

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea. 20th.August 2020.

As we mentioned in a previous newsletter we have been looking at different ways we can encourage cashless giving. We are pleased to introduce the first of a new way of giving in this newsletter. We will also shortly be using card readers to take credit and bank card payments through the parish office, and are investigating the best system for contactless giving in our churches.

Giving Using a Smartphone

We now have a new way that you can donate direct to the Parish of Goring by Sea and our various fund raising events and requests by using the QR code below. Many of you are already familiar with QR codes for example when shopping or ordering food and drink in a restaurant.

All you need is a Smartphone and a QR reader. These can be downloaded from the relevant App Store (Apple or Android) on your Smartphone.

On iPhones and compatible Android phones you can also use the built-in camera.

How to use

1. Open up the QR reader **app** or your camera **app** on your Smartphone.
2. Hold the QR reader or camera so that the **QR code** is clearly visible.
3. Your device will recognise the **code**, and show you a notification.
4. Tap the notification to be taken to the destination of your **QR code**.
5. Follow the online instructions.



We will be producing posters to be displayed in Church, on our website, and will also regularly use the code on relevant correspondence and newsletters like this one.

Why not try it out now and make a small (or large!) donation to the work of the Parish. For example at the moment we are in the process of updating our audiovisual equipment to ensure we produce good quality live streaming. This has become an important and developing part of our outreach, but it comes at a cost.

Goring Parish News

The new issue of GPN has now been issued by e-mail, and anyone who requires a printed copy should let the office or churchwardens know, either by phone or a note through the letterbox of the Parish Office (01903 520717). Janice (01903 504384). Gill (07715 1208410).



In their latest newsletter the FSW team have alerted us to the fact that their food banks are quite low. **We will therefore be restarting food bank collections at St Mary's Church from this Sunday.** They are in particular need of canned meat such as chilli or curry, tinned vegetables and tinned fruit. You can donate on Sundays or during the week when the church is open (10.00-15.00). **There are over 40 registered for church this week so lets see if we can make 40 + cans.**

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 (exemptions apply, see government guidance for more detail).

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 23rd August (postponed from the 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.**