

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea

27th August 2021

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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 and Sunday 12.00noon to 4.00pm.

Services in the Parish this week

| St Mary's | St Mary's | St Laurence's |
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| Sunday 29.8.21 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) | Sunday 29.8.21 10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) | Thursday 2.9.21 10.00am Said Eucharist (CW) |
| Morning Prayer. Online via Zoom. Every Wednesday at 10.00am Meeting ID: 955 2642 8233 Passcode: 386017 Come and join us even if you are not familiar with Morning Prayer. If you are new to Morning Prayer this friendly service is an excellent introduction. | | |

NB All Age Worship Sunday 5th September Theme: New Beginnings and Blessing of Backpacks.

Full details of all services and parish events can be found in the August edition of Newsletter **Extra**.
You will no longer need to register in advance for most services

Singing in Church – YES we are, and it is wonderful to hear praises (and our spirits) raised in song.

Teddy Bears' Picnic



Wednesday 1 September at 11am

A picnic for all Smarties old and new to celebrate returning to our weekly meetings.

Bring your teddy, picnic and rug to the gardens at the end of the hall and help us celebrate.

Smarties Toddler Group will return on Wednesday 8 September in St Mary's church hall at 9.15am.

GORING FRIENDSHIP CENTRE Wednesday Lunch Club



As many of you will know, a Wednesday Lunch Club has been held at the Methodist Church in Bury Drive for many years and is enjoyed by many friends in the local community. A delicious three-course meal is provided each week.

The club is run entirely by volunteers. Sadly, some of our volunteers have had to step down and I am wondering if any members of our congregations would like to become a volunteer on a regular basis. Mainly you will be asked to help serve meals, chat to our guests and clear tables at the end of lunch. Training

will be given. You would be asked to be at the Hall from 12.15pm until approximately 1.30pm. If you would be willing to help us on any Wednesday (or more than one!), please contact **Raye on 01903 200143** and more details will be given. We are hoping to restart serving lunches at some point in October. I know that you will enjoy joining our friendly band of volunteers. *(It is great fun and the folk enjoy a good banter with waiters/resses – a volunteer)*
Thank you.



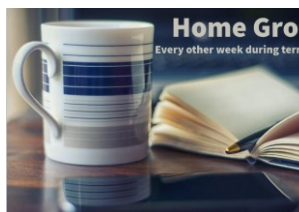
Many thanks to Allan Plumpton who has sent in this amusing piece of artwork. He tells that -

Throughout the covid19 lockdown, my art society (Downland A S, over at Walberton near Arundel) has continued to operate a monthly virtual sketching/painting competition for members on a prescribed subject.

For August the theme set was 'Freedom' – this is my interpretation of it; any resemblance of the characters depicted to identifiable St Mary's choir members is entirely accidental.

May we take this opportunity to wish Allan a very Happy Birthday for yesterday (26th August).

Home Groups



You have already received details about home groups with a form to complete. Please do sign up to one of our groups by emailing Fr. Neill at rev.stannard@gmail.com or returning the form to: 16 St. Michael's Road, Worthing, BN11 4SD.

The date for returns has been extended to today the 27th August (today!)

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 or 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 and Janice



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