

# Parish of Goring-by-Sea

## Newsletter *Extra*

A monthly supplement  
to the Weekly  
Newsletter



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July 2024



## Parish Contacts

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|  |                |                           |              |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
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### **Church Music: St Mary's**

|             |               |                                  |              |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
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### **Church Music: St Laurence's**

|       |                |                              |              |
|-------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
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|                  |              |                       |              |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
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### **Bookings**

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

## Services, Meetings, Events

### JULY 2024

|                        |           |   |                             |
|------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 10.00am   | Said Eucharist (CW)   | St Mary's                   |
| THOMAS THE APOSTLE     |           |   |                             |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>    |           | ST MARY'S CLOSED FOR MUSIC EXAMS  |                             |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>  |           | ST MARY'S CLOSED FOR MUSIC EXAMS  |                             |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.00am    | Church cleaning   | St Mary's                   |
| TRINITY 6              |           |   |                             |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>    | 8.00am    | Said Eucharist (BCP)  | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 10.00am   | All Age Worship   | St Mary's and via Facebook* |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am   | Said Eucharist (BCP)  | St Mary's                   |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>   | 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>            |                             |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am   | Said Eucharist (CW)   | St Laurence's               |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00am    | Parish Prayers  | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 2.00pm    | Games Afternoon   | St Laurence's Hall          |
| TRINITY 7              |           |   |                             |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 8.00am    | Said Eucharist (BCP)  | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 10.00am   | Sung Eucharist (CW) with Baptism (Benedict)                                     | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 6.00pm    | Second@6  | St Mary's                   |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 1.30pm    | 'A Place of Welcome' (see weekly newsletter)                                    | St Mary's Hall              |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00am   | Said Eucharist (BCP)  | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 1.30pm    | West Park School leavers' service   | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 2.30pm    | Prayer Shawl Ministry   | as notified**               |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.15am    | Smarties  | St Mary's Hall              |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am   | Said Eucharist (CW)   | St Laurence's               |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 8.00am    | Church cleaning   | St Mary's                   |
| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 8.00am    | Interment of Ashes: Brenda Howard   | St Mary's Churchyard        |
|                        | 9.00am    | Parish Prayers  | St Mary's                   |
|                        | 12.00noon | Vegan Lunch, Raffle and Mini-Quiz   | St Mary's Hall              |
| TRINITY 8              |           |   |                             |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 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              |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 1.30pm    | 'A Place of Welcome'  | St Mary's Hall              |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 10.00am   | Said Eucharist (BCP)  | St Mary's                   |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm    | Confirmation Class  | via Zoom**                  |
| JAMES THE APOSTLE      |           |   |                             |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am   | Said Eucharist (CW)   | St Laurence's               |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00am    | Parish Prayers  | St Mary's                   |

|                       |         |                      |                |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------|
| TRINITY 9             |         |                      |                |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 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      |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 1.30pm  | 'A Place of Welcome' | St Mary's Hall |
| Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Said Eucharist (BCP) | St Mary's      |
| Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>  | 7.30pm  | Confirmation Class   | via Zoom**     |

**..... AND SOME EVENTS FURTHER AHEAD**

**AUGUST**

|                      |           |  |                    |
|----------------------|-----------|--|--------------------|
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am   | Patronal Festival Eucharist (CW)   | St Laurence's      |
|                      | 12.30pm   | Patronal Festival lunch<br><i>(in aid of Sharon Wilcox' work in Ecuador)</i> | St Laurence's Hall |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> | 12.00noon | St Mary's Patronal Festival lunch  | St Mary's Hall     |

**SEPTEMBER**

|                      |  |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> |  | Confirmation service | St James the Less,<br>North Lancing |
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**OCTOBER**

|                     |        |                |                |
|---------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm | Harvest Supper | St Mary's Hall |
|---------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|

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

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

**..... AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD TO 2025**

2025 marks the 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Chichester and Chichester Cathedral (the Bishop's seat having been moved from Selsey in 1075) and also the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when the Nicene Creed first emerged. A wide range of events celebrating both anniversaries are in the process of being organised:

- for the diocese, under the banner of Celebrating Christian Faith
- for the cathedral, under the banner of Chichester950

Celebrations for Chichester950 will include:

- Religion, Revolution & Reformation, 14th February – 15th November 2025: An interactive exhibition sharing the story of the Christian faith in Sussex, revealed through people, events and objects, from 1075 to the present day;
- Together in Unity, 17th May 2025: A concert on the 60th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, including the unveiling of a new musical composition;
- TrinityFest on the Green, 15th June 2025: Marking the Feast of the Holy Trinity, to which the Cathedral is dedicated, with a vibrant celebration uniting Chichester communities over food, music, and culture, on the Cathedral Green;
- Light Show, 24th - 31st October 2025: An immersive fine art, light and sound installation taking place over October Half Term celebrating the 950-year history of the Cathedral.

