



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

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

We welcome Rev Paul Smethurst from Hope Baptist Church, Llanelli, who leads our services today.

**10.30am Family Worship:**

Theme: "Listening to God: A Start", Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-5

**5.00pm Disciples Service:**

Theme: "Listening to God: A Story", Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

**Worship Online:**

Theme: "At the Eleventh Hour", Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Led by our pastor, Rev Martin Gillard.

**Covid Protections Level Two** only allows 60 people in the Awel-y-Mor Hall for Services, so until restrictions ease Sunday Club will not be joining us for the first part of the service and we will not be serving refreshments after the service. We are close to capacity on Sunday Mornings, but have more room for people to attend on Sunday evenings. Thank you for your understanding and support.

## **Prayer Needs & Praise Reports**

**Those in Hospital:** Sally Westwood.

**At Home:** Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Phyllis Phillips; Nia Knowles; Larry Knowles.

**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).

**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.

## **Other Announcements**

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

**Tuesday evening 7pm:** Danyraig group, Leader Gordon Lovering in person at 19 Birch Walk or on Zoom: (Meeting ID: 854 6110 0274, Passcode: 511544, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85461100274?pwd=Njh4MTJ4Q2UrcEdtUDRjWExGQkRZZz09>)

**Friday 10am:** leaders Carolynne Gillard/Caryl Gill via Zoom (Meeting ID:89431437930, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89431437930>)

### **Other activities this week:**

**The Churches Together in Porthcawl 2022 Unity Service** will take place today, Sunday 23rd January, at 6.30p.m. at All Saints Church. All are welcome.

**Jellybeans Toddlers: Tuesday 10am** at the Woodland Avenue Scout Hall.

**Tuesday on John Street, 11am to 1 pm** (Weather check at 10.00 am). It was good to meet Christians from other places visiting “sunny Porthcawl”, but generally it felt cold and folk were rushing past. Nevertheless, several useful encounters telling people “God loves you!” So simple and so profound. Please join us, it’s not so hard, but from what we are told we are a source of great encouragement to other believers. See Gordon if you’d like to know more.

**Church members meeting: Wednesday 26th January 7 pm.** We encourage you to join us on Zoom where possible, so as to limit the number of those in the hall at Park Avenue. If you require an agenda via email please let Liz know by Monday 5 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87464219287>

**Pastor’s Sabbatical (Part 2):** While Martin is on sabbatical over the coming few weeks please contact Liz Rees, John Hornsby or Daphne Harris for any church business or pastoral matters.

**“God Loves You” Tour** at the ICC, Newport on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 at 7pm (Free!). Franklin Graham asks: *“Will you prayerfully consider partnering with us for the “God Loves You” Tour by spreading the word in your community, your church, and inviting loved ones who are far from God to attend the event in your area? We will provide you with all the resources you need to share your faith with others and share information about the tour.”*

Have you chosen a few friends to pray for – daily – with a view to taking them?

**The Christian Life and Witness Courses (CLWC)** running in February/March help believers to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ and share Him with others during the “God Loves You” Tour or as they witness to friends, family members and co-workers. Go to <https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk/> for details of CLWC venues. We shall be encouraging you to attend courses either in Maesteg, Pontyclun or Swansea. Transport can be provided. See Gordon Lovering for details.



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