



To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Worship Onsite at Awel-Y-Mor Community Centre.**

**We warmly welcome Mr John Thomas who is leading our services today.**

**10.30am Family Worship:**

**Theme: "Faith! What is it?"**

**Bible Reading 2 Peter 1: 1-15 read by Ray Jefferies.**

Refreshments will be served after the morning service.

**5.00pm Disciples Service:**

**Theme: "The Miracle of Salvation"**

**Bible Reading Luke 19:1-10 read by Joyce Lovering.**

**Worship Online Led by Rev Peter Idris Taylor**

For those unable to attend in person, our Online Service is available on our website or our YouTube channel.

**Theme: "Peace", Bible Readings - Haggai 2:1-9, John 20:19-23.**

## **Prayer Needs & Praise Reports**

**At Home:** Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Nia Knowles; Martyn Llewellyn-Smith.

**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).

**The Leprosy Mission: Thanks to UK Aid there is real hope of ending leprosy in Mozambique.** Hubs of Hope are to be built across Northern Mozambique. They offer real hope of ending leprosy in the country, a disease that should not exist in the 21st Century. The Hubs are places from which the fight against leprosy, a deeply feared disease in Mozambique, is led. Places where everyone is welcome, awareness of leprosy is raised and myths surrounding the disease quashed. We are celebrating The Unconditional Appeal, the most successful campaign in our 147-year history. The campaign seeks to bring health, hope and opportunity to the people of Mozambique. These are people, who in recent times, have faced escalating violence, the devastating effects of climate change, hunger, homelessness, leprosy and Covid-19. The Unconditional Appeal raised an incredible £4.4 million, including £2 million from the UK government, as part of its UK Aid Match scheme.

**World Mission Ministry Team:** 'Robert' and 'Rose', our missionaries in Eastern Europe, have requested prayer for the following: that the Omicron wave will soon pass so they can resume teaching English classes, that God will bring reconciliation to the different ethnic groups in the country, that Rose's dental problems will soon be sorted, that Rose will complete her new project for her Master's Degree.

They also give thanks to God for answered prayer during a recent difficult time. Their baby who had some health issues has now been discharged by the hospital, the problems of leaking carbon monoxide and later smoke into the living room have been sorted and they are slowly recovering and replacing items after a robbery in their office. They are grateful to God for His faithfulness in working things out during this time.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** To help ensure your prayer requests get circulated promptly, please send them to any two of the following people: Rachel Phillips at [crossmonster7@gmail.com](mailto:crossmonster7@gmail.com), Alan Harris at [a.harris476@btinternet.com](mailto:a.harris476@btinternet.com) or Caryl Gill at [carylgill1@gmail.com](mailto:carylgill1@gmail.com). Alternatively, ring Alan on 01656 784118.

## **Bible study group meetings this week**

**Monday evening 7.30pm:** Leaders John Hornsby/David Redhouse via Zoom (Meeting ID: 86333182507, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333182507>)

**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:** Leaders David Porter/David Brownutt via Zoom (Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85864047429>)

**Tuesday Evening 7pm:** Danygraig Home Group, Leader Gordon Lovering. Hybrid - attend at 19 Birch Walk in person or on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88439417259?pwd=cFISMUtSb29lNFc0ajRwMFQvYkZ09> Meeting ID: 884 3941 7259 Passcode: 686705

**Tuesday evening 7pm:** Fulmar Road group, Leader Ray Jefferies via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83992413087?pwd=RmpRd3llUzUvK2lGbFBFbmJXdWEwUT09>

## **Other activities this week**

**Tuesdays on John Street** 11 am to 1 pm. Weather check at 10 am. Is the Lord prompting you share in this work? See Gordon for details.

## **Other Announcements**

**Foodbank request:** The Foodbank would be grateful for strong plastic bags, as we are very short at the moment. Please give them to Alison Armstrong or Margaret Hornsby. Many thanks.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:** As part of our celebrations in June we would like to display some of our banners and to aid this we are asking for your help. If you have got a parasol base that we could borrow for the week leading up to our Anniversary weekend we would be delighted to hear from you. At this stage we are just collecting names of those able (and willing) to help. If you could let Pam Murden know (01656 741118 or [pdjm@talktalk.net](mailto:pdjm@talktalk.net)) she will put you on the list and then contact you nearer the time. Many thanks.

**Church directory amendment:** Joanne Hopkin, mobile number is 07547 565122

**“God Loves You” Tour** at the ICC, Newport on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 7pm (Free!). For more information, visit <https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk/>

**“I am Andrew!”** Who will you be taking to hear Franklin Graham proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ? Have you taken an “I am Andrew” pledge card? Then pray, pray, pray!!!

**Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC):** Have you signed up? See below for more details or ask Gordon Lovering.

The **Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC)** is a free, easy, three-hour session based on principles from nearly 70 years of ministry and will equip you to tell others about Jesus Christ and strengthen your own faith. Here is a selection of the CLWC's nearest to Porthcawl. All courses will be held on Saturdays from 9 am until 12 noon. Booking is NOT required.

- 5 March** City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ  
**12 March** Bethel Pontyclun, Heol Miskin, Pontyclun CF72 9AJ  
**19 March** Bethel Community Centre, 60 Castle Street, Maesteg CF34 9YL  
**26 March** City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

Sign-up sheets in the foyer - see Gordon for details. Maybe you need a lift?  
Maybe you can offer a lift

Love one another  
as I have  
loved you.  
John 15:12

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