Hodges, Ed Lewis, Malcolm Nicholas, Liz Rees or Carolyn Thurston.

Friday 24 June from 2pm to 3.30pm: Craft Club in the café. 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.

Other announcements:

Communion services: Is it important to you to be able to be part of these services? In his evening series, "Getting the most out of", Martin recently preached about communion and gave some helpful teaching on this important area of our Christian lives. At Gilgal we celebrate communion on the first Sunday evening and third Sunday morning of each month. The table has to be prepared with the bread and wine and we are looking for help with this in future months. Please contact Ann Redhouse if you are able to help.

Youth Room Painting: We will be painting on Tuesdays 21 June and 28 June from 12noon – 3.30/4pm. If you are available even for an hour that would be a huge help. Please contact Owen so he knows you are coming.

Key Safe – Sharing of access code: Deacons and those meeting leaders who require access to the church are asked to speak personally to Liz Rees or Alison Farrow to acquire the entry code for the key safe.

If you are using the Loop System with your hearing aid, please could you give both positive and negative feedback to our Pastor indicating where you are sitting in the sanctuary? Thank you.

A Gymanfa Ganu will be held at Smyrna Chapel, Penyfai at 6.30 on Friday, 24th June. All are most welcome.

World Mission Team: If you have of any of the following items, please give them to Linda Harber: Toilet Soap, Flannels, Combs, Tooth brushes. Please look out for the cards/book marks on which are printed prayer points requested by the missionaries linked to Gilgal. They always say how much they appreciate our prayers and the support they receive while doing the Lord's work in the mission field.

Tear Fund Climate Change Petition: Please sign Tear Fund's petition urging the government to deliver on their climate finance promises to lower income countries. Look out for the cards which are available in church.

Saturday 6 August: Gilgal Away Day – BOOK NOW! The date for our Away Day is Saturday 6 August 2022. We have booked Nicholaston House Christian Centre, in a beautiful spot overlooking Oxwich Bay on the Gower. The day will run from 10am to 4pm and the theme will be Renew Wellbeing, with Rev Naomi Dickerson as our guest speaker.

A hot 2 course lunch and all refreshments are included in the price of £38 or £33 per adult (depending on how many book), and £12 for children over 12 years. Any younger children attending with their parent or carer and bringing a packed lunch will be free of charge. For more information on the venue go to www.nicholastonhouse.org or the Facebook page 'Nicholaston House Christian Centre'. Please reserve your place with Daphne as soon as possible. Payment must be made by 26th June at the latest. Thank you.

Advance Warning: Because of road closures linked to the Porthcawl 10k run, our morning service on **Sunday 3 July will start at 10am.**

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