



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

Sunday 24th April 2022



Onsite services at Park Avenue

10.30am Service of Believers Baptism

Bible Reading: Acts 18:1-11 - 'Believe, Baptise, Become' read by Leanne Evans

5.00pm Evening Disciples Service

Series – Hallelujah 'Praise the LORD', Tonight – Problems in Praise

Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 14:18-40 read by John Hornsby

Welcome to Roger Carter, a good friend of Graham and Avis Watkins who runs a Christian charity in Kenya. Roger will share something about his work with us in this evening's Disciples Service. All Welcome.

Online Service

Easter Sunday Morning: John 20:1-20 - 'The Greatest Hoax or Greatest Hope'

For those unable to attend in person, our Online Service is available on our website or our YouTube channel. We also have video recordings of our Disciples Service series 'Praise the LORD/Hallelujah', looking at what the bible says is the correct way to praise God. If you would like a copy please contact our Pastor.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Those Recently Bereaved: The family of Andrew Needs

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

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).

Praise Report: Good Friday “Walk with the Cross”. Praise God for:

- a) The good weather – dry, sunny and no wind!
- b) The Christians from other churches who so willingly joined in with us walking and at the bandstand,
- c) The supply of electricity from “Juniper Hill Interiors” – why not shop there? – they have some lovely items and it would be a nice way of saying “Thank you” for their electricity?!
- d) Those who so energetically handed out Christian literature and prayed with people (and several people gave their lives to the Lord - Hallelujah!)

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking this Sunday: Rev. Clive Jones is speaking this morning at Carmel - Bethania, Maesteg.

Laura Lee Lovering is due to travel to remote mountain villages during the rainy season, she asks for prayer for safe travel and that the Holy Spirit will be with them as they share the gospel and God's love with the people.

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

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

Tuesday evening 7pm: Leaders Pastor Martin/David Porter/David Brownutt via Zoom (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 going forward: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you would like to join a bible study group/house group either face to face or on Zoom, we have both available on different days and at different times. Please contact either Martin Gillard (gillardmc@aol.com or by phone 01656 785046 (church office)) or Caryl Gill (carylgill1@gmail.com or 01656 785276).

Other activities this week:

Tuesdays on John Street – 11.00 am to 1.00 pm opposite "The Y". Please see Gordon Lovering if you would like to know more.

Wednesday 27 April 7pm: Bible Club is restarting in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to join us please feel free to come. This time we will be looking at the book of Leviticus.

Other Announcements

We shall be resuming our regular communion services on the 1st Sunday evening and 3rd Sunday morning of each month from the beginning of May.

Evangelism Ministry Team: Next team meeting is on Wednesday 4 May at 2pm in the Hall. Please see Gordon for the agenda.

Please note: From May 8th onwards, as we are back in our Park Avenue home and Covid restrictions are fully relaxed, we will not be releasing a full service online every week. We will continue to publish an edited recording of the readings and message of one service online each week, which will be available during the middle of the week. We will also publish full services from time to time, including music and songs, after special occasions such as baptisms, anniversaries etc. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

“God Loves You Tour” at the ICC, Newport on Saturday 21st May at 7pm.
www.godlovesyoutour.org.uk

a) Please sign-up as soon as possible if you know you want to use the coach to Newport (about 16 places left on the coach, and our coach will have a toilet!) The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) always provides their events for free, so we will not charge for seats on the coach either. However, we do invite you to give a donation in advance - to either John Hornsby or Gordon Lovering. Any surplus will be donated to BGEA/UK.

b) We are planning for the Coach to pick us up at about 4.30 pm in front of the Comprehensive School on Park Avenue, with a prompt 5.00 pm departure. Drop off at ICC will be considerate to those of limited mobility.

c) Are you being “an Andrew”? Who are you praying for and planning to bring? Did you complete a “Pledge Card”?

Patio Umbrella Bases: If you have one of these that we can borrow for our Church Anniversary Services can you please let Daphne know. Thank you.

“The man who split time in two!” – An evangelistic evening with **Rev Yinka Oyekan** (The Gate Church, Reading) on Thursday 16 June. Entrance is free, and starting about 7pm. If you missed your opportunity to take a friend to Franklin Graham, then Yinka is also helping us “make Jesus better known” – and to see folk saved! Put the date in your diary. See Gordon for details.

Graham Kendrick Concert: As part of our 150-year Anniversary celebrations we are hosting “An Evening with Graham Kendrick” on Thursday 23rd June. Tickets will be £12 Adults and £6 Children. If you are interested, please contact Ed Lewis or Christine Goldsworthy.

Do you have a passion and gifting for working with children? If so, we would really like you to come on board and help us at Sunday Club. The atmosphere is fun and friendly and everyone has a great time. Please contact Cathryn Hodges for further information.

Homes for Ukraine: If you would like to make available a spare room or a property for Ukrainian refugees, the Baptist Union of Great Britain are offering information on their website. Please go to the Ukraine information page or the Baptist response form page which will help match up offers of accommodation to specific needs, thank you.

If you have not yet been baptised as a believer by full immersion and as taught by the Lord Jesus Christ, and would like to know more, please speak with our Pastor or contact us on 01656 785046 or email faith@gilgal.co.uk

Church Cleaner: Do you know anybody who would be interested in cleaning the church and hall on a regular basis? This is a paid position, requiring a few hours each week – see John Hornsby for details.

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