



## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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

**10:30am Family Celebration Service**

**Sermon Theme: Explore Prayer**

**Today's Sermon Theme: Waiting and Watching**

**Bible Reading: Mark 14:32-42**

**5:00pm Disciples Service**

**Series Theme: People of Prayer**

**Today's Sermon Theme: Jabez**

**Bible Reading: Romans 8:28-39 (see also 1 Chronicles 4:9-10)**

Children and young people are encouraged to go out with their leaders to Sunday Club during the second half of the morning service. There are three groups - School Years 1 - 2, 3 - 5 and those in Year 6 and above. Please speak to Natalie our Childrens' worker or Cathryn, CYF Coordinator, if you would like more information.

Refreshments are available at the end of both services.

If you are a visitor to our church, do please sign our visitors' book.

## Special Events Coming Up

- **Gilgal Ladies** this Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov) at 7pm in the café.
- **Newcomers Tea** on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm in the café.
- **Community Ministry Team** meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in café.
- **First aid course** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

## Diary for the week, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Monday

Park Avenue (Café)	7pm	New House Group
22 Adrian Close	7:30pm	House Group

### Tuesday

Park Avenue (Hall)	10am	Toddlers
Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
22 Adrian Close	10:30am	House Group
John Street	11am	“Feet on the Street”
19 Birch Walk	7pm	House Group

### Wednesday

Park Avenue	11am	Traditional Service
Park Avenue	11:45am	Refreshments / Prayer Corner
Park Avenue (Café)	12:15pm	Lunch Club
Park Avenue (Café)	2.30pm	New House Group
Park Avenue (Café)	7pm	Gilgal Ladies

### Thursday

Y Centre	10am	Food Bank
Park Avenue	7pm	Alpha course

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Park Avenue	10:30am	Family Celebration Service
Park Avenue (Café)	3:15pm	Newcomers Tea
Park Avenue	5pm	Disciples Service

## Prayer Needs

**Those Bereaved:** Please pray for John and Margaret Hornsby on the death of John's father.

**Those in hospital:** Margaret Carey-Jones; Alan Lee; Lynda Edwards; Avis Watkins.

**Those at Home:** Dilwyn and Ann Jones; Hilary Oatridge; Jeff Harber; Terry Needs.

**Those in Residential Care:** Ann Thomas (Picton Court); Doug Davies; Pat Eales; Diane Sheppard; Ann Lewis (Monkstone House); Beryl Surringer (Newton Care Home); Carole Vanden Branden (Breaksea).

Please pray for those of our fellowship who are out speaking today: Rev. Clive Jones is speaking this morning at Hope Baptist Church Llanelli.

## Other announcements:

Please help us fit everyone into our meetings by moving into the centre of the longer rows of chairs and not blocking the rows by staying on the end. Thank you.

Our **“feet will be on the street”** on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November as usual from 11am to 1pm in front of the Museum. Extra helpers really appreciated!

**Gilgal Ladies** meet this Wednesday, where we welcome our special guest Jeni Jones, who'll give us a fascinating insight into BEES and beekeeping. Alongside that we'll have our “take away devotional thoughts” and an opportunity to “Pause to Pray” in our Prayer Place, for anyone who would like someone to pray with them. 7pm in our Church Café. All women welcome.

**Newcomers Tea:** Are you new to Gilgal in the last few years? Would you like to get to know other newer people better? If so, we are pleased to invite you to an afternoon tea on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm in the café. We do need to know how much food to prepare, so if you would like to come, please give your name to either Jacqui or Daphne.

**Emergency and Basic First Aid course** – thank you to those who have signed up for the course which will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 4pm with a certificate at the end. If anyone wants just to do the first 2 hours (“First Aid Awareness”), they are welcome, but they won't get a certificate. If you are involved in activities in the church, it is important that you have basic first aid knowledge. If you would like to attend please speak to Jacqui to add your name to the list. Thank you for your support in serving the Lord at Gilgal.

Local choir '**Sounds Familiar**' perform a gala concert in our church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm with special guests **Jessica Robinson** (finalist Welsh Singer Competition) and **Noteworthy Ensemble**. Then on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November Mid-Glamorgan Savoyards are performing **The Pirates of Penzance** in the Grand Pavilion at 7.30pm. Tickets for both concerts are available from John Hodges - Sounds Familiar, £10 and Pirates of Penzance £15.

**Could you offer a lift to church?** (Sundays or weekdays). If so please let Liz or Daphne know. If you need a lift to church please let us know and we will try to connect you with someone who could help.

**Bible Readers wanted** - If you would like to join the Bible Reading rota for either the morning or evening services, please let Karen Nicholas know.

**Volunteers needed to help prepare communion.** Please sign up or see Ann Redhouse. Thanks to those who have recently added their names to the list.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal** - If you have any donations of knitted items or any other donations for the Shoebox Appeal please give them to Joyce Lovering, Linda Harber or Val Thomas.

Our **Christmas Outreach** at the bandstand has been reserved for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. If you have any novel ideas, please let Gordon know.

**Home Groups:** We encourage everyone to belong to one of our several small groups for teaching, fellowship, and support. There are options for both daytime and evening groups. Please ring Caryl Gill (01656 785276) if you would like to know more.

**Use of Premises:** Please email Alison Farrow with any booking requests for the hall or cafe - [alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alison.farrow@hotmail.co.uk)

#### **News from our Missionaries - Laura Lee Lovering in Peru.**

Laura as usual is very busy in Piura in Peru. She continues to work with a church on a mini park project. The Church members have pledged to do the manual labour and Laura is helping them apply for funds to supply plants and a children's play area. She asks for prayer on this pilot project that it will be a benefit and a testimony to the village. Laura is pleased at the support some local churches provided with street evangelism and cleaning one Sunday afternoon, she hopes they will organise and repeat the exercise themselves. She asks for prayer that other organisations, including one called 'Green Church', will collaborate with each other to help churches implement similar projects. Laura is doing other work which she asks for prayer:

1. She is putting together BMS's carbon neutral strategy.
2. Working with other believers in different parts of the world. This involves translating each other's interpretations so they can learn from each other.

**If you would like to know more about** the Christian faith, about Gilgal church or to ask about Believers Baptism or Church Membership, please fill in a welcome card and hand it to our Pastor.

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