

Parish of Goring-by-Sea
Newsletter *Extra*

A monthly supplement
to the Weekly
Newsletter



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March 2024



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

Services, Meetings, Events

MARCH 2024

Fri 1 st	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
Sat 2 nd	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
LENT 3			
Sun 3 rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	All Age Worship	St Mary's and via Facebook*
Tues 5 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 6 th	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
		<i>Weekly term-time session for children from birth to 4 years (pre-school) Craft activity, live music, toys, refreshments, £2 per family</i>	
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
LENT 4/MOTHERING SUNDAY			
Sun 10 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Second at Six	St Mary's
Mon 11 th	3.30pm	Buildings and Grounds Committee	Feibusch Room
	5.00pm	Finance Committee	Feibusch Room
Tues 12 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 13 th	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
Sat 16 th	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
LENT 5/PASSIONTIDE			
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
JOSEPH OF NAZARETH			
Tues 19 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	2.30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	as notified**
Wed 20 th	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
Thurs 21 st	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Fri 22 nd	9-10.30am	Goring Primary School	St Mary's
Sat 23 rd	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
PALM SUNDAY			
Sun 24 th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW) with Procession	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Evensong	St Mary's
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK			
Mon 25 th	9.15-2.30	West Park School	St Mary's
	7.00pm	Said Eucharist (CW) followed by Compline	St Mary's

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Tues 26 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	12.noon	Chrism Eucharist	St Mary's, Horsham
	7.45pm	Compline	St Mary's

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Wed 27 th	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
	12.noon	Chrism Eucharist	St John's, Preston Park, Brighton
	7.00pm	Said Eucharist (CW) followed by Compline	St Laurence's

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thurs 28 th	7.45pm	Sung Eucharist (CW) with footwashing, followed by Watch at the Altar of Repose	St Mary's
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GOOD FRIDAY

Fri 29 th	10.00am	Stations of the Cross	St Laurence's
	2.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy	St Mary's

HOLY SATURDAY

Sat 30 th	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter	St Mary's

EASTER DAY

Sun 31 st	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Breathing Space Eucharist	St Mary's
	11.00am	Sung 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

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A Season of Generosity

Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly". (John 10:10)

What does abundant life from a generous God look like to you?

How would you answer the question today? The parish is planning "A Season of Generosity" in 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!

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Readings March 2024

Sundays

	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
3 March 3 rd Sunday of Lent P	All Age Worship at 10:00 a.m. This is not a Communion Service. Readings are for information			John 2: 13-22
	Exodus 20: 1-17	19 <i>or</i> 19: 7-end	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	
10 March 4 th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday P	Exodus 2: 1-10	127: 1-4	Colossians 3: 12-17	Luke 2: 33-35
17 March 5 th Sunday of Lent P	Jeremiah 31: 31-34	51: 1-13 <i>or</i> 119: 9-16	Hebrews 5: 5-10	John 12: 20-33
24 March Palm Sunday R	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	31: 9-16 <i>or</i> 31: 9-18	Philippians 2: 5-11	Dramatized Passion reading
28 March Maundy Thursday W	Exodus 12: 1-4 [5-10] 11-14	116: 1, 10-end <i>or</i> 116: 9-end	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	John 13: 1-17, 31b -35
29 March Good Friday	Isaiah 52: 13 – end of 53	22 [<i>or</i> 22; 1-11 <i>or</i> 22: 1-21]	Hebrews 10: 16-25 <i>or</i> Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9	John 18: 1-end 19
30 March Easter Eve	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Exodus 14: 10-end Exodus 15: 1b-13, 17-18 Ezekiel 36: 24-28 Ezekiel 47: 1-12	114	Romans 6: 3-11	Mark 16:1-8
31 March Easter Day W	Acts 10: 34-43 <i>or</i> Isaiah 25: 6-9	118: 1-2, 14-24 <i>or</i> 118: 14-24	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 <i>or</i> Acts 10: 34-43	John 20: 1-18 <i>or</i> Mark 16: 1-8

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

	Lesson	Gospel
Tuesday 5 March	Daniel 2: 20-23	Matthew 18: 21-end
Thursday 7 March	Jeremiah 7: 23-28	Luke 11: 14-23
Tuesday 12 March	Ezekiel 47: 1-9,12	John 5: 1-3,15-16
Thursday 14 March	Exodus 32: 7-14	John 5: 31-end
Tuesday 19 March Joseph of Nazareth	2 Samuel 7: 4-16 <i>or</i> Romans 4: 13-18	Matthew 1: 18-end
Thursday 21 March	Genesis 17: 3-9	John 8: 51-end
Tuesday 26 March Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49: 1-7 <i>or</i> 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31	John 12: 20-36
Thursday 28 March Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12: 1-4 [5-10] 11-14 <i>or</i> 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

HOLY SATURDAY

In Holy Week, our churches become Jerusalem.

