

# Parish of Goring-by-Sea

## Newsletter *Extra*

A monthly supplement  
to the Weekly  
Newsletter



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June 2024



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

## Services, Meetings, Events

### JUNE 2024

#### TRINITY 1

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	All Age Worship	St Mary's and via Facebook*
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	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 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
	2.00pm	Games Afternoon	St Laurence's Hall

#### TRINITY 2

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Second@6	St Mary's

#### ST BARNABAS

Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	2.30pm	Pastoral Team meeting	<i>as notified**</i>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>NO Parish Prayers today</i>		
	10.00am-4.00pm	PARISH AWAYDAY (see Fr Keith's article)	Sussex Heritage Centre

#### TRINITY 3

Sun 16 <sup>th</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
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
	2.30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	<i>as notified**</i>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am	Church cleaning	St Mary's
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's

#### TRINITY 4

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (CW)	St Mary's
	1.00pm	Baptism: Nyla	St Mary's
	6.00pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Smarties	St Mary's Hall
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW)	St Laurence's

Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	SoundLab concert in aid of Smiles Foundation	St Mary's Hall
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Parish Prayers	St Mary's
TRINITY 5			
Sun 30 <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
	12.00noon	Baptism: Hugo and Ophelia	St Mary's
	1.00pm	Baptism: Mylo	St Mary'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 June 2024

### Sundays

	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
2 June 1 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity Generosity Week 3	G All Age Worship at 10:00 a.m. This is not a Communion Service. Readings are for information			
	Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 or 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 [11-20]	81: 1-10 or 139: 1-5,12-18	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6
9 June 2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity Generosity Week 4	G Genesis 3: 8-15	130	2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1	Mark 3: 20-end
16 June 3 <sup>rd</sup> after Trinity Generosity Week 5	G Ezekiel 17: 22-end	92: 1-4, 12-end or 92: 1-8	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 4: 26-34
23 June 4 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	G Job 38: 1-11	107: 1-3, 23-32 or 107:23-32	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13	Mark 4: 35-end
	Evensong Jeremiah 10: 1-16		Romans 11: 25-end	
30 June 5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity G	Lamentations 3: 23-33	30	2 Corinthians 8: 7-end	Mark 5: 21-end

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

	Lesson	Gospel
Tuesday 4 June G	2 Peter 3: 11-15a, 17-end	Mark 12: 13-17
Thursday 6 June G	2 Timothy 2: 8-15	Mark 12: 28-34
Tuesday 11 June Barnabas the Apostle R	Acts 11: 19-end	John 15: 12-17
Thursday 13 June G	1 Kings 18: 41-end	Matthew 5: 20-26
Tuesday 18 June G	1 Kings 21: 17-end	Matthew 5: 43-end
Thursday 20 June G	Isaiah 63: 7-9	Matthew 6: 7-15
Tuesday 25 June G	2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-36	Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
Thursday 27 June G	2 Kings 24: 8-17	Matthew 7: 21-end



We enter the key weeks of our “Season of Generosity” between now and the middle of June.

### **Take....Complete....Look Out....**

If you don't yet have one, please **take** a Generosity Card home with you from church. Let's use this every day, praying for ourselves and for the parish – especially as we think about the giving of our time, skills and money.

Please also **complete** the leaflet “Can You Help” and return this to one of the churches or to the Parish Office by the end of June.

**Look out** in June for an email with details of how we can consider or reconsider the giving of money to the church. (This will also be available from the churches in hard copy).

To help us with this, it may be helpful to reflect on the words of St Paul to the church in Corinth:  
*“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”*

## **"Taste and See": Parish Away Day**

*Psalm 34: 8*

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



*Sussex Heritage Centre*

Dear sisters and brothers,

I remember the constant refrain muttered to me by my dad at the family dining table of my childhood years: "Slow down, slow down..." He was admonishing my habit of attacking the dinner plate with unseemly relish (and I don't mean Heinz Tomato Ketchup). I'm pretty sure he said this for two reasons- firstly, that I was likely to choke; secondly, that I couldn't possibly enjoy the food that had been lovingly prepared for us, if I was gulping it down like a frenzied pelican. I suppose, on reflection, a third reason might have been that being spattered with mashed potato was an unpleasant prandial experience for the rest of the family.

Something similar applies to our faith. Savouring the saviour involves slowing down; faith is not fast food, any more than it is a microwaveable meal for one. In Mark 6:31 Jesus tells his friends, "Come away with me to a quiet place and rest for a while." Mark explains: "For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat". In this Season of Generosity we believe that the Lord is beckoning us to do likewise. So, in response to that invitation, we are setting aside Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of June as a day of fellowship, beginning at 10am and finishing no later than 4pm. We shall gather in the peaceful location of the **Sussex Heritage Centre**, at Warningcamp, near Arundel <https://www.sussexheritage.co.uk/>, to enjoy a time of worship, prayer and fellowship.

