Dear Church Family,

**Pauline Wakeling R.I.P.**

Sadly Pauline, died last Saturday in Lingfield House. The funeral will be at Tribes’ Chapel on the 18th May and there will be a webcast link. Please contact Ruth Jepson (01903 507469) for further details. More details about Pauline’s life can be found in the next edition of GPN.

**Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May 2020**

Normally at this time of year we would be getting ready to deliver and collect envelopes for Christian Aid week, please read the following article and appeal by Di & David Burt, Julie & Russell Marlow

![Christian Aid](https://example.com/christian_aid.png)

Very sadly the coronavirus has totally disrupted the week’s planned events but regardless the people who CA support need our donations. There is an uplifting short video on the CA website highlighting the great benefits that Florence and her community in Kenya have benefited from by CA’s provision of a water dam. This has transformed the way her community can live. The joy on their laughing faces is so encouraging for us all to see. Please have a look at the video using this link to download the short film from Christian Aid.

We do hope you may also like to donate to this work. You can do so at the “Donate” button on the top of that screen or if anyone is unable to make an online donation they could contact Julie Marlow on 01903 249685 who will be able to make arrangements for them to send a cheque to Julie or to collect from them (at a distance!). The local committee has started a special project to produce a collection of favourite Bible verse(s) to help others in these difficult times. After you make a donation to Christian Aid please nominate a suitable verse(s) from the Bible, a Psalm or a Hymn and send it to worthingca@gmail.com by 16th May, if possible. It is hoped to collate all the verses in a video which can then be distributed to local churches in the following week and shared on their websites or Facebook pages.

**Our prayer:**

Instil in our shaken souls  
the belief and hope that all things  
are possible with your creative love,  
for strangers to become friends,  
for science to source solutions,  
for resources to be generously shared  
so everyone, everywhere, may have what they need.  
May your perfect love that knows no borders  
cast out any fear and selfishness that divides.

**May Issue of Faith in Sussex**

Due to the current situation, the May issue of Faith in Sussex is available solely online.

This is available to read here, ([online.fliphtml5.com/iamrk/wocl/](https://online.fliphtml5.com/iamrk/wocl/)). It can also be found via the Diocesan website here, ([www.chichester.anglican.org/faith-in-sussex-past-issues/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/faith-in-sussex-past-issues/)).

The Diocese we are looking at reducing their carbon footprint, and one of the ways in which we are doing his is by looking at making Faith in Sussex mostly an e-book. There will be a consultation on this in due course.
Parish Giving

In our second newsletter we explained that a consequence of not being able to meet in church is that we can no longer take a collection at our services. We realise this continues to be a very difficult time for many of you financially. However, if you can give over this time, particularly those who normally give through the collection plate, please consider making a donation directly to our bank account by BACS transfer. Bank Account name: Goring Parochial Church Council, Bank Code: 20 98 74, Account Number: 40025496 Reference: Please use the reference: Cashcoll.

Alternatively this may be the time to consider regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Ian Hill our Parish Giving Officer will happily talk with you about this and help you set up this regular way of giving. He can be contacted on his mobile number 07711 696641. You might also be interested to know that the PGS has launched a new telephone service designed to enable prospective donors to set up a direct debit over the phone. The telephone number is 0333 003 1271. You will need the name of the parish: Parish of Goring by Sea and the parish number, which Ian can provide.

Worthing 4 Refugees. Our Parish Mission Focus for April, May and June

Gay Jacklin from W4R has sent in a detailed update, which is included separately with this week’s newsletter.

Worship

Hopefully most of you are now able to join in with regular worship using our Facebook link, the Diocesan and Church of England links or for those of you without the Internet the Church of England ‘Daily Hope Line’. Here is a reminder of the services and links:

Our parish services are Live streamed on Tuesday 6.00 pm; Thurs 10.00 am and Sunday 10.00 am

https://www.facebook.com/StMaryAndStLaurenceGoringBySea/


Further information and services can be found on

www.churchofengland.org and www.chichester.anglican.org

Don’t forget to send in your news

Do you have something that you would like to share, especially to encourage us all? It could be a favourite or special prayer? Something you are reading or have seen that has interested you helped or made you think recently? Please share it with us. Send to Gill Keevill (gilliankeevill@me.com) or mobile number: 07715120841.

Prayer and Study Groups

If you have a prayer group that can open to others, or would like to join a group please let Fr. Keith or the Wardens know and they will try and match you up.

Pastoral visits

Please let Fr. Keith or the Wardens know if you have a personal pastoral concern or may know of somebody in need.

God Bless you all, Gill, Janice, Ruth and Geoff.