

*Well done good and Faithful servant
.....enter into the joy of thy Lord
Matthew 25 v 21*



Both churches will remain open on the day of the funeral of the late Queen Elizabeth II as a place of mourning and prayer.

Monday 19th September.

A condolence book is available to sign, and will be removed on Monday afternoon.

Floral tributes can be left but please follow the directions in each church as to where these can be placed.

A Prayer for the new King, King Charles III

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.

Bless his reign and the life of our nation.

Help us to work together

so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness

flourish among us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Latest news from the Parish of Goring by Sea

15th. September 2022

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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 September 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. 18th September	St Mary's Sun. 18th September	St Mary's Tues. 20th September	St Laurence's Thurs. 22nd September
08.00am Solemn Eucharist	10.00am Solemn Eucharist (Sung) 12.30pm Baptism: Harriet	10.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)	10.00am Said Eucharist (CW)

This Sunday and the 3rd Sunday of every month

Fun, games, informal worship, music and food for ages 8 – 14 yrs. (Y4-9)

All activities start and finish at St Mary's Church Hall - 4 'til 6 pm

Come along and bring your friends!



Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall will be open this Sunday 18th September in St Mary's Church Hall after the 10.00am service.

David Skilton R.I.P.

David's funeral will take place on Thursday, 29th September, 12 noon, at Worthing Crematorium. Please remember David and his family in your prayers.

Imara Uganda Education Fund

We are a small Sussex charity supporting orphans and disadvantaged children in Uganda to go to school. The **AGM will take place on the 17th September** at St Laurence's Church hall 2.30 pm followed by tea and cakes.

Lunch on October 8th at 12-30pm at St Mary's Church hall we have a meal to raise money for these children (donations only). Come and find out about Sylvia's recent trip to Uganda. If you can come, let me know so that I have an idea of numbers. **All are welcome**
Sylvia and Roger Walker 01903 529743 mob 07873 392437

Harvest Festival 2022

There will be a Parish Festival of Harvest and Creation on Sunday **2nd October 10.00 am at St Mary's Church followed by Brunch in the hall (more details to follow)**. This is will be an All Age Worship Service and will include the opportunity to donate money and or non-perishable food items to the Diocesan Charity FSW (Family Support Work).



The monthly service at **St Laurence's Church on September 25th at 11.00 am** will also focus on Harvest and include an alternative opportunity to donate money and or non-perishable food items to the same charity.

Fr. Neill's Licensing

We have been informed that Fr. Neill's licensing will take place on **Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm at St. Peter's, Upper Beeding, BN44 3HP**. He has told us that everyone is very welcome to attend. If you would like to go and need transport or are planning to go and could provide a lift for someone please email or ring the Parish Office to let us know.

Please pray for Neill and his family at this exciting but challenging time.



Please note that the start of the Alpha course has been put back until 26th September in respect for the late Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.

NB It's not too late to apply to join the Alpha Course

The course starts at St Laurence Church Hall, Brook Barn Way on Monday 19th September 2022 at 7pm.

If you, or someone you know wants to register interest in attending **Alpha** please complete the form included with this newsletter and either:

Email it to: office@goringbyseaparish.org

Put the form in the Alpha post box at St Mary's or St Laurence's Church foyers.

Send it by post to The Parish Office, St Mary's Church Hall, 16 Ilex Way, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing BN12 4UZ

.... And we will be in touch.

Would you prefer to talk to someone about Alpha before making the decision to apply? - telephone 07599 031684.

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

With our blessings
Fr. Keith, 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.
- 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.



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