You are invited to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. A lift can be arranged for those who need or would like one. Car sharing is better for the environment, after all.

There will be a list in church to add your name to - so, please do so, as it will be helpful to have an idea of numbers. Please feel free to invite friends or others to come along.

I am sure that it will be an enjoyable day of spiritual refreshment and I hope to see you there!

With love and prayers

Fr Keith

PS Be assured, my table manners have considerably improved.

## A Concert to Remember

The Croydon Male Voice Choir concert on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at St Mary's Church



**Croydon Male Voice Choir**



**Sussex Kings of Harmony**

The concert was well attended and featured both the **Croydon Male Voice Choir** conducted by their **Musical Director Matthew Quinn** and their guest choir, the **Sussex Kings of Harmony**, a male voice chorus who sing 'barbershop style', conducted by **Roger Pinsent**. Roger was the Musical Director of the Croydon Male Voice Choir from 2018 until 2022 when he moved to the south coast. The Croydon Male Voice Choir was accompanied by the brilliant **Sam Prouse FRCO** on the piano.

The harmonies were perfect, the words were crystal-clear, the selection of music had universal appeal, the presentation was imaginative and it was both entertaining and inspirational.

The programme was very balanced and the brilliantly performed songs from Sussex Kings of Harmony added variety. The Croydon Male Voice Choir sang many of the powerful songs I too would love to have been singing. I list the songs below so that if you were unable to attend the concert, you can see if any of your favourites were included.

I loved the whole programme but will mention a few of the 'stand out' moments for me. After singing three moving songs, the smartly dressed Croydon Male Voice Choir suddenly transformed themselves into a bunch of pirates to sing 'Song of the Jolly Roger'; Roger taught us how to clap 'Show me the way to Amarillo' (Clap! Clap!) and as a finale, the Croydon Male Voice Choir sang a very rousing, stirring 'Hallelujah Chorus' brilliantly played by Sam on the piano.

The whole evening was a magical, uplifting experience and our church hosted the event magnificently.

**Robert Eden**

### **Croydon Male Voice Choir**

Anthem from 'Chess'	Bring Him Home
Bridge Over Troubled Water	When the Saints Go Marchin' In
Ashokan Farewell	Angels
Non Je Ne Regrette Rien	Hallelujah
Star of the County Down	A Million Dreams
Send in the Clowns	Song of the Jolly Roger

### **Sussex Kings of Harmony**

Mary Lou	Make You Feel My Love
You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You	Nevertheless Music
Lullabye	Amarillo

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**

St Mary's Church Goring

St Mary's Church Hall

Goring-By-Sea, BN12 4UZ

**Doors Open at 7:00pm with Music commencing at 7:30pm**



**TICKETS: £8.00 EACH, 2 FOR £15 IN ADVANCE ONLY**

from Annette at: [annettecharles@thesmilesfoundation.org](mailto:annettecharles@thesmilesfoundation.org) or

telephone: 07717634734

or in person from a member of SoundLab

Please bring your own drink (alcohol is permitted)

Nibbles on the tables

### **RAFFLE**

All proceeds to go towards sponsoring a room in Sunset House, Romania

The Smiles Foundation ([www.thesmilesfoundation.org](http://www.thesmilesfoundation.org))

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1087961

*Smiles Foundation was our quarterly charity focus in the first quarter of 2024 and it was intended to have a fundraising concert in March. In the event, it was not possible to arrange it at that time and therefore we are delighted to announce that there will be an evening of music, dancing and entertainment in St Mary's Church Hall on Friday 28 June.*

*The music will be provided by SoundLab, who previously performed for the parish as part of our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Tickets are available from Russell Marlow (mobile 07779 097953) who is a member of SoundLab. We look forward to a sell-out evening and to seeing a large contingent from St Mary's. All funds raised will go direct to Smiles which is a Christian charity sharing Love, Faith and Hope to Romania.*





*“Kreativity has two specific aims: to create jobs for Ukrainians - and through these businesses generate profits for ministry projects; and secondly, to make new followers of Jesus.”*

Kreativity is part of an international mission called Novo - a band of creative missionaries sent to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilise the church for that mission around the world.