*Further information will be published in future editions of the Extra.*

## Readings July 2024

### Sundays

|                                   | First Lesson   | Psalm      | Second Lesson          | Gospel                |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 July<br>6th after Trinity<br>G  | All Age Worship at 10:00 a.m. This is not a Communion Service.<br>Readings are for information |            |                        | Mark 6: 1-13          |
|                                   | Ezekiel 2:1-5  | 123        | 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 |                       |
| 14 July<br>7th after Trinity<br>G | Amos 7: 7-15   | 85: 8-end  | Ephesians 1: 3-14      | Mark 6: 14-29         |
| 21 July<br>8th after Trinity<br>G | Jeremiah 23: 1-6   | 23         | Ephesians 2:11-end     | Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end |
| 28 July<br>9th after Trinity<br>G | 2 Kings 4: 42-end  | 145: 10-19 | Ephesians 3: 14-end    | John 6: 1-21          |
|                                   | Evensong<br>Job 19: 1-27a  |            | Hebrews 8              |                       |

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

|  | Lesson  | Gospel             |
|--|---|--------------------|
| Tuesday 2 July<br>G                        | Amos 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12                         | Matthew 8: 23-27   |
| Thursday 4 July<br>G                       | Amos 7: 10-end                                | Matthew 9: 1-8     |
| Tuesday 9 July<br>G                        | Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13                           | Matthew 9: 32-end  |
| Thursday 11 July<br>G                      | Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9                         | Matthew 10: 7-15   |
| Tuesday 16: July<br>G                      | Isaiah 7: 1-9                                 | Matthew 11: 20-24  |
| Thursday 18 July<br>G                      | Isaiah 26: 7-9, 16-19                         | Matthew 11: 28-end |
| Tuesday 23 July<br>G                       | Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20                         | Matthew 12: 46-end |
| Thursday 25 July<br>James the Apostle<br>R | Acts 11: 27-12: 2 or<br>2 Corinthians 4: 7-15 | Matthew 20: 20-28  |
| Tuesday 30 July<br>G                       | Jeremiah 14: 17-end                           | Matthew 13: 36-43  |



In the five Sundays from Pentecost to June 16<sup>th</sup> we have reflected in church on the Generosity of God and how we can respond to his Generosity. We have also heard that Generosity is not an 'event' but a way of life, a pattern of discipleship, a culture into which to grow and live.

Now is the time to make a response – in two ways:

- Please return your CAN YOU HELP? forms to church or to the Parish Office by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. We intend to offer these as a sign of our dedication to Christ's service at the All-Age Worship service on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Make sure that yours is among them!
- Please continue to consider prayerfully and thoughtfully about how you can respond to the Vicar's letter about parish finances. Copies of this are still available from church or the Parish Office, along with information leaflets about the Parish Share and Parish Finances.

Ian Hill, our Parish Giving Officer, has written a separate piece about the Parish Giving Scheme: you will find his details at the end of that article if you have any questions you want to ask. I am also available for queries and questions (07516 781028 [cskilton11@gmail.com](mailto:cskilton11@gmail.com)). It would help to have responses to this by **31 August** so that the PCC and Finance Committee can plan for the year ahead.

Thank you for your generous responses to a generous God.

Chris Skilton

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### **Parish Giving Scheme – "P G S"**

Initially during the Generosity Campaign we concentrated on encouraging individuals to be generous with their time and talents, slowly progressing to encouraging financial generosity as well, where it was both possible and practical.

What do we mean by financial generosity? We would like everyone who can to commit to regular giving in support of the parish's financial challenges. Ideally, the congregation should finance our parish share to the Diocese. We also have income from our halls and the letting of our curate's house which is used to finance all the activities that the parish has to fund, e.g. the upkeep of our services and the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

How do we achieve this? As I mentioned in church recently, The Parish Giving Scheme is, for Treasurers, the best thing since sliced bread! Once the initial paperwork is completed and returned to

me, I note it and send it off to PGS, who set up and take the direct debits from donors' bank accounts on the first of the month; there are donors using this scheme in every diocese in England. By the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, PGS forwards a single total payment to each parish in the scheme, followed later in the month by the related Gift Aid reimbursement. Thus, we have just two entries on our bank statement each month, with no details of individual donations as there may have been in years past. In fact, I am the only person who sees the individual details, which comes on a separate report emailed to my personal email address, not the parish office.

What do I mean by paperwork? There is a standard direct debit form to complete with various options. Once you have decided on the amount you are able to give you can opt for it to be paid monthly, quarterly or even annually. You can also tick the box to increase your donation annually in line with inflation which has significant benefits for the parish as all the extra pence total up; should your circumstances alter, this can always be changed. Signing a gift aid declaration increases your donation by 25%; to do this you need to have paid income tax or capital gains tax to a total of at least the amount of the tax rebate (gift aid) the parish will receive. There is a box for donors to opt for anonymity and about 6 of our members have, but the result is that even I may not know who they are which is not particularly helpful.

