

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea. 12th. November 2020.
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Open for Prayer

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.

ruthmjepson@gmail.com or telephone 01903 620080 or 07860 641915



This week's services

All services will be online (Facebook or Zoom) until the end of the present restrictions, Hopefully we will be in church again on the 6th December.

10.00 Sunday 15th November. Said Eucharist (Common Worship) from St Mary's Church.

Streamed on <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryAndStLaurenceGoringBySea/>

10.00 Wednesday 18th November. Morning Prayer will be said via Zoom.

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

20.00 Tuesday 17th November and Friday 19th November. Compline / Night Prayer

Streamed on <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryAndStLaurenceGoringBySea/>

Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Last Monday the 9th. November, the management meeting of the PCC met to agree the new committee membership. This marked the new structure of the PCC launched at the APCM last month, our 2020 Vision. Committees are made up from PCC members and parishioners who have volunteered to be involved following the visioning day last October. The following positions and committees were agreed.

Chair of the PCC: Fr. Keith **Vice Chair of the PCC:** Gill Keevill
PCC Secretary: Lucinda Cox. **Treasurer:** John Stovell. **Safeguarding:** vacancy

Standing Committee: Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill, Ruth Jepson, Gill Keevill, Janice Lelliott, Geoff Oliver, John Stovell. PCC Secretary: Lucinda Cox

Worship Committee: Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill, Malcolm Chilton, Penelope Corp, Alison Edwards, Keith Lelliott, John Owen, Russell Marlow.

Nurture Committee: Fr. Keith, Jennie Boffee, Lucinda Cox, Alison Evans, Janice Lelliott, John Stovell, Ginny Ward, Barbara Webber.

Outreach Committee: Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill, Jason Brown, Pam Chilton, Gill Keevill, Graeme Richardson.

Resources and Finance: Janice Lelliott / Gill Keevill, Pam Chilton, Ian Hill, Graham Hills, John Stovell, Keith Lelliott, Geoff Oliver.

In addition to the PCC committees there are working groups focused on a very specific activity. In some cases they may be short-term groups to achieve a particular project or outcome. More will no doubt be needed as we progress. At the moment we have the following groups led by the person named:

Reordering and Buildings	(Report to R & F)).	Janice Lelliott
Mission Giving	(Report to Standing Committee).	Ruth Jepson
Alpha Team	(Report to Nurture)	TBA
Gardens and Grounds	(Report to R & F)	Gill Keevill
Halls Working Group	(Report to R & F)	Gill Keevill
Pastoral Care	(Report to Vicar)	Sylvia Walker
Social Activities	(Report to Outreach)	Raye Mills

Box opening result

A big thank you to all who have supported the Children's Society through their home boxes which were opened recently. The total received including Gift Aid is £985.76. A great encouragement to the children and families the Society helps.

Thanks again. Di & David Burt

Mission Giving

The mission giving group will be meeting shortly to determine which organisations the parish should support through donation, prayer and events this coming year. Please contact any member of the group (Ruth Jepson, Julie Marlow, Alison Evans, Janet Annis, Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill) if you have an organisation you'd like to be considered.

Many thanks. Ruth Jepson

Curate's Coffee Time- Thursday mornings at 10.00.



Join Fr. Neill via Zoom for a time of fellowship and coffee. (Unfortunately you will need to bring your own coffee).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94955900058?pwd=a2thdkIUeUxpSG9TTHZtSWpWS09zUT09>

Meeting ID: 949 5590 0058

Passcode: 847352

Advent Study Groups - Hurry to ensure your place on this course!!

Is there a better way of preparing for Christmas during this lock down period, than to join an Advent Study Group? There are four opportunities to join a group. All groups will be meeting via Zoom and this is also possible via the telephone as well as the Internet. Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill, Fr. David and our reader Keith Lelliott will lead the groups with an assistant leader.

We will be using the 'Light in the Darkness' materials, from the Diocese of Sheffield. It speaks to our present situation, and encourages us to reflect upon it, while looking forward in hope. It is simple in structure, has a good engagement with holy scripture, and we are confident that it will facilitate prayer and stimulate fruitful discussion.



The material itself is free, and comes in a printable PDF format.

<https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/litd-course-navigation>

Full course details and joining instructions will be provided once you have registered. Please register for one of the following groups by emailing or telephoning Fr. Keith: keithdlj@aol.com Tel: 01903 520717

If possible giving a first and second choice.

Starting the week of the 23rd November

Mondays 14.30,
Tuesdays 10.30,
Wednesdays 19.30
Thursdays 19.30

Pastoral visits

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

God Bless,
Gill, Janice, Ruth and Geoff.



Donations You can donate direct to the Parish of Goring by Sea and our various fund-raising events by using this QR code.