

Parish of Goring-by-Sea

Newsletter *Extra*

A monthly supplement
to the Weekly
Newsletter



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December 2023



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

Services, Meetings, Events

DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1 st	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
ADVENT 1			
Sun 3 rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	All Age Worship with Eucharist	St Mary's and via Facebook*
Mon 4 th	5.30pm	Building & Grounds Committee	Feibusch Room
	7.00pm	Finance Committee	Feibusch Room
Tues 5 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 6 th	9.10am-2.45pm	West Park School Christingle services	St Mary's
	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
		<i>Weekly term-time session for children from birth to 4 years (pre-school)</i>	
		<i>Craft activity, live music, toys, refreshments, £2 per family</i>	
	5.30pm	West Park/Goring Primary/Parish Christingle - short service	St Mary's
Thurs 7 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Sat 9 th	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Games Afternoon	St Laurence's Hall
ADVENT 2			
Sun 10 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	3.00pm	Scouts' Toy Service	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Second at Six	St Mary's
Mon 11 th	9.10am	Goring Primary Carol Service rehearsal	St Mary's
Tues 12 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	2.30pm	Pastoral Team	<i>as notified</i>
Wed 13 th	9.10am	Goring Primary Carol Services	St Mary's
	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
Thurs 14 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Fri 15 th	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
ADVENT 3			
Sun 17 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
Tues 19 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Thurs 21 st	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
ADVENT 4/CHRISTMAS EVE			
Sun 24 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	11.00am	Eucharist with Carols (CW)	St Laurence's
	4.00pm	Molson Garden Carols	Molson Garden
		<i>subject to any change notified in the weekly newsletter</i>	

	11.30pm	Midnight Mass of Christmas	St Mary's
CHRISTMAS DAY			
Mon 25 th	10.00am	Said/Sung Eucharist	St Mary's
ST STEPHEN, DEACON & MARTYR			
Tues 26 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
THE HOLY INNOCENTS			
Thurs 28 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
CHRISTMAS 1/EPIPHANY			
Sun 31 st	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
		No service at St Laurence's	

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

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

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Readings: December 2023

Sundays

	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
3 December 1 st Sunday of Advent P	Isaiah 64: 1-9	80: 1-8 [18-20]	1 Corinthians 1: 3-9	Mark 13: 24-end
10 December 2 nd Sunday of Advent P	Isaiah 40: 1-11	85: 1-2, 8-end [or 85: 8-end]	2 Peter 3: 8-15a	Mark 1: 1-8
17 December 3 rd Sunday of Advent P	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end	126 or Magnificat	1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24	John 1: 6-8, 19-28
24 December 4 th Sunday of Advent (Morning) P(M), W(L)	2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16	Magnificat or 89: 1-4, 19-26 [89-1-8]	Romans 16: 25-end	Luke 1: 26-38
24 December Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11:30 pm 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
31 December 1 st Sunday of Christmas W	Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3	148 [or 148: 7-end]	Galatians 4: 4-7	Luke 2: 15-21

Tuesdays at St Mary's, Thursdays at St Laurence's

	Lesson	Gospel
Tuesday 5 December	Isaiah 11: 1-10	Luke 10: 21-24
Thursday 7 December	Isaiah 26: 1-6	Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Tuesday 12 December	Isaiah 40: 1-11	Matthew 18: 12-14
Thursday 14 December	Isaiah 41: 13-20	Matthew 11: 11-15
Tuesday 19 December	Judges 13: 2-7, 24-end	Luke 1: 15-25
Thursday 21 December	Zephaniah 3: 14-18	Luke 1: 39-45
Tuesday 26 December Stephen, deacon, first martyr	Acts 7: 51 -end or Galatians 2: 16b - 20	Matthew 10: 17-22
Thursday 28 December The Holy Innocents	I Corinthians 1: 26-29	Matthew 2: 13-18

Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper

Saturday 4 November brought a parish fundraising and social event; apart from those led by the Mission Team, it was the first such event to happen in the parish since the pandemic and, given the buzz of chatter encountered on entering the hall, everyone clearly relished the opportunity for time together. The picture round of the quiz was on tables as people arrived, stimulating discussion until the fish and chips arrived.



After devouring the fish and chips, further rounds of the quiz followed, with a break for cake provided by members of the Fundraising Team. No event would be complete without a raffle, of course, and the proceeds from that and the profit from the ticket sales, raised £355 for parish funds. Added to this is the £135 raised by Teresa Richardson (see below), making a total of £490.

Teresa's Diamond Art

During a recent stay in hospital, Teresa Richardson discovered Diamond Art, and has been using this newly-gained skill to the benefit of the parish. It may look simple, but it demands a great deal of concentration and precision to get the wonderful results that Teresa is achieving. More of her work, with items particularly aimed at Christmas, will be on sale in St Mary's Hall after the All-Age Worship service on Sunday 3 December, with items costing from £3 - £25 (cash only, please).



Greetings from Malawi

God is good he has enabled us to plan the last Evangelistic and Discipleship in the Year of 2023, this time we intend to visit two villages of the North of Malawi and Five villages in the central part and two in the southern part of the country. We will not travel in the month of January to March as it is the rainy season and most of the roads in these remote areas will be impassable. God willing we will resume in April 2024.

The team on the way



Below are the intended villages we want to visit:-

1. 24th – 26th November 2023 Kambulaudzu Village
2. 27th November 2023 Kabuwa Village
3. 28th November 2023 Bana Village
4. 29th November 2023 Kapala Village
5. 30th November 2023 Liwalazi Village
6. 1st December 2023 Kasitu Village
7. 2nd December 2023 Kalengezeka
8. 25th December 2023 (Christmas party with the children at Maoni Orphanage)
9. 31st December 2023 Naliwade Village

Please pray for the provision of MK760, 000.00 for fuel of the vehicle and Generator, MK294, 000.00 for 14 Chichewa Bibles (Now the Bibles are at MK21, 000.00 each) MK210, 000.00 for hand wash materials of all 8 villages and MK510, 000.00 for teams food and their transport to and from the meeting place (there is some adjustments of the prices of things here as our Malawi kwacha has been devalued)

With a total provision of MK1, 774, 000.00 we can be able to go to all 8 villages to Evangelize, teach (mentor) and encourage our Brothers and Sisters in the Lord in this month end of November and December 2023.

Keep on praying for:

1. More water wells (Bole holes) to be drill this year as clean and health water is a big problem in remote areas of Malawi and Mozambique.
2. Those who received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in our past trips to stay in their faith and continue giving witness of their salvation.
3. More and more people to understand the Bible through Homiletics and the five questions
4. Damaged Church building during the cyclone to be repaired and have a strong roofs
5. Our protection as we travel in these different villages with a Good News of our Lord and Savior King Jesus Christ.
6. More eyes of people to be open and turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ.

Once again thank you so much for making these trips possible always.

May God bless and keep you always.

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