



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864

**Seek the LORD
and his strength;
seek his presence
continually!**

- 1 Chronicles 16:11



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Sunday 26th June 2022

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

10.30am Family Celebration Service

Series: "Simply Good News". Today: Our God Heals

Bible reading – Acts 3:1-10 read by Gordon Lovering

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

Today: Our Giving. Bible Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 read by Leanne Evans

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: "How To Make The Most Of Our Church."

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

We are currently broadcasting live our 11am Wednesday Traditional Service on our Gilgal Baptist Church Facebook page. All welcome to tune in.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

In Hospital: Barbara Jones.

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

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 pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today:

Rev. Clive Jones is speaking at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Briton Ferry and David Porter is speaking at Bethel Baptist Church, Bassaleg, Newport.

Praise Report: A huge thank you to everyone for baking over the last couple of weeks. There were at least 300 cakes made and every one of them went and was greatly appreciated, I don't know about you but my S.H.A.P.E. has grown! God bless, Jacqui

Praise Report: Thank you everyone who helped us have such a great night with Graham Kendrick.

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:

Baptists Together on Songs of Praise: Please tune in to Songs of Praise this Sunday (26 June) at 1.15pm to hear about the history of Baptists Together and what it means to be a Baptist today.

Tuesday 28 June from 10am to 11.30am: Jellybeans Toddlers at Park Avenue. Please pray for the group as they settle in.

Tuesday 28 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 28 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.

Tuesday 28 June: We will be painting the youth room 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.

Wednesday 29 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 29 June at 12 noon in the cafe: Food & Fellowship. Please join us for a light lunch (for which there will be a charge of £4). 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 30 June from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.

Thursday 30 June at 7pm: There is a charismatic Praise and Worship evening at Aberkenfig Community Church. All welcome.

Friday 1 July 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.

Advance Warning: Next Sunday, July 3rd, we will be starting our morning service at 10am, because the roads all around us will be closed for the 10km Charity Run. Lias Road closes from 9.30am to 11.30am. Don't get caught out, come to church in good time.

Other announcements:

World Mission Team: Robert and Rose who work for the BMS in Eastern Europe will be visiting us on 10th July and will be taking part in the service. Please join us for a bring and share lunch to encourage and support them as they continue to do the Lord's work in a very difficult part of the world.

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.

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.

Holiday Bible Club is approaching fast (Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 July) and it isn't too late to volunteer to help! There are lots of different roles and it doesn't matter if you can only help on one or two of the days. Please see Natalie, John or Cathryn for more information.

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 per adult, 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 this Sunday, 26th June, at the latest.** Thank you.

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