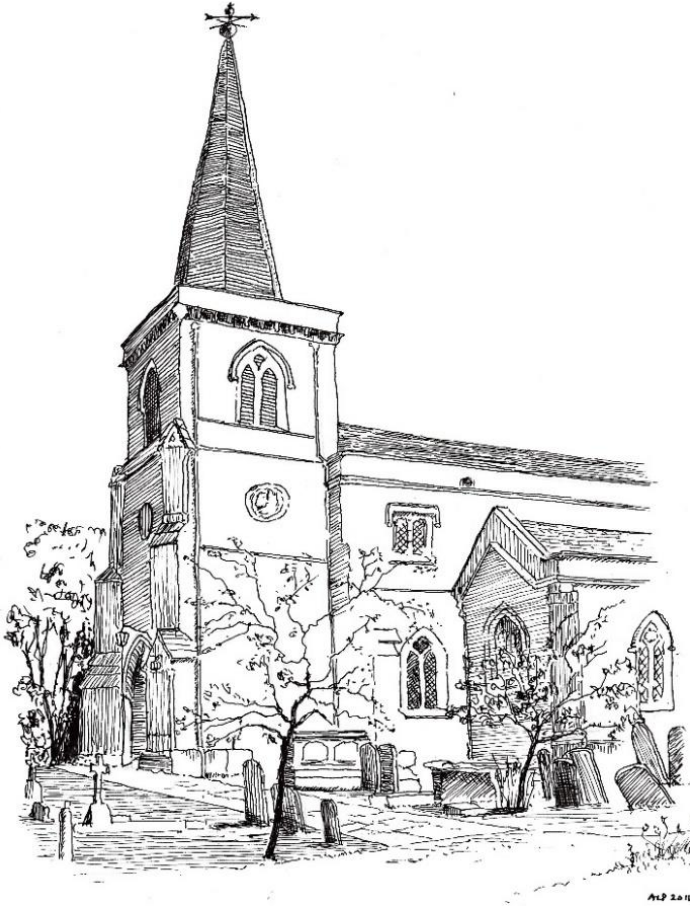


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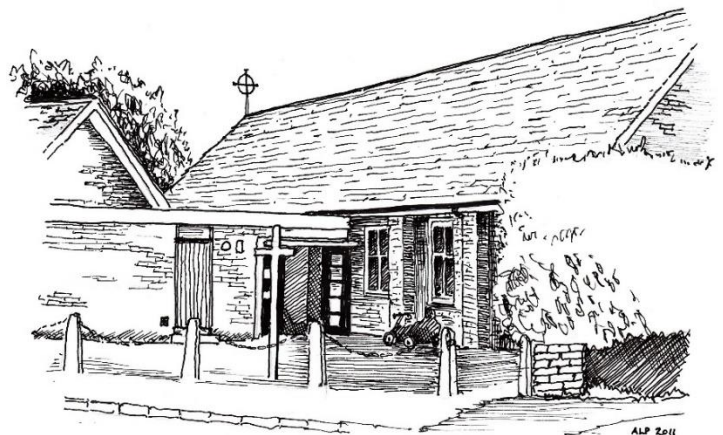
Newsletter *Extra*

A monthly supplement to the Weekly Newsletter



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December 2022



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The Parish of Goring-by-Sea: Dates for your Diary

Services, Meetings, Events

DECEMBER 2022

Thurs 1 ^s	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sun 4 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	All-Age Worship	St Mary's & via Facebook
Mon 5 th	7.00pm	Alpha course (session 10)	St Laurence's & Hall
Tues 6 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 7 th	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
Thurs 8 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Sat 10 th	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Games Afternoon	St Laurence's Hall
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sun 11 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Second@Six	St Mary's
Mon 12 th	7.00pm	Alpha course (session 11)	St Laurence's & Hall
Tues 13 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	2.30pm	Pastoral Team	<i>as notified**</i>
Wed 14 th	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
Thurs 15 th	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sun 18 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Breathing Space/Eucharist	St Mary's and via Facebook*
	4.00pm	Feast@4	St Mary's & Hall
	6.00pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	St Mary's
Tues 20 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Thurs 22 nd	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Sat 24 th	11.00am	Eucharist with Carols	St Laurence's
	4.00pm	Carols round the Crib	Molson Garden
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	St Mary's
CHRISTMAS DAY			
Sun 25 th		<i>NO 8.00AM SERVICE</i>	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST			
Tues 27 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Thurs 29 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's

* Facebook link for the parish: <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryAndStLaurenceGoringBySea>

** information will be notified to those involved by group leaders

Readings: December 2022

Sundays and Holy Days

	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
4 December 2 nd Sunday of Advent P	10.00 All Age Worship. This is not a Communion Service			
	Isaiah 11: 1-10	72. 1-7, 18-19	Romans 15: 4-13	Matthew 3: 1-12
11 December 3 rd Sunday of Advent P	Isaiah 35: 1-10	146: 1-10 or Magnificat	James 5: 7-10	Matthew 1: 2-11
18 December 4 th Sunday of Advent P	Isaiah 7: 10-16	80: 1-8, 18-20	Romans 1: 1-7	Matthew 1: 18-end
24 December Christmas Eve (Midnight Mass) W	Isaiah 52: 7-10	98	Hebrews 1: 1-4 [5-12]	John 1: 1-14
25 December Christmas Day W	Isaiah 9: 2-7 or Isaiah 62: 6-end	96 or 97	Titus 2: 11-14 or Titus 3: 4-7	Luke 2: 1-14 [15-20] or Luke 2: [1-7] 8-20

Tuesdays (at St Mary's) Thursdays (at St Laurence's)

	Lesson	Gospel
Thursday 1 December	Isaiah 26: 1-6	Matthew 7 :21, 24-27
Tuesday 6 December	Isaiah 40: 1-11	Matthew 18: 12-14
Thursday 8 December	Isaiah 41: 13-20	Matthew 11: 11-15
Tuesday 13 December	Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13	Matthew 21: 28-32
Thursday 15 December	Isaiah 54: 1-10	Luke 7: 24-30
Tuesday 20 December	Isaiah 7: 10-14	Luke 1: 26-38
Thursday 22 December	1 Samuel 1: 24-end	Luke 1: 24-56
Tuesday 27 December John, Apostle and Evangelist	Exodus 33: 7-11a or 1 John 1	John 21: 19b-end
Thursday 29 December	1 John 2: 3-11	Luke 2: 22-35



We have received these prayer requests for the refugees who are making their homes in this area. We have supported this local Christian charity in the past as one of our quarterly mission foci and have undertaken to support them through prayer. Please focus your prayers on the following:

- **That the ongoing search for accommodation for refugees will bear fruit.**
 - **For new refugees arriving in this area, that they will settle well.**
 - **For those refugees working towards British citizenship, that the journey will be smooth.**
 - **That the Christmas activities the refugees will be involved in will bring joy to those missing their families overseas.**
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