Not everyone can be as generous as they would wish. I mentioned recently the case of a widow who told me that her husband's pension died with him. In another case many years ago, I had a salesman tell me that he was paid just commission and thus he could not commit to regular giving but that he would cut the grass around the church and hall, which he did for 25 years! Such an act in Goring would save us £70 a time.

How successful are we? Well at the time of writing we have 65 donors giving very varied amounts with or without the tax rebate of Gift Aid. However, on consolidating our contacts list we discover that we have 300 members, so it ought to be possible to double, if not treble the number of donors!

I shall be reporting regularly on the total amount given and the number of donors. In his recent letter, the vicar encouraged people to join and, for those already involved, to review their level of giving by contacting PGS by telephone on 0300 002 1260.

Ian Hill  
Parish Giving Officer

Set out below are the figures for the Parish Giving Scheme so far this year. This shows the total cash collected by direct debit on the 1st of the month and forwarded to the parish on the 10th. This is split between Gift Aided and Non Gift Aided Donations with the associated Tax Rebate being received around the end of the month. In the final column is the number of donation received, with a note of the changes. In May there was an additional one-off donation.

| Month         | Gift Aided donations<br>£ | non-Gift Aided donations<br>£ | Total Donations<br>£ | Tax Rebate<br>£ | Grand Total received<br>£ | Donor Numbers |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Jan-24        | 3,612.44                  | 340.47                        | 3,952.91             | 903.11          | 4,856.02                  | 65+1-1=65     |
| Feb-24        | 3,489.12                  | 340.46                        | 3,829.58             | 872.28          | 4,701.86                  | 65            |
| Mar-24        | 3,533.44                  | 340.46                        | 3,873.90             | 883.36          | 4,757.26                  | 65+1=66       |
| Apr-24        | 3,593.44                  | 340.45                        | 3,933.89             | 898.36          | 4,832.25                  | 66-1=65       |
| May-24        | 16.00                     | -                             | 16.00                | 4.00            | 20.00                     |               |
|               | 3,512.72                  | 340.43                        | 3,853.15             | 878.18          | 4,731.33                  | 65+1-1=65     |
| Jun-24        | 3,553.72                  | 382.71                        | 3,936.43             | 888.43          | 4,824.86                  | 65            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21,310.88</b>          | <b>2,084.98</b>               | <b>23,395.86</b>     | <b>5,327.72</b> | <b>28,723.58</b>          | <b>65</b>     |

The figures vary month by month as some donors give quarterly. An increase in non-gift aided donations is clear to see in June. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.



## **"Taste and See": Parish Away Day – a report**

*Psalm 34: 8*

*O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.*



*Sussex Heritage Centre*

Last Saturday (15 June) some thirty-five of us from our congregation went on a parish 'Away Day' to the Sussex Heritage Centre at Warningcamp, near Arundel. It was a typical summer morning when we arrived with a gale blowing and rain pouring down!

The Centre is an elegant old country house standing in a large, beautiful garden with a profusion of summer flowers and many lovely trees weaving and dancing in the wind.

The day was divided into periods of worship (led by members of our music group) prayer, discussion (where we split into three groups), and talks by Father Keith. We found the discussion sessions were a time to share our faith, and our experiences in our walk with God where we found encouragement, hope and joy. The more we can share together the more confidence we gain the share with those who have yet to come to Christ.

We left feeling blessed, uplifted and encouraged spiritually, and feeling closer to our church family. A really good day – not to be missed. Roll on the next one!

A huge thanks to all who supplied endless tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits.

In Christ,

*John and Pat Harker*





## INTRODUCING OUR NEW CHURCHWARDEN



For those who don't know me yet:  
I am Alison Margaret Evans, youngest daughter of the Rev Frederick and Katharine Evans, whom longer-standing members of the parish may remember. Both have now died, mum after her 100th birthday! I have 2 older sisters and 1 brother. Two live in Kent, the other in Buckinghamshire, where I spent my formative years, although I was born in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire (not Humberside as the authorities would claim!).

I trained as a nurse in London and once qualified did a variety of staffing jobs including 2 years on the medical wards at St Richard's Chichester. I eventually trained in education, so have answered to Sister Tutor, Nurse Tutor or Nurse Lecturer over the years. My role always meant that I worked with my students on their clinical placements both in private and NHS hospitals. In the NHS I was on wards for the care of the elderly.

Since my father died I have been able to do more in the church: training as a Lay Minister for Pastoral Care, joining the PCC and Deanery Synod and also bell ringing – though as some know this is still a work in progress! I have been part of Crusaders, (now Urban Saints) which gave me a breadth of experiences that taught me a lot.

