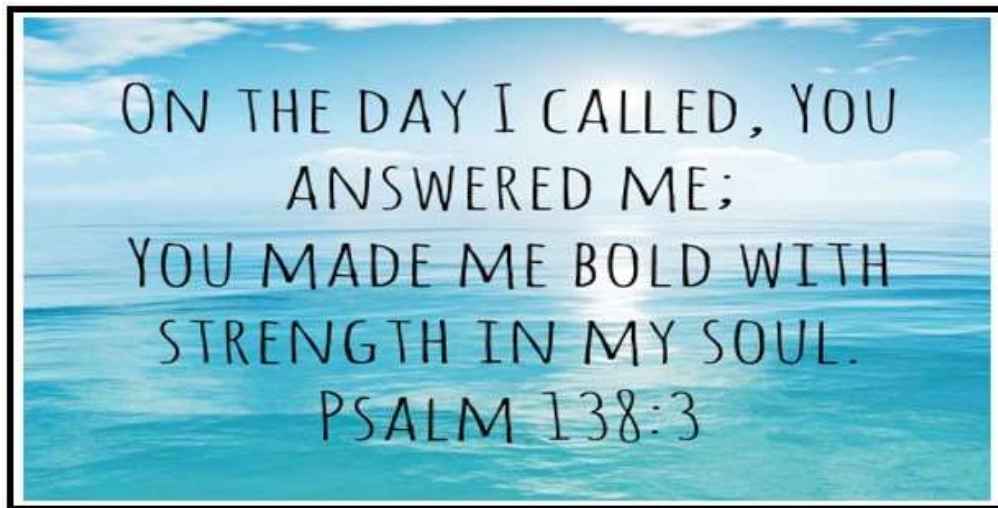




To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 20th November 2022

Onsite services at Park Avenue.

10:30am Family Celebration Service and Holy Communion

Speaker: Rhianwyn Stewart

Sermon Theme: The genealogy of Jesus - the good, bad and ordinary

Bible Reading: Matthew 1: 1 - 17

5:00pm Disciples Service

Speaker: Rev Fortunato Santos (Resolven Baptist Church)

Bible Reading: Job 2: 1 - 9

Children and young people are encouraged to go out with their leaders to Sunday Club during the second half of the morning service. There are three groups - School Years 1 - 2, 3 - 5 and those in Year 6 and above. Please speak to Natalie our Childrens' worker or Cathryn, CYF Coordinator, if you would like more information.

Refreshments are available at the end of both services.

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

Special Events Coming Up

- **Church Members Meeting** on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm.
- **Holy Spirit Night** on Friday 25th November at 7pm.
- **Fellship – Men’s Breakfast** on Saturday 3rd December at 9.30am.

Diary for the week, 20th to 26th Nov

Monday

Park Avenue (Café)	7pm	House Group
22 Adrian Close	7:30pm	House group

Tuesday

Park Avenue (Café)	9am	Toddlers Toast
Park Avenue (Hall)	10am	Toddlers
Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
22 Adrian Close	10:30am	House group
John Street	11am	“Feet on the Street”
Park Avenue	7pm	Church Members meeting

Wednesday

Park Avenue	11am	Traditional Service
Park Avenue	11:45am	Refreshments / Prayer Corner
Park Avenue (Café)	12:15pm	Lunch Club
Park Avenue (Café)	2.30pm	House group

Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue (Café)	2pm	Warm hub / Craft group
Park Avenue	7pm	Alpha course

Friday

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Park Avenue	7pm	Holy Spirit Night

Saturday

Park Avenue (Café)	9am	House group training
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Sunday 21st

Park Avenue	10:30am	Family Celebration Service
Park Avenue	5pm	Disciples Service

Prayer Needs

Those Bereaved: Mark and Carolyn Peers on the death of Mark's father.

Those in Hospital: Alan Lee.

Those Unwell at Home: Larry Knowles; Avis Watkins; Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs; Lynda Edwards; Joanne Hopkin.

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).

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today: Our Pastor, Martin, speaking at Salem Baptist Church, Tonteg this morning.

Please pray that we will have suitable applicants for our **Youth Worker** post by the extended deadline of 2nd December. Also please pass on the information to anyone you know who may be interested.

Praise reports: Congratulations to Karen and Ray Challenger on the birth of their first grandchild, a baby boy 9 lb 9 oz born to Callum and Jess.

Congratulations also to Leanne Evans on her engagement to Darran Perkins.

Other announcements:

Car Park - If you are one of the last cars in and blocking the middle section please be early to move so that others may also have a clear exit.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal - Thank you to all who knitted for the Appeal this year, donated items or gave a donation. There is still time to pack a box before this Sunday which is the last day for bringing your box to church.

Our **"feet will be on the street"** on Tuesday 22nd November as usual from 11am to 1pm in front of the Museum. Extra helpers really appreciated!

Every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm the café will be open as a warm hub / craft group, everyone is welcome.

Ukraine - We have been asked to support an appeal for warm clothes and donations towards generators for the Ukraine. This appeal will run until Sunday 27th November.

Fellaship: We are planning a **men's breakfast** on Saturday 3rd December at 9.30am (doors open at 9am). We welcome Bob Poole's talk "Dodging the waves of death". All men are welcome (particularly if they've not yet encountered Jesus!). Please arrive by 9.15am. We would welcome donations (£6 is suggested) towards the costs. Please help with the catering by signing up using the sheet in the café.

Our **Christmas Outreach** at the bandstand has been reserved for Saturday 17th December at 11am. If you have any novel or creative ideas, please let Gordon know.

Could you offer a lift to church? (Sundays or weekdays). If so please let Liz or Daphne know. If you need a lift to church please let us know and we will try to connect you with someone who could help.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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