

Epiphany

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea 6th. January 2022



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Services this week

Full details of all services and parish events can be found in the January edition of Newsletter *Extra*. The 10.00 am service is usually streamed via our Facebook page.

| St Mary's Sunday 9 th . January | St Mary's Sunday 9 th . January | St Mary's Tuesday 11 th January | St Laurence's Thursday 13 th . January |
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| 08.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) | 10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) | 10.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) | 10.00am Said Eucharist (CW) |
| Morning Prayer. Online via Zoom. Every Wednesday at 10.00am Meeting ID: 955 2642 8233 Passcode: 386017 | | | |

This Sunday. 9th. January 2022 Second at Six



As Fr. Keith and many of our visiting clergy are on a well-deserved break, there will be a **special lay lead service this Sunday**. The theme of the service will be ' **Hopes and Prayers for 2022**'. It will be a very informal service where all who wish to can contribute.

- Do you have a special hymn, or prayer or reading that sums up the year ahead for you?
- So that George can prepare the music for the service please send hymn requests to Janice or Gill by Saturday evening at the latest.
- You can bring your prayer or reading with you but please let Janice or Gill know on arrival that you would like to read or pray. To allow for maximum participation we ask that they are fairly short readings or prayers and should be no longer than 5 minutes.

Send requests to:

Janice: janlelliott@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07564 344192 or

Gill: gilliankeevill@me.com Tel: 07715120841

January 16th – Feast @ 4



Join us for fun, games, informal worship,
music and food for those aged 9 to 14.

at St Mary's church, Goring by Sea

16th January 4 till 6pm

'Starting over'



If you are aged 9-14 or know somebody in this age range, this is the one you have been waiting for. **Next Sunday, January 16th, the first of our monthly services for young people takes place at 4pm.**

This fun filled event will start in St Mary's Hall with introductions and games, followed by a short informal service in St Mary's church. After the service refreshments will be served in the hall (rumour has it that this week its pizza!) and more activities will be available.

Please let any young people you know about this. Flyers are available at the back of both churches.

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.

With our blessings

Fr. Keith, Fr. Neill, Gill and Janice

Keeping safe in church

We will keep alert to guidance from the government, the National Church and the Diocese. Until further notice will continue with the following arrangements:

- **We ask that you do a rapid lateral flow test, before coming to church services. (NHS tests are available from chemists or can be ordered online <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>)**
- **Remain at home if you test positive or have Covid 19 symptoms.**
- **The wearing of face coverings, in line with government regulations, will be mandatory at all our services.** (With the exception of exempt individuals or young children). Masks will be available should you forget. Sides people will remind all to wear a face covering on entrance to the church, and masks will be made available to those who arrive without one.
- **We will increase ventilation by keeping the doors open. The church will remain heated but you may need to wear additional warm clothing in church.**

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.



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