We are the travelling companions of Jesus - his friends, his disciples. Unlike Peter, Mary Magdalene, John, Judas and the rest, we know what is coming; we have been here before - not only present in the physical place, but as witnesses of the actual events. On Palm Sunday, even as the Lord rides the donkey through the palm-waving crowds, we know that the one hailed as coming in the name of the Lord will on Friday be nailed to the cross beneath black skies and Pilate's mocking titulus: *Jesus of Nazareth - King of the Jews*.

Many of you will have been present for two of the three sacred days, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. You may have had your feet washed, and venerated the cross - but what of Holy Saturday? There is perhaps an inclination to treat Holy Saturday as "dead time" - Jesus has been laid in the tomb - tomorrow we shall see him rise. It is no doubt good to reflect on all that we have seen and heard (and tasted), but the worship of the church is never swallowed up in darkness - far from it, because, as night falls, the fire that Christ came to cast upon the earth begins to blaze.

From earliest times the Church has marked Holy Saturday with rich worship. The continuous and continuing story of Creation's redemption is celebrated in scripture and prayer.

For those of you unfamiliar with this worship, let me outline its shape and content:

We begin with the **Service of Light**.

The Easter fire is lit, and the Paschal Candle is blessed and carried into the darkened church.

Then, in the **Vigil**, we hear in Old Testament Scripture the story of our salvation, believing that all of history is to be interpreted in the light of Christ's resurrection.

The Liturgy of Initiation. It was the custom of the Church to baptise new Christians on Holy Saturday. Any candidates will be baptised, and all are invited to affirm their baptismal vows.

The Holy Eucharist

We celebrate Christ's gift of new life by together receiving him in the bread and wine.

It may be that the idea of attending worship on Holy Saturday is unfamiliar to you. Perhaps you feel that Easter Sunday is the right time to receive Holy Communion, and it is true that in some Anglican churches the Eucharist is not celebrated until Easter Sunday. But another strong and widespread tradition is that, as Christ rose in the dark - consider the deep symbolism of his light shining in darkness - we must celebrate with *the* act of worship which most profoundly proclaims that truth: that is, the Holy Eucharist.

I know that some may be anxious that Easter Day may be somehow "anti-climactic"- if it is any reassurance, I have certainly never found that to be so.

My sisters and brothers, let us pray for a most blessed and joyful celebration of the Lord's love for us, in Holy Week, Easter and always.

Fr Keith

THE SERVICE IS AT 8:00pm SATURDAY 30th MARCH at St Mary's

UPDATE FROM MALAWI – FEBRUARY 2024

Greetings from Maoni Orphanage in the name of our precious Lord and saviour king Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for all your prayers and support always; by God's Grace we are now able to roof the STD 8 class and are doing plasters now.



Offloading the roofing materials for the class.

Now the class has a new black chalk board, it has remained with painting only inside the class room.



Working on outside the STD 8 class.

Keep on praying as now we need more cement and paint to finish the classroom.



The country is still facing dry spell in some parts including the orphanage farm. We are now irrigating our crops although it is the rainy season but we are failing to irrigate the whole farm as our irrigation system only covers half of the farm.

This is part of the farm that has been affected by the dry spell.





We have opened now all water canals to irrigate our crops at the orphanage farm.

This is some of the parts where we are irrigating our crops.

Thank you so much for praying for our children to have their school uniforms, shoes and other material needed in this second term.



Very happy and so thankful for new uniforms and shoes.



We are so thankful to the Lord as now Manuel Matthias has found a job; he is now a taxi driver.



Manuel is very happy and so thankful as he has a bright future now.

Now he can stand on his own and he is a great help to his siblings, relatives and

the community. We are wordless for God's doing here at Maoni.

We still have three young men who have remained to learn some skilled work and have their own tools so that they too can leave Maoni and stand on their own and be a help to their siblings, relatives and the community: we have Gibson Muliba (Mechanic), Lonjezo Dziko (Plumber) and Chiyanjano Size (Electrical and installation).



Please pray for the provision of these three young men:

1. For Gibson to do mechanics and buy his basic tools. It will cost MK975,000.00.
2. For Lonjezo to do plumbing and buy his basic tools. It will cost MK1,250,000.00.
3. For Chiyanjano to do electricals and installation and buy his basic tools. It will cost MK1,150,000.00.

Keep on praying for:-

1. Good rains as some of the areas including at Maoni are experiencing dry spells and most of the maize crops have been damaged due to lack of rain
2. Teachers and staff wages at Maoni orphanage.

Once again thank you so much for the great work you are doing at Maoni orphanage. May God bless you so much.

Morcio.