



GILGAL BAPTIST
CHURCH

To know Jesus better, and to make Him better known

Park Avenue, Porthcawl

Registered Charity 1134864



Sunday 30th January 2022

Worship Onsite at Awel-Y-Mor Community Centre

We give a warm welcome to Rev Steve Lock who is leading our services today.

10.30am Family Worship:

Theme: "Love God – Period." Reading: Mark 12: 28 -34

5.00pm Disciples Service:

Theme: "Oh, and love your neighbour as yourself." Reading: Mark 12: 28 -34

Worship Online:

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

Led by Rev Paul Smethurst from Hope Baptist Church, Llanelli.

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

Rev. Clive Jones is speaking this morning at Carmel - Bethania, Maesteg.

Prayer Needs & Praise Reports

Those in Hospital: Sally Westwood, Martyn Llewellyn-Smith.

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).

This Sunday, 30 January, is World Leprosy Day. Will you join TLM and people all across the country in lighting a candle in your home and taking a moment to remember those affected by leprosy? Together, we can pray for the people you so faithfully support, for the Leprosy Mission family around the world and that one day, we will reach the greatest height of all – ending the disease for good. Share a picture of your own candle using the hashtag [#WorldLeprosyDay](https://twitter.com/WorldLeprosyDay).

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, Alan Harris at a.harris476@btinternet.com or Caryl Gill at 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=RmpRd3lIUzUvK2lGbFBFbmlJdWEwUT09>

Tuesday evening 7pm: Danygraig group, Leader Gordon Lovering in person at 19 Birch Walk or on Zoom: (Meeting ID: 876 2190 1244, Passcode: 464083, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87621901244?pwd=TjNBUVpBSm9QY1JFeGdHRXVvZEFudz09>)

Friday morning 10am: Leaders Carolynne Gillard/Caryl Gill at 79 Fulmar Road (the home of Graham and Avis Watkins).

Other activities this week:

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

Tuesday on John Street, 11am to 1 pm (Weather check at 10am!). The simple task of offering a gospel leaflet and wishing someone “Have a good day” can have an impact for all eternity. See Gordon if you’d like to know more.

Foodbank request: The Foodbank would be grateful for strong plastic bags, as we are very short at the moment. Please give them to Alison Armstrong or Margaret Hornsby. Many thanks.

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 21st May 2022 at 7pm (Free!). For more information, visit <https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk/>
Have you chosen a few friends to pray for daily with a view to taking them?

The Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC) helps 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. It's a free, easy three-hour session based on principles from nearly 70 years of ministry and will equip you to tell others about Jesus Christ and strengthen your own faith. Go to <https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk/> for details of CLWC venues.

Here is a selection of those CLWC's nearest to Porthcawl. All courses will be held on Saturday from 9am until 12 noon. Booking is NOT required.

12 February City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

19 February Gendros Baptist Church, Penrhos Place, Cockett, Swansea SA5 8BS

5 March City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

12 March Bethel Pontyclun, Heol Miskin, Pontyclun CF72 9AJ

19 March Bethel Community Centre, 60 Castle Street, Maesteg CF34 9YL

26 March City Church Swansea, Dyfatty St, Swansea SA1 1QQ

Please see Gordon if you want to know more, or if you're planning to go, or if you would like a lift.

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