

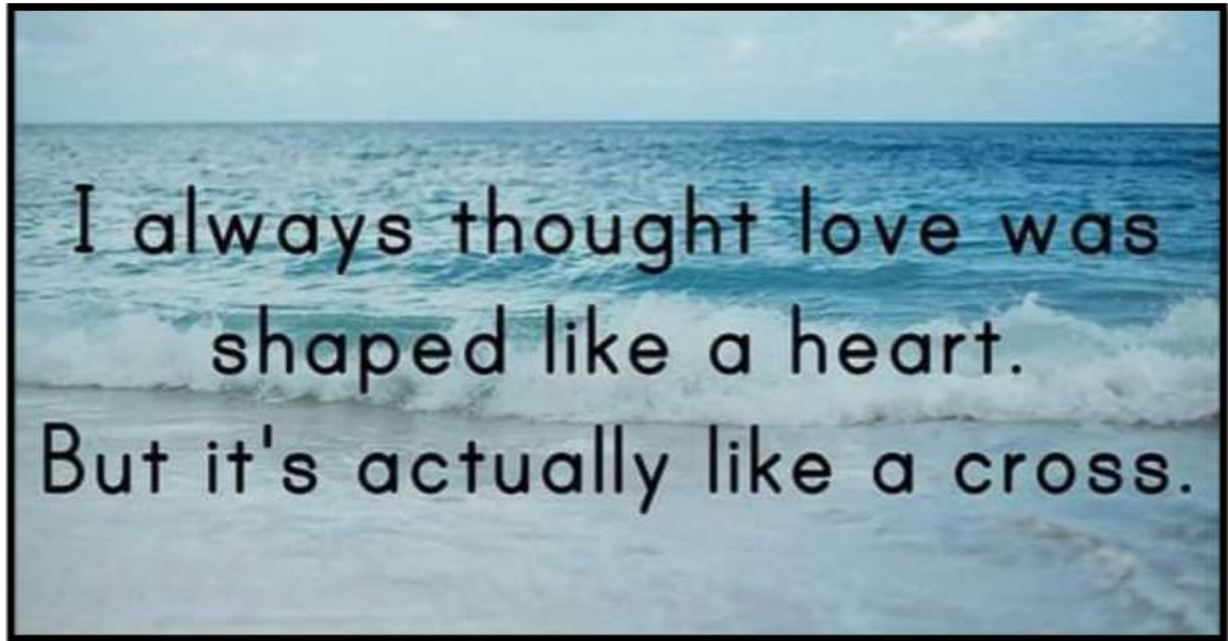


**GILGAL BAPTIST**  
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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

**10.30am Family Celebration Service**

**New Series: Simply Good News**

**Theme: Our God Saves - Acts 2:22-41 read by Jacqui Crole**

**5.00pm Evening Disciples Service**

**New Series – How To Make The Best Of ...**

**Today: Your Prayers – Acts 4:5-31 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 services:** We plan to video record the evening messages and make them available alongside our audio recordings. We will also begin experimenting with Facebook Live broadcasts on coming Sundays.

**Please pray** for those of our fellowship out speaking today:

David Porter is speaking this morning at Marden Chapel, in Hereford.

## **Prayer Needs & Praise Reports**

**Those Bereaved:** The family of Tony Jones and his friends and neighbours at Middleton Court.

**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, 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 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](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:** 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 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 Caryl Gill for details ([carylgill1@gmail.com](mailto:carylgill1@gmail.com) or 01656 785276).

## **Other activities this week:**

**Tuesday 31 May from 10am to 12 noon at the YMCA: Foodbank.** Could you volunteer to join the team who try to offer more than just food to people in crisis? Also, we are running short of carrier bags and egg boxes, so donations of these would be appreciated. Please see Alison Armstrong or Margaret or John Hornsby for more details. N.B. No Foodbank on Thursday 2 June.

**Tuesday 31 May from 11am to 1pm: Our “feet will be on the street”** as usual in front of the Museum on John Street. By the way, the MoBo in the Café shows our tracts. See Gordon if you would like to know more.

**Wednesday 1 June at 11am: Traditional Service.** A short service of older traditional hymns, with a bible-based message from our pastor. Refreshments available in the café afterwards. All welcome.

**Wednesday 1 June at 7pm: Gilgal Ladies** meet in our Church Café. Our reconnecting theme continues and this week we have a FRIENDS SPEED DATING event! This is a fun opportunity to make friends, get to know each other better and reconnect with one another. All women very welcome.

**Thursday 2 June at 7pm: Informal Prayer Gathering** in the Cafe in support of Yinka Oyekan's visit on the 16th.

**Friday 3 June 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 from others along the way. There will be tea and coffee available. Jacqui looks forward to welcoming you.

### **Other announcements:**

**Our toddlers’ group is looking for volunteers** to help move the toddlers’ toys from the Scout Hall on Woodland Avenue, back to the Church. If anyone is available to help with this on Tuesday 31st May, please speak to Ruth Evans.

**World Mission Team:** If you have of any of the following items, please give them to Linda Harber: Toilet Soap, Flannels, Combs, Tooth brushes.

**Key Safe – Sharing of access code:** Deacons and those meeting leaders who require access to the church are asked to speak personally to Liz Rees or Alison Farrow to acquire the entry code for the key safe.

**Thursday 16 June at 7pm: “The man who split time in two!”** An evangelistic evening with **Rev Yinka Oyekan** (from the Gate Church, Reading). Entrance is free, reserve your seat on [ticketsource.co.uk/gilgal](https://ticketsource.co.uk/gilgal), doors open from 6.30pm with light refreshments (cakes needed!). If you missed your opportunity to take a friend to Franklin Graham, then Yinka’s intention is also to help us “make Jesus better known” – and to get folk saved! 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 Adults and £6 Children, available from Carolynne Gillard, Christine Goldsworthy, Cathryn Hodges, Ed Lewis, Malcolm Nicholas, Liz Rees or Carolyn Thurston.

## Saturday 6 August: Gilgal Away Day – BOOK NOW!

The date for our Away Day is Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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 or £33 per adult (depending on how many book), 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. Thank you.

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