I enjoy listening to and playing music – cello, piano and singing. Like my father I like getting out into God's creation, especially at Scargill Movement, my favourite Christian retreat centre in the Yorkshire Dales. The film Calendar Girls was filmed in the nearby village. I visit as often as I can though it's a whole day's journey there and another back!

I will get things wrong, so please tell me if there are things you feel I should know. I would rather hear any issues you may have in person - as I used to say to my students, your cries, gripes, and groans. Please remember God hasn't finished with me yet!

*Alison Evans*

# Family Social Work

## Urgent Foodbank Appeal

You will have seen the message from FSW in last week's newsletter regarding their urgent appeal for foodbank donations. Please do continue to support them in this necessary work.



## FSW in Action

Last month saw another busy period with complex family issues needing intensive input. We have been seeing a lot of families in need of support with mental health issues, which is difficult to access from specialist services. Many families are also really struggling with finances and asking for help with basic essentials such as school uniforms. As the summer approaches, we hope that our busy calendar of family activities will help to provide some relief from these daily struggles.

### May's work in numbers:

- 250 one-to-one visits to families and 1054 phone calls/remote support to 250 adults and 202 children
- 51 supported meetings with other agencies
- 68 group sessions supporting 741 adults and 399 children
- 96 food deliveries made

## Make Summer Magic happen

As the nice weather approaches we would like our families to enjoy every aspect that summer has to offer. Many of our families do not have the funds or means for days out and holidays. This makes the long summer holiday even more challenging for families who are already struggling with daily life. Could you help us by donating to our Magical Summer campaign which will provide stimulating and enjoyable experiences for our families over the summer holidays? *[There is a link to make donations on the FSW website: [familysupportwork.org](http://familysupportwork.org)]*

# Update from Malawi

Dear Sister Ruth

Greetings from Maoni Orphanage in the name of our precious Lord and saviour King Jesus Christ.

This year at our farm we didn't harvest much as we do each year because of the dry spell we had in the country and at the orphanage farm. At the farm we managed to harvest some maize because of the irrigation system we had but others that surround us didn't have even a comb from the farms as the rains stopped when most of the maize was flowering.



Workers at the farm, harvesting time. Some of the elder children helped.



Part of maize we harvested at the farm this year

What we had harvest will take us till the first week of June and from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 will have no food to feed the children at the Orphanage and what we have planted using irrigation will be ready by August 2024.



Irrigated Maize at the orphanage farm, some children helping applying fertilizers



Vegetables at the farm

We are doing well at the vegetables and we are able to sell some to the community that surround Maoni orphanage

As you continue praying for the students at Maoni, please pray for 115 bags of Maize to feed these children till we have another harvest at the farm, now a bag of maize is costing MK40, 000.00 and pray also for the fire wood, trip of fire wood is now costing MK450, 000.00.

Once again thank you so much for the great support and prayers always to the children at Maoni Orphanage.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### 100 years ago: from the PCC Minutes, 18 July 1924

"It was suggested that sheep should eat off the grass in the Churchyard as cutting was unsatisfactory. Mrs Molson proposed, Mr Warren seconded that Mr Harrison should be asked to turn some sheep into the Churchyard. This was carried."

### 75 years ago: from the Goring Parish News, July 1949

In this edition, the Vicar, the Revd W March, wrote at length about the alterations to the sanctuary in St Mary's, which had been delayed during the war years. A new, longer altar was installed, with the former high altar being moved to the Lady Chapel. The new altar was given in memory of Robert Bickerstet Jepson by his widow; new altar linen was also gifted to the church. The dedication of these gifts took place on 3 July 1949, when a great-grandson of Mr and Mrs Jepson, having been brought across the Atlantic from Oklahoma, was baptised in St Mary's. "Thus", said the Revd March, "on one day in Goring church we shall witness a vivid demonstration of the great family-comprehensiveness of our religion, embracing both the Old World and the New, spanning four generations at once, supplying basic human needs at the Font and the Altar, and making provision for the administration of the two great 'Gospel Sacraments'".

### 25 years ago: from the Goring Parish News, July 1999

On Saturday 3 July 1999, the Bishop of Horsham visited St Mary's to ordain David Burt to the priesthood. Following his ordination, David became Curate with Special Responsibility for St Laurence's, pending the appointment of a stipendiary curate.

[In celebration of his Silver Jubilee, David - and Di - are planning to attend the 10am service at St Laurence's on 4 July, when Father Zachary will be celebrating the Eucharist on what will be the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his own ordination.]

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And finally:

The July 1999 GPN also included the following 'useful hint' that had been given in the GPN of July 1939: to thoroughly clean a thermos flask, put eggshells in the bottom with a little vinegar. Shake, half fill with water, let it stand, shake again, empty, and finally rinse well.