

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 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 Sunday 25th September	St Mary's Sunday 25th September	St Laurence's Sunday 25th September	St Mary's Tuesday 27th September	St Laurence's Thursday 29th September
8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)	10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) Baptism 12.30pm	11.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) Harvest Thanksgiving	10.00am Said Eucharist (BCP)	10.am Said Eucharist (CW)

Evensong will be held in St Mary's Church this Sunday, 25th September, at 6.00 p.m. All welcome.

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.

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 Monday 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 26th 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.

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 (see below)**. This 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). Please read the following article which gives more information about the Charity and its current needs.



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.

Harvest Brunch on 2nd October – will you go for the staple of a bacon or sausage roll, or go Continental with a croissant and jam or a Danish Pastry with your coffee? Dare we suggest both! The choice is yours. A voluntary donation towards FSW would be appreciated.

Latest from the Family Support Network

Dear St Mary's and St Laurence's

As the summer turns to Autumn, it is that time again when we start to think about what we need to do to support our families over the coming months. I have been out with families at various events this summer, and I have been able to talk to them and better understand what they are worried about now.

For many of them it is how they are going to stay warm this winter, but they are also concerned about the cost of food, children's clothes and some are already worrying about what will happen at Christmas.

I know that many of you will have similar concerns for yourselves, and your own families, so I know it's a big ask, when I say please think of us this Harvest time. If your church, or school can collect food to fill up our store for the coming months that would be very good.

There are other ways too that you can help. Our shop in Eastbourne is always in need of good quality clothes for children and adults that are suitable for the season, so as you check through your winter wardrobe maybe you can send some things on to us, to raise much needed funds.

As always, I am very grateful, as is everyone here, for the support that you give. I do hope that I will see many of you in Chichester on October 1st so we can say thank you in person.

Best wishes

Martin and the FSW team



Family Support Work
The Success Charity for Children
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HARVEST FOOD BANK
We would welcome donations of any of the following items:

- BISCUITS
- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED TOMATOES
- CANNED TUNA / FISH
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CEREAL
- CRISPS
- COFFEE, TEA
- FRANKFURTERS
- FRUIT & CEREAL BARS
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- KETCHUP, MAYONNAISE
- JAM / MARMALADE
- MULTIPACK CHOCOLATE BARS
- NUTS & DRIED FRUIT
- PACKET NOODLES / RICE
- PASTA SAUCE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- READY MADE JELLY
- RICE PUDDING, CUSTARD
- SANDWICH PASTE
- SAVOURY SNACKS
- SPAGHETTI HOOPS
- TEA
- TINNED MACARONI
- TINNED MEATS / CORNED BEEF
- TOILETRIES
- WASHING UP LIQUID

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CURRENTLY DO NOT NEED ANY DRIED PASTA!

If you would like us to collect your donations, please contact the office on 01273 832963 to schedule a collection

Thank you!

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Imara Uganda Education Fund

We are a small Sussex charity supporting orphans and disadvantaged children in Uganda to go to school.

Lunch on October 8th at 12-30pm at **St Mary's Church Hall** - we will 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

Proposed Parish Outing – Wednesday 19 October

Further to my article in the September Newsletter Extra about the St John's Bible, I have discovered that St Martin-in-the-Fields Church in London has a copy. I have been in touch with them, and they have agreed that we may visit to view their Heritage Edition on Wednesday 19 October. Do come if you can: it really does have to be seen to be fully appreciated - the illustrations are so full of inspiration and meaning.

With regard to travel, we will catch the 09:26 train direct from Goring-by-Sea arriving at Victoria at 10:59, after which we will share the cost of taxis to St Martin's, where we are expected by 11:30. The train fare will be about £15 each (less if you have a railcard); I don't know how much the taxi fare will be, but it should not be too much when shared between three or four people. Viewing the Bible will probably last about an hour or so. The Bible is divided into seven volumes, so it should be possible for everyone to get a close look at, at least one. Following this, we are invited to attend the Sung Eucharist at 1pm. There is a café in the crypt which is open until 4pm. As to the return journey, you can choose to return to Goring straight away, or take advantage of being in London to pay a visit elsewhere (e.g. the National Gallery, which is just across the road from St Martin's) and return on a later train.

If you wish to go, please sign the list in church, text or call me on 07815 903064, or email me at ginnyandrayward@gmail.com. The deadline for signing up will be Monday 10 October, so that the people at St Martin's can prepare according to our numbers.

Ginny Ward

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 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.