

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea

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St Mary's and St Laurence's Churches are Open for Prayer

Open Monday to Saturday (inclusive) 10.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 12.00noon to 4.00pm.

Services this week

Full details of all services and parish events can be found in the July edition of Newsletter **Extra**. The 10.00 am service is streamed on the 1st and 3rd Sunday via our Facebook page.

St Mary's Sun 31st July	St Mary's Sun 31st July	St Laurence's Sun 31st July	St Mary's Tues 2nd August	St Laurence's Thurs 4th August
08.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)	10.00am Sung Eucharist 12.30pm Baptism Amanda & Miles	11.00am Sung Eucharist	10.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)	10.00am Said Eucharist (CW)



An Invitation from Fr. Keith.

Meet'n'Mingle – Saturday 30th July, 7.00 p.m. St Mary's Church Hall

Everyone is welcome to this event to meet over a glass of tippie (wine, beer or soft drink) and a plate of nibbles, to give us all the opportunity to get to know one another, which is not always possible on Sunday mornings. We would especially welcome families from the All-Age Worship services, Feast@4 families, newcomers who have

joined us during and since “lockdown”, and all our many members of our congregations. For catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know if you can come.

St Laurence's Patronal Festival

All are invited to the Patronal Festival service at St Laurence's Church on Thursday 11th August at 10am. The service will be a Eucharist with hymns, and will be followed by tea, coffee and cake.

Lunch at St Laurence's

All are invited to lunch at St Laurence's Church Hall, after the service on Sunday 28th August. Lunch will commence at 12.15pm.

Please let us know if you will be attending by contacting: Julie on 01903 249685 or 07940 588880 or by contacting the Parish Office.



The Traidcraft Stall



The Traidcraft Stall is open most Sunday mornings after the 10 o'clock service. There is a good selection of tea, coffee, biscuits (including the new and very delicious Salted Caramel Shortbread), and greetings cards on display and always a catalogue to browse through, so if something takes your eye and we do not have it, we will order it for you. We take cash, cheques or credit cards – whichever is easiest for you. Please look at Traidcraft on-line for stories, recipes and of course to browse their shop. We thank everyone for their continued support of the stall and if you haven't looked at the "table by the window" yet, please do.

Janice Lelliott

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 Julie on 07940 588880

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, Janice and Stephen

To keep us all safe in church

The Government lifted all restrictions associated with the Covid 19 pandemic on the 24th February 2022. To keep safe:

- You may choose to continue to wear a face covering.
- We ask that you do a rapid lateral flow test, before coming to church services. (Tests are available from chemists at a charge).
- Remain at home if you test positive, have Covid 19 symptoms, or feel unwell.
- We will continue to allocate spaces in the north aisle at St Mary's church for those who wish to socially distance (2mt).

If you have an item or notice for our weekly newsletter, please make sure it reaches the parish office, preferably by e-mail, on Wednesdays by 11.30am. Hard copy can be sent but should arrive by 10.00am on Wednesdays. If sending by email, please put 'Newsletter' in the subject box. Photographs are also welcome.



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