

Parish of Goring-by-Sea
Newsletter *Extra*

A monthly supplement
to the Weekly
Newsletter



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April 2024



Parish Contacts

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Newsletters

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

Services, Meetings, Events

MARCH 2024 - amendment

EASTER DAY

Sun 31st

Please note: there will not be an 8.00am service

10.00am	Breathing Space Eucharist	St Mary's
11.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st – Fri 5th

Parish Office closed

Tues 2 nd	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 3 rd	10.00am	Staff meeting	Feibusch Room
	11.30am	Interment of ashes: Keith Lickorish	St Mary's churchyard
Thurs 4 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Fri 5 th	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
Sat 6 th	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's

EASTER 2

Sun 7th

8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
10.00am	All Age Worship	St Mary's and via Facebook*
12.30pm	Baptism: Albie, Elsie & Noah	St Mary's

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mon 8th

10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
7.30pm	Standing Committee	Feibusch Room

Tues 9th 10.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) St Mary's

Wed 10th 2.30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *as notified***

Thurs 11th 10.00am Said Eucharist (CW) St Laurence's

Sat 13th 9.00am Parish Prayers St Mary's
2.00pm Games Afternoon St Laurence's Hall

EASTER 3

Sun 14th

8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
6.00pm	Second at Six	St Mary's

Tues 16th 10.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) St Mary's
2.30pm Pastoral Team *as notified***

Wed 17th 9.15am Smarties St Mary's Hall

Weekly term-time session for children from birth to 4 years (pre-school)

Craft activity, live music, toys, refreshments, £2 per family

3.30pm Finance Committee Feibusch Room

Thurs 18th 10.00am Said Eucharist (CW) St Laurence's

8.00am Church cleaning St Mary's

Sat 20th 9.00am Parish Prayers St Mary's

1.00pm Wedding: David & Keira St Mary's

EASTER 4

Sun 21st

Deadline for applications to join parish Electoral Roll before APCM on 12 May

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

ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

Tues 23 rd	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 24 th	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
	11.00am	Interment of ashes: Samantha Bick	St Mary's churchyard

MARK THE EVANGELIST

Thurs 25 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Sat 27 th	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's

EASTER 5

Sun 28 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
	6.00pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Tues 30 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY 2024

Sat 4 th	10am-3.30pm	SPRING FAIR	St Mary's Hall
Sun 12th	11.30am	ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING	St Mary's Hall

NB: Note new date

* 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 April 2024

Sundays

	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
7 April 2 nd Sunday of Easter W	All Age Worship at 10:00 a.m. This is not a Communion Service. Readings are for information			John 20: 19-end
	Acts 4: 32-35	133	1 John 1- 2:2	
14 April 3 rd Sunday of Easter W	Acts 3: 12-19	4	1 John 3: 1-7	Luke 24: 36b-48
21 April 4 th Sunday of Easter W	Acts 4: 5-12	23	1 John 3: 16-end	John 10: 11-18
28 April 5 th Sunday of Easter W	Acts 8: 26-end	22: 25-end	1 John 4: 7-end	John 15: 1-8
Evensong	Isaiah 60: 1-14		Revelation 3: 1-13	

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

	Lesson	Gospel
Tuesday 2 April W	Acts 2: 36-41	John 20: 11-18
Thursday 4 April W	Acts 3: 11-end	Luke 24: 35-48
Monday 8 April Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary W	Hebrews 10: 4-10	Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday 9 April W	Acts 4: 32-end	John 3: 7-15
Thursday 11 April W	Acts 5: 27-33	John 3: 31-end
Tuesday 16 April W	Acts 7: 51- 8: 1a	John 6: 30-35
Thursday 18 April W	Acts 8: 26-end	John 6: 44-51
Tuesday 23 April George, martyr, patron of England R	2 Timothy 2: 3-13	John 15: 18-21
Thursday 25 April Mark the Evangelist R	Ephesians 4: 7-16	Mark 13: 5-13
Tuesday 30 April W	Acts 14: 19-end	John 14: 27-end



*Jesus said: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy and where thieves break in and steal...But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven....For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
(Matthew 16: 19 - 21)*

What is this treasure and how do we store it?

How would you answer the question today?

"A Season of Generosity" is planned for May and June when our life will focus on the generosity of God and our response to that, especially in the use of our time, our gifts and our money.

Watch out for more in the days and weeks to come!

SHARE YOUR STORY

An email has been received from Heather Cox, who you may know from St Laurence's, and who works as a Research Nurse with our local NHS Trust. She asks if anyone might be willing to assist Christina, a work colleague of hers, who is seeking some stories about spirituality during health emergencies in the UK. During the pandemic Christina and some of her colleagues did a couple of projects which have been published, the links to which are at the end of this article.

Now Christina and her colleagues are writing a book and she is leading on a chapter about the experiences of the public. Christina is asking chaplains, nurses and members of the public if they would like to share an anonymous story to be included in the chapter. Here is Christina's letter:

Dear colleague,

Along with colleagues from Middlesex University we are working on a book about SPIRITUAL CARE during HEALTH emergencies, and the influence of CULTURE and TECHNOLOGY. One of the book's chapters will focus on the public's experiences of spirituality and spiritual care during the COVID pandemic.

You are invited to share a short story (APPROX 500 words). We are inviting members of different religious and cultural groups to talk about their understanding of spirituality and spiritual care and give us their stories on how they have provided or received spiritual support and care during the pandemic. For example, it could be that you had an experience that challenged your cultural, spiritual, or religious values and principles. You can tell us about the experience and the impact that it had on you. You can tell us about your role in the story, who else might have been involved, the setting and time, relevance and reflection on spiritual care: any lessons? Or recommendation?

The short stories will be collated and presented anonymously, only sharing some characteristics when available, for example: story shared from Greek nurse, 52 years of age, female, practicing Christian or story shared by Buddhist Chaplain, male.

Thank you for your time.

Christina

If you have a story to tell, please contact Heather on email at heather.fox@nhs.net

Here are the links to the articles referred to above:

[Towards a national strategy for the provision of spiritual care during major health disasters: A qualitative study - Papadopoulos - 2022 - The International Journal of Health Planning and Management - Wiley Online Library](#)

[Spiritual Support During COVID-19 in England: A Scoping Study of Online Sources | \(springer.com\)](#)

Saturday
4th
May

Crafts



Bouncy Castle

Raffle

Competitions



Tombolas

Cakes

Spring Fair



St Mary's Church
— Goring-by-Sea —



Bric a Brac

Refreshments

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Quizzes

10.30am-3pm