



Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 12th December 2021

Our Advent services start at 10.30am

12th Dec - 3rd Advent - includes breakfast and a nativity

19th Dec - 4th Advent - MYRRH - our evening Carols at 6.30pm

25th Dec - Christmas-Day - ‘A King fit for the world’



GVC Evening Carol Service is on Sunday 19th December at 6.30pm followed by mince pies, cake and mulled wine and punch.

We will be setting up the hall and rehearsing during the morning (10-12am), as there is no morning service that day.

If you would like to sing or play, please could you contact Alison John alisonjohn1@yahoo.co.uk by December 12th.

If you would like to help steward or serve refreshments please see Lois: admin@gvc.org.uk

Contributions of festive nibbles can be brought with you on Sunday (19th).

‘Pints of View’ at The Poacher 7pm 28th November. Subject up for discussion: “There are too many Celebrities-Get me out of Here!”

Moved to 23rd January



After careful consideration, with the weather getting colder, it has been decided to close the outer doors during our services at the school. **Please can we ask you to wear a mask except while you are sat down eating and drinking.** You may still need to dress up warm!



As part of our service this Sunday we will light the first, second and third candle on our Advent wreath.



GVC Christmas Giving

Keysteps- a large and effective homelessness charity that houses people throughout North Somerset our very own Martin Knight is the Chair of Trustee's.

Haven Community- provides a stimulating environment, offering a variety of activities to adults with additional needs, such as restricted mobility, sensory impairment, and other disabilities. Our very own Simon David is chief executive.

GVC community fund - this helps fund Gordano school Chaplaincy, drive-in services, Cludo etc..

Please prayerfully consider how much you can give...

*Make a pledge by email to John Storey: js@gvc.org.uk along the lines – “I intend to make a gift of £N towards the GVC Christmas Giving. I confirm that this will / will not be covered by my existing Gift Aid declaration”

*The gift should be made directly to the GVC bank Ac: Sort Code 089299. No. 65654718. ref “Christmas Giving”

Or anyone wishing to make a donation by cheque (made payable to Gordano Valley Church) or cash, please put in an envelope marked “Christmas Giving” and dropped into the church office at No 4 Combe Rd.

This will be open till 16th Jan and will be divided equally between the three.

Pray for church family:

- **Lisa Hill** – pray for her recovery from post-surgery infection in her foot, that she will be able to rest and for the success of the surgery she has had.
- **Ollie** - had his chemotherapy on Friday. He felt much better going into this round of treatment. Please pray against side effects and successful ongoing treatment. Also continue to pray for Ollie's wife and their 3 children.

Pray for GVC Mission Partners on the move:

- **Demelza & Csaba Pop** - returning to the UK for Christmas next weekend.
- **Ken & Alison Barrett** - travelling to Singapore to be with family and their new granddaughter over Christmas.
- **Ian and Carolee Loring** and their son David currently taking a break in Portishead.

Chris Miles has a few extra SAT-7 Advent Prayer guides '**Watch and Wait**'. See him if you didn't receive one or need an extra copy.

The Way Christian Book Shop 86 High Street

07790 862121

Tues & Thurs 10-2, Wed & Sat 10-12

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

People in other places:

Julian and Liz Marsh are at Maranatha Community Church, Trowbridge today where Julian is speaking.

We are sure that Annie Cope would appreciate receiving Christmas Cards. If you can, do send her a card.

Mrs Annie Cope, Nashley House, 27 Montpelier E, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 2RN.

For electronic banking the account details are:

Account name: **Gordano Valley Church**
Sort code: **08-92-99** Account No: **65654718**
Reference: **your initials or name**

**I lavish My great love on
My children.
1 John 3:1**



All GVC addresses can be found on 'My Church Suite' let Lois know if you can't access them.

NO GVC post box this year

Please use the opportunity to hand deliver your cards with a word of encouragement and a cheery Happy Christmas...

"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE
THAN THIS?"

"IS THERE A
GOD?"

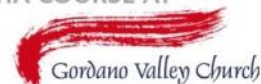
"IS THIS
IT?"

"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"

"WHAT AM I
DOING HERE?"

Alpha

ALPHA COURSE AT

 Gordano Valley Church

GVC are running a 10 week Alpha Course online starting on **Monday 24th January 2022**. If you are interested send Dave or Martin an email: df@gvc.org.uk or mk@gvc.org.uk