

## Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea. 25<sup>th</sup>. March 2021

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## Passiontide



On Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1am, the clocks will bounce forward by one hour - so make sure you're on the ball and don't end up late for the Palm Sunday Eucharist

### St Mary's Church Open for Prayer

St Mary's Church is open daily for prayer. Open Monday to Saturday (inclusive) 10.00am to 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00noon to 4.00pm

### Newsletter *Extra*

We hope you found the first 'sample' edition useful last week. **There will not be a newsletter next week**, Holy Week, we will however send out the next edition of Newsletter Extra soon as it will include details of our services and events as we return to regular worship in church. For this week only we have included below details of services for April '21 in this newsletter.

### Virtual Lent Lunch for The Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 1.00 pm

**It's not too late to book your lunch, this Saturday. If you are unable to join us via Zoom but would still like to support this and partake of soup and roll, you are very welcome. Please contact Janice as below. Copies of the quiz will be available for you to take home.**



The Lent Lunch will be held via Zoom from 1.00 pm. Fr. Neill will give a short talk about his involvement with the charity and there will be a quiz on the South Downs Way. **Lunch will consist of a choice of Leek and Potato or Roasted Butternut Squash and Red Pepper soup, and a bread roll (gluten free available). Both soups are vegan and gluten and dairy-free, and will be available to collect from St Mary's Church Hall from 11.30 a.m.** There will be a "one-way" system in place, please enter through the main door.

**To order your lunch please email or telephone Janice Lelliott ([janlelliott@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janlelliott@yahoo.co.uk)) or 01903 504384) with your preference of soup and if you need a gluten-free roll. We will deliver lunch to those who wish to partake but are unable to collect from the Hall.**

Please bring money or bank card, to make a donation. Donations can also be made by BACS transfer to our bank account: Goring Parochial Church Council, Bank Code: 20 98 74, Account Number: 40025496. Please use the reference: Lentlunch

**Zoom details as follows:** <https://zoom.us/j/94358574472?pwd=V0pMaXRhUIUwb3ZUaJ3K1ZlcU1Bdz09>

Meeting ID: 943 5857 4472      Passcode: 109219

### Palm Sunday via Zoom this Sunday at 10.00am.

Said Eucharist with Passion reading and hymns

<https://zoom.us/j/99123906470?pwd=MTBGZk9LR244U3oxK1ZWaU5KN2Qydz09>

Meeting ID: 991 2390 6470      Passcode: 725264

**Palm crosses** can be collected from **St Mary's church from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. If you cannot get to St. Mary's we will try to deliver to you. Please contact Gill on [gilliankeevill@me.com](mailto:gilliankeevill@me.com) or 07715120841 to arrange this. The order of service will be available on the website and in the chat room at the service. Please bring your own bread and wine to join in the Eucharist with us. Please also have your palm crosses ready for blessing.

### Church cleaning Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10:00

We will be having a "cleaning morning" to bring back the sparkle to St Mary's Church to celebrate both Easter and being able to worship together again, albeit still with restrictions. Please make a note of the date in your diaries and come armed with dusters, polish and cobweb brushes and join us. We look forward to welcoming you. **Refreshments will be provided.**

## **Booking for Easter Services**

Full details for Holy Week were given in the Newsletter Extra last week. There is a full programme of online services for Holy Week, many of them via Zoom to allow us to interact and share fellowship with each other.

Morning prayer will be said in St Laurence's Church on Good Friday at 10.00am. On Easter Sunday there will be a parish Eucharist service in St Mary's Church at 9.30am followed by an open-air service of praise in the Molson Garden at 11.00am. These services will also be streamed via Facebook.

## **Worship in our churches from April (from 8.04.21)**

**Sunday Services will be held in St Mary's Church, Ilex Way each Sunday please note new times**

08:00 Said Eucharist  
10:00 Said Eucharist (also live-streamed via Facebook)

**Weekly Services will be held in St Laurence's Church, Brook Barn Way each Thursday**

10:00 Said Eucharist

**Please register for all services in the churches via the Parish Office [office@goringbyseaparish.org](mailto:office@goringbyseaparish.org)  
Tel: 01903 709163**

## **Renewal of ordination promises**

Tuesday of Holy Week (Tuesday 30 March) at 12.00 noon from Chichester Cathedral:  
<https://vimeo.com/524341249>

## **Family Support Work**

**As we return to church this Easter let's make a really big effort for the FSW foodbank, especially as FSW is our quarterly mission focus (April-June)**

Thank you to everyone who has continued to donate to the FSW foodbank during lockdown. As you can see from the picture, foodbank stocks have been running low recently. They have been sending out enhanced food deliveries since Christmas to support families during the latest lockdown and period of home schooling, and the Christmas donations lasted a very long time. But they are now in need of most items, specifically:

**Tinned tuna, Tinned fruit and vegetables, Tinned pulses, Coffee**



## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**

As you will be aware, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 25 April at 11.15am, in St Mary's Church and via Zoom. During that meeting, as well as receiving various reports, there will be elections as follows:

- 2 Churchwardens
- 2 Deputy Wardens (renamed from Local Wardens to emphasize their parish-wide role)
- 2 members of Deanery Synod (2 places for two years)
- 5 members of the Parochial Church Council (3 places for 3 years, 2 places for 2 years)

Nomination forms for these appointments can be obtained from the PCC Secretary, Ginny Ward, by emailing her at [ginnvandrayward@gmail.com](mailto:ginnvandrayward@gmail.com). Completed forms can be returned to her at any time before the beginning of the meeting, but it assists administration if they are returned at least a few days in advance, especially if there are more nominations than places and there needs to be a vote.

## **2021 Electoral Roll Update**

We now need to have a Revision of our Electoral Roll ready for the APCM on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021. It will be open for revision from Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 until Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021. **If you are already on the roll there is no need to do anything unless any of your details have changed.** If you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll then please contact either the Parish Office by e-mail or phone [office@goringbyseaparish.org](mailto:office@goringbyseaparish.org) or 01903-709163 or any of the churchwardens to be sent an application form. It needs to be returned before the closing date of 7<sup>th</sup> April.

## **The best invitation ever!**

Alpha: Breathing Space – come and explore life  
A call to respond, a call to join, a call to life...

Dear church family,

As your priests (vicar and curate) we would like to invite you to join us for Alpha Online. We feel it is essential that as many of our church family as possible join together in this chance to breathe, explore and encounter deep questions together as friends. So, we are asking all of you to come along to this wonderful opportunity.

Together, as a family, we will explore who God is, how God loves us, what God wants us to do, and how we can share that with others. Alpha is a genuine, life-changing, soul-enriching course. Millions and millions throughout the world have been on Alpha and it has changed them and transformed them.

We need to walk this journey together as the Parish of Goring-by-Sea. Please do respond to this call, this invitation, this opportunity from us, and of course, from Jesus who wants to meet you there!

Our online course takes place via Zoom and starts on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. It runs for 11 weeks (with a break for half term) and each session only lasts 1 hour 15 minutes. Each week people come together to listen to a talk and explore life's big questions together. Everyone's welcome and there's no pressure, follow up or charge.

Please email: [office@goring-by-seaparish.org](mailto:office@goring-by-seaparish.org) to sign up.

We look forward to seeing you there. With love and peace, Fr. Keith and Fr. Neill

## **Prayer Circles**

There are people who will pray regularly about any concerns you, your family or friends may have, and will keep all requests confidential among themselves. To request such prayers please telephone either Sylvia on 01903 529743 or Barbara on 01903 240613



## **Pastoral Visits**

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

**May God bless you and give you peace, Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill, 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.