



Trinity Season
Blessed be God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Parish Newsletter 7th June 2024

Sunday 9th June St Mary's Church	Sunday 9th June St Mary's Church	Tuesday 11th June St Mary's Church	Thursday 13th June St Laurence's Church
Trinity 2 8.00 am Said Eucharist (BCP)	Trinity 2 10.00 am Sung Eucharist (CW)	Barnabas the Apostle 10.00 am Said Eucharist (BCP)	10.00 am Said Eucharist (CW)

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THIS Sunday 9th June at 6.00 pm in St Mary's Church

Join us for an informal time of worship.

Collect

*Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails;
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**READINGS for Sunday 9th June: Genesis 3: 8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:
13 – 5:1**

Gospel – Luke 21: 1-4.

21 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury.

He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

What's happening in the Parish of Goring-by-Sea in the coming weeks.

Full details of all services and parish events can be found in the current monthly edition of Newsletter *Extra*. The 10.00am service is usually streamed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays via our Facebook page.

Parish Prayers

These are held **every** Saturday in St Mary's Church at 9.00am. Please join us around the font if you can. All are welcome.

Please note: there will be **NO** Parish Prayers on **Saturday 15th June 2024**.

S.O.S.

Churchyard clearing TOMORROW, Saturday 8th June 10.00am - noon

Can you come and help us please? If you have used the car park recently you will know just how slippery the accumulated leaves have become (again!) These need to be swept up before someone has an accident. We also need to clear the overgrown grass in the Garden of Remembrance. Please come, bring garden gloves and any appropriate equipment you think we may need, particularly if you have a cordless strimmer that could be used for the grass. Who knows there may be homemade cake to help things along.

With grateful thanks, and apologies for the very short notice, *The Wardens*

Games Afternoon



St Laurence's Church Hall

Saturday 8th June, 2pm – 4pm



Come and enjoy some light-hearted games and some company.

Everyone is welcome.

So, brighten up your day, have some fun and some conversation.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please call Julie Marlow on 01903 249685 for more details.

Taste and See: Saturday 15th June, 10am-4pm.

A Day of Fellowship, Prayer and Worship

At the Sussex Heritage Centre, Sefton Place, Warningcamp, Arundel BN18 9QY

As part of our **Season of Generosity** you are invited to this away day in the comfortable, peaceful and beautiful surroundings of the Sussex Heritage Centre. **There is no charge. On this occasion, please bring a picnic lunch.**



Please put this in your diary. More details can be found in the June *Extra*. The “sign up” lists are now in the churches if you need a lift, or if you can offer one.

With prayers, Fr Keith and the Churchwardens

Later this month.....

See posters in the churches and in June’s Newsletter *Extra* for full details of this fundraising event with Soundlab for Smiles Foundation, our charity for the first quarter of this year. Tickets £8 pp or £15 for two, available from Julie Marlow. 01903 249685.

**Come and listen to and dance the evening away
with a mixture of classic pop and rock songs**



performed live by

SoundLab



in aid of **The Smiles Foundation**

Friday 28 June, 2024

AND.....Churchwarden’s Admission to Office

This will take place on Thursday 20th June, at St John the Divine, West Worthing at 7.30 pm. Please pray for Janice and Alison, for the year ahead.

**Have you taken a copy of our leaflet “Can You Help”?
Have you received a copy of the Vicar’s letter about church finance?**



If the answer is “No”, please ask for each of these!
If the answer is “Yes”, please take time to consider prayerfully your response to each of these. We would like responses to “Can You Help” to be back to church or the Parish Office by June 30th please.

Why not use the Generosity Prayer Card each day as a help in forming your response?



Confirmation Course 2024

Fr Keith will begin the course for this important step in the life of faith, on Wednesday 24th July, running for six weeks until 4th September, with the Deanery Confirmation taking place on 11th September in Lancing. If you, or someone you know wishes to be confirmed, please let Fr Keith know. Most of the sessions will be held via zoom.

Admission to Communion 2024

This year, both our church schools, Goring Primary and West Park, have asked to be part of this and we should like to invite you, our readers and church family, to pray for the families of the children who will become fellow communicants with us in July. Fr Keith and Gill Keevill are looking forward to leading the sessions with the children after half term.

Pastoral Visits and Prayer Circles

Please let the Vicar or Churchwardens know if you have a personal or pastoral concern or know of someone in need, and if your friends and family have special concerns for prayer. Please contact Barbara Webber (01903 240613) or Julie Marlow (07940 588880) who will pass them on to the Prayer Circles.

Thank you

St Mary's Church was recently gifted this beautiful print of the Baptism of Christ by Piero della Francesca. The donor wishes to remain anonymous but asked for this prayer from the Eastern Orthodox Church printed, very appropriately, with this image. (With apologies from the photographer!) The picture can be found in the Baptistry area of St Mary's Church.



When thou, O Lord, was baptised in the Jordan,
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest;
For the voice of the Father bore witness unto thee,
Calling thee the beloved Son.
And the Spirit, in the form of a dove,
Confirmed His word as sure and steadfast.
O Christ our God,
Who has appeared and enlightened the world,
Glory to thee.

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Both Churches are open daily for prayer 10am until 4pm, Sundays 12pm until 4pm

The Parish Office is normally open each day from 10am – 12 noon.

There are days when we may be unable to cover absence. If you wish to be sure your planned visit is not wasted, **ring first to check the office is open.**

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. There is also a card-reader in St Mary's Church for donations, and a donations box to receive cash, if you prefer.