

Gordano Valley Church

*“releasing us to release
Jesus’ love into our
community...”*

Sunday 11th April 2021

GVC services

The first Sunday in the month will be a live zoom service with the rest being pre-recorded.

Most housegroups are studying Acts at the same time. If you are not a member of a housegroup but would like to join one please email Dave:

df@gvc.org.uk

This Sunday our service can be seen at **10am**.

<https://www.gvc.org.uk/online-sunday-services.html> Facebook or YouTube

The zoom coffee chat will start at **11am** and will include communion.

Go back to the email that came with this newsletter and click on the zoom link...

11th Apr Philip Speaks to the Eunuch
Acts 8:26-40 with Julian Marsh

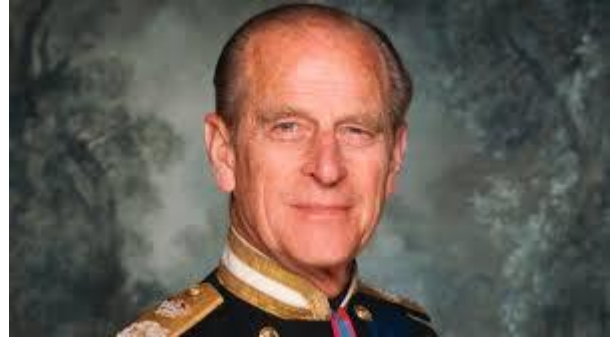
18th Apr The conversion of the Zealot
Acts 9 with Katy Duncan

25th Apr Gentiles welcomed in
Acts 10 with Dave Francis

**I will restore and refresh
your weary soul.**

Psalm 23:3

Dave is away from the office this week taking a much needed break...



**Please remember the family, in your prayers,
at this sad time.**

Sunday’s service had already been edited before we heard the sad news of HRH Prince Philip’s death on Friday so no mention of him is made in the video...



**Don’t know what to do with your
empty egg boxes!**

Since lockdown started in March 2021 we have been providing fresh food outside No.4 each Friday at Foodbank. Food, with a limited shelf life, is given us from Brakes in Portbury. Because

they are a wholesaler eggs come on trays in boxes of 80. So if you don’t turn your egg box into something exciting please consider dropping them into No.4 porch so we can reuse them.

(Porch is open Monday to Friday mornings) Thanks.

For any items you would like me to put in the newsletter please send to Lois by Friday 11am at: admin@gvc.org.uk



Ultimate Bible
Picture Collection

For Prayer this week Sunday 11th April

Pray for church family:

We continue to pray for Tom Knight, Phyl Llewellyn, Peter Duncan, Margaret Maynard, Jon Bonner's parents and for Dave Tossell, Joe and Becky.

Pray for the royal family:

We pray for our Queen Elizabeth and all members of our Royal family at this time, giving thanks for the life of Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh and for his devoted service to the Queen, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth over the past 73 years.

Pray for Church in Action:

Pray for the upcoming **Restored Lives Course** helping those who are separated or divorced to find the skills to move forward with their lives, the next course due to start on 21st April. (If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining this 8 week course please contact Carol (carol@gvc.org.uk or 07751059265) by Wednesday 14 April.)

For the process of appointing new **GVC Trustees** (see Dave Francis email of last Friday)

For **Oak Tree Club**

For suitable new premises to become available for **Food Bank**

For Joanna Pritchett and her work with **CAP**

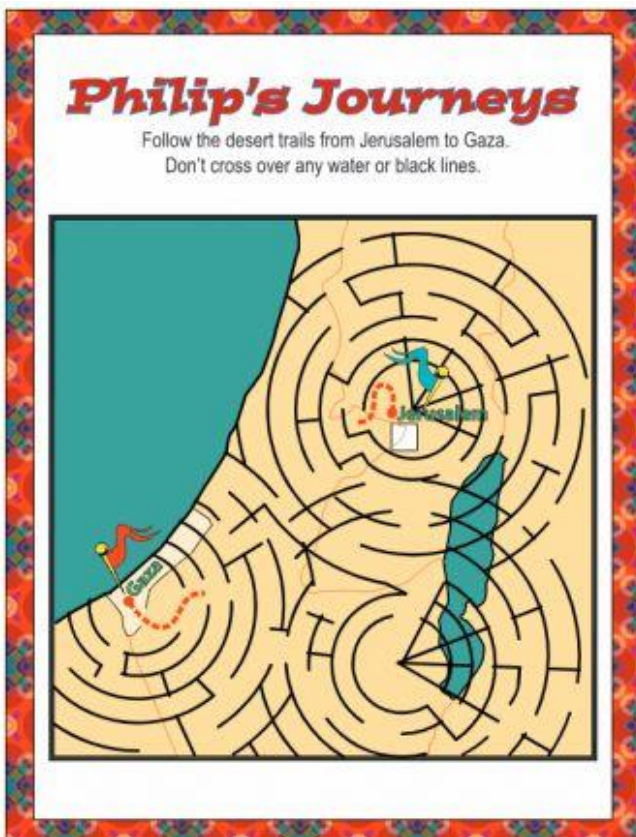
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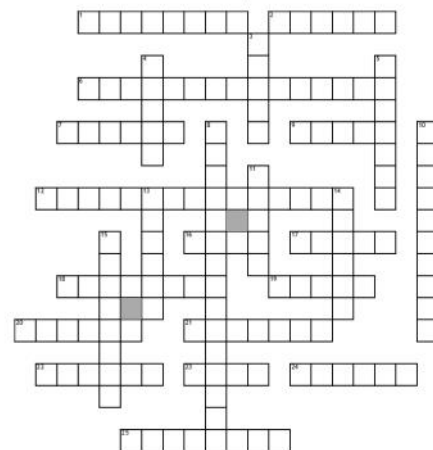
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Sue Hoyles has been enjoying Spring Harvest! All online, of course. There has been some brilliant content with the theme of "Worship". It has included sessions on lifestyle, mental health, etc. The content is all available "on demand" for the rest of April (or until June, if you pay more!). Unfortunately it is not free this year.

<https://springharvest.org/springharvesthome21>



Acts Chapter 8



Across

1. The Ethiopian eunuch was in charge of what?
2. After baptizing the eunuch, Philip suddenly went away and appeared here.
6. On Philip's way down the road in chapter 8, he met whom?
7. Saul put both men and women of the church here.
9. The eunuch said, "Look, here is _____."
12. People of Samaria called Simon this.
16. He began to destroy the church.
17. Philip told the eunuch the good news about _____.
18. The eunuch wanted to stop by the water so he could be _____.
19. Peter told Simon his _____ was not right with God.
20. He went to Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there.
21. This word means queen of the Ethiopians
22. Peter told Simon to _____ of his wickedness.
23. The road that the angel told Philip to take led from Jerusalem to here.
24. The Ethiopian eunuch was reading the Book of _____.
25. Philip preached the gospel in all the towns until he reached this place.

Down

3. Simon offered the apostles _____ for the ability to lay hands on and give the Holy Spirit to others.
4. He practiced sorcery.
5. Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch sat together here.
8. Because of persecution, those in the church were scattered through these places.
10. Peter and John placed their hands on the baptized of Samaria and they received this.
11. These type of men deeply mourned for Stephen.
13. He baptized the eunuch.
14. The angel of the Lord told Philip to go down what kind of road?
15. When people of Samaria believed Philip, they were _____.