*Psalm 130*

*I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word I hope.*

In his youth David Bute joined a mission to Cherkasy, and promptly fell in love with his translator, Katya, so quickly made Cherkasy his home. A man who is easily bored, he looked around for challenges, and there were many, in a country still tied at the hip to Russia and bristling with mafia.

The first business he set up was a basement café. Others could not at first catch his vision, and local thugs wanted him to pay protection money, but he was determined to do things legally and openly. The café was a success. It is now also a registered bomb shelter.

It isn't uncommon for Ukrainian parents to pay teachers to 'pass' their children at all levels of exams. With its new aim of being an honest country this has to change, so one of the more recent projects was building, on sloping land, a private primary school. Like the café, the school building is also now a registered bomb shelter.

Between the two there have been other businesses set up, many still running, including Ekreative which started with Viktor and Fred (my son) and which now employs over 200 IT experts.

The displaced peoples pouring into Cherkasy caused the Kreativity community to turn their headquarters into a humanitarian hub and space to wash and sleep. They insisted on telling people about Christ as they handed out food and clothes. Today they have several varied faith groups created from those initial contacts. Seeing the mental distress of so many, Katya has been training in counselling. Even as she was straining to pass exams she was sharing what she had learnt so she could create a useful team of supporters.

The war has not stopped David praying for God to show him new ventures. The Kreativity headquarters sits on a triangle of land. Last year they purchased another part of the triangle, which included a house from where Katya now runs Refectio counselling and support. They are attempting to buy the last part of the triangle that has a building which could be transformed into a secondary school. Because red tape is holding this up, plans are afoot to start the school next September in the ever useful and adaptable headquarters.

David spoke of the terrible effect of war on his countrymen: soldiers, civilians, the displaced, those who legally fled abroad. The concerns about how a nation comes back together when there are some men who chose to fight, some who were conscripted, and some who chose not to, or were not called upon to do so. He mentioned briefly his own moral struggle because although he could volunteer to fight, he is British and will never be conscripted. Men over the age of 25 are picked up for conscription when randomly approached by the police, so while David is free to walk the streets, other men dread going out. This system is being reformed but remains in place for now.

*David Bute spent a week in UK meeting in churches full of his supporters. I caught up with him in Chichester. David was not trying to raise money: he came to say thank you to supporters of Kreativity. In Ukraine they are aware that shock brings compassion, which wears off as our lives continue. In fact he was*

*reminding us how we sometimes have a great sense of wanting to make Jesus known to others, and how that ideal waxes and wanes.*

*David was in the company of his son, Timothy, who is spending a second year in Sheffield working at a mission camp, and looking forward to returning home, as is my own family. Homesickness and the need to be more involved are driving Fred and Anya and their sons back to their home in Cherkasy this August.*

*Presently there are nine men from the Kreativity community who are soldiers including Iliyah – tall, skinny, gentle as they come – who married my young friend Marina last year; Kolya who played piano at Fred's wedding; Sergey who used his degree to enter the medical corp supporting the doctors; Max, a cool dad with tattoos and studs who often translated for me; Slavik, who at 17 fell for my daughter and sent gifts from Ukraine for over a year, one of the first to volunteer. And one is missing in action, Misha, a young husband and father to a little girl. His body was not found by his companions: he may be a POW, he may be dead. There are all ordinary men, friends of my family, forced to live on the front line, in a manner they have not chosen.*

Lucinda Cox

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#### FROM THE ARCHIVES

100 years ago: from the PCC Minutes, 20 May 1924

The only item on the agenda was the forthcoming Fete on 2 July. It was agreed that there should be some competitions: dancing; singing and elocution; beauty; the best article made of materials costing no more than 1/- (5p); guessing the weight of a cake; guessing the number of sweets in a bottle.

75 years ago: from the Goring Parish News, June 1949

There was a great deal about festivals in this issue: Whitsunday; Trinity Sunday, a particularly special day that year owing to the ordination as Assistant Curate in the parish of Peter Curgenvin; and the Nativity of John the Baptist, also being observed as the parish Gift Day, when "At St Mary's the Vicar will be in church to receive gifts during both the morning and the afternoon, and he will count it a great privilege to greet many friends and members of the congregations in the course of the day." [It was later reported to the PCC that the amount received was £173 12s 5d, which was considered a 'very satisfactory' result.]

25 years ago: from the Goring Parish News, June 1999

Part of the report on the APCM, held on 21 April: "The finances of the church are in a reasonably healthy state, but only because we have had a number of legacies in the past few years. When we compare our regular income with our expenditure, the situation is not as healthy; in short, we are spending more than we are giving. We will have to think about a stewardship campaign next year."

There were also tributes to George Terry and Jessie Sathaye, church members who had recently died.