



Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 12th September 2021

GVC services

New Series - The Church (what it is and what it is not) - 10.30am at Gordano School.

Sept 12 - The Family of God - Dave Francis

Sept 19 - The People of God - Peter Kay

Sept 26 - The Body of Christ - Sam Marsh

Oct 3 - Harvest Sunday - Dave Francis & Carol

Oct 10 - 2nd Sunday

Oct 17 - The Building of God - Katy Duncan

Oct 24 - The Bride of Christ - Julian Marsh

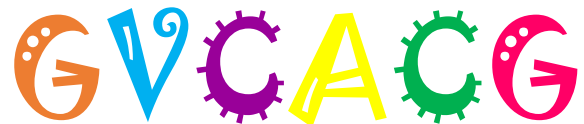
Oct 31 - The Army of God - Dave John

Nov 7 - The Spirit and the church - Dave Francis

Nov 14 - 2nd Sunday

**Reach out and you will touch Me,
for I am not far from you.
2 Corinthians 5:17**

**GVC are combining several
groups to make a new one...**



**The GVC Art and Craft Group will meet
on Monday mornings in Avon Way Hall
from 9-11.30 am.**

Bring your own art/craft materials to work with - everyone is welcome for chat and creativity (while maintaining a social distance!). Bring your own drink supply.

Starting Monday 20th September

On Sunday 19th September

we are having a special mission giving day.

This is to help support GVC mission partners who were affected by cuts made last year.

Please give generously

Jack and Basia Orlowski (Poland)

Ken and Alison Barrett (Spain)

Ian and Carolee Loring (Albania)

Sat 7 (Middle East)

You can put your gift (cash or chq payable to GVC) in an envelope marked ‘Special Giving to mission partners’ or pay electronically:

Account name: **Gordano Valley Church**

Sort code: **08-92-99**

Account No: **65654718**

Reference: **special giving**

Envelopes can be dropped into No.4 or the GVC giving basket at Church anytime between now and end September.

All gifts given will be divided equally between the four mission partners listed above.

Sunday 26th September

‘Pints of View’

8pm at The Royal.

Julian will lead the debate on **‘A Peer into the Future’** about the house of Lords.



The Hoyles are having an open house/garden (89 Brampton Way) next Sunday (19th) between 13:00 & 17:00 for any folk who would like to catch up with Andrew & Erin and meet Ezekiel. Light refreshments will be provided.

Andrew, Erin and Ezekiel are only here for 5 days.

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

Congratulaions to Steve Owen and Ellie on their wedding on 11th September.

Pray for church family:

***Debbie Bonner** and her family following the death of her mother last Sunday night.

***Ann Cope:** That care arrangements will work out well and for her health as she awaits the result of a CT scan last Wednesday.

*Continue to pray for **Jade** she recovers from Covid and for baby **Dotty**.

***James Kay** onward transfer to Cyprus expected to be over the next couple of weeks

***Joy Knight:** pray that her house moving plans go smoothly. For Tom - the care home is still in lockdown so not allowing visitors, due to an outbreak of covid.

***Ian Bonner:** For carers to become available to implement the care plan soon.

***Margaret Maynard:** for continued protection as she receives ongoing treatment for the next few weeks.

***Olly Lansdown:** prayer for job applications and interviews for positions relevant to his architectural technician degree.

***Chris and Paddy Miles** speaking this evening about SAT-7 in a zoom meeting at Kensington Baptist Church Bristol, including a live link-up with a SAT-7 programme presenter in Cyprus during the meeting.

***Julian Marsh** speaking at Southfield Church, Nailsea this morning.

Liz Marsh, Ali Smith and Lois Knight will be taking part in the Somerset Hall.



More info: www.portisheadartsfestival.co.uk

Contemporary Ethics Forum The Environmental Crisis

'Imagination is the key to unlock the environmental crisis'

Join us for our next Ethics Forum led by:

Chris