

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea. 13th.August 2020.

A new curate for the Parish of Goring by Sea

The following letter from Archdeacon Luke was read at services last weekend:

To the parishes of St. Matthew's, Worthing and St. Mary's and St. Lawrence, Goring

Dear friends,

First, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your faithful life through these strange and peculiar times. It is wonderful that we are now able, slowly, to re-gather and recover some of our public worship and life together. Whilst much has changed for all of us through this pandemic, the unchanging faithfulness, goodness and love of God has and will continue to form, sustain and strengthen us as his holy people both in your parishes, and across the wider household of faith.

I am also writing to share some news with you about Neill Stannard, currently curate at St. Matthew's, Worthing.

Bishop Martin has decided that Neill will continue his curacy in the Parish of Goring to gain wider experience across the Anglican spectrum.

It is not unusual for a curate to move parishes during their curacy, and building on the good and strong foundations of his time with Paul and the people at St Matthew's, this move will sustain that ongoing process of formation and development for Neill.

We're very grateful for all that the parish of St Matthew's has given to him in this first vital year, even through the extraordinary circumstances of recent months. We know too that Goring will give an equally warm welcome to Neill and Kirsty and the family.

The church family at St. Matthew's will have the opportunity to pray for Neill and his family, and wish them well for the future, in early September.

Archdeacon Luke

The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel
Archdeacon of Chichester

We thank and praise the Lord for his goodness and look forward to welcoming Neil and Kirsty and the family to the Parish in September, please pray for them. More information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Volunteers

Many thanks to all who have responded to our recent appeals, particularly for the regular cleaning team.

However we are still in need of help with the

Audio Visual team please contact Gill Keevill by email: gilliankeevill@me.com Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

Readers, Intercissors If would like to offer your services, please contact Keith (Reader) by email: keithlelliott@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01903 504384.

Sides people are also needed for all services. Please contact Janice Lelliott, by email: janlelliott@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01903 504384.

St Mary's Church is open for prayer every day from 10 am to 3 pm.

St Laurence's Church can be opened by request. Please contact Ruth Jepson by email: ruthmjepson@gmail.com or telephone 07860 641915.

Services in St Mary's Church this Sunday

09.00 Said Eucharist. Book of Common Prayer.

11.00 Said Eucharist. Common Worship. **(Also live streamed via Facebook)**

Please be aware that everybody will be required to wear a face covering whilst in church.

Please refer to arrangements for attending worship on the website <https://goringbyseaparish.org/> and in previous editions of this newsletter. You will still need to **register each week**, so that we can keep a register of names for 21 days and avoid turning any one away. However **if you plan to attend the same service regularly you can ask to be put on 'repeat weekly'** but please let us know if you are not able to attend at anytime. Register at office@goringbyseaparish.org or if you do not have e-mail by telephoning the Parish Office 01903 709163 and leaving a voicemail message. You will receive confirmation that you are registered for the service.

Online services this week

"The Way In" – This Sunday (16th August) at 10.00 a.m. and then every 3rd Sunday

Have you joined our on-line congregation, but are new to "Church", during the lock-down? Are you unsure of what happens in Church? Do you want to know more? Would you like to find the "Way In"? Then, a new, short informal on-line monthly Service called "The Way In", which is being launched on **Sunday 16th August** through our Facebook page, will be for you. Please click on the link which will take you directly to a short introductory video clip <https://www.facebook.com/206152639743215/videos/744824642935070/>

Sunday 11.00 a.m. The Eucharist on Sunday, live from St Mary's Church.

Wednesday 8.00 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

The above services will be streamed live on <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryAndStLaurenceGoringBySea/>



Thursday 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer will be said via Zoom.

<https://www.zoom.us> Meeting ID: **955 2642 8233** Password: **386017**

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, **Gill, Janice, Ruth and Geoff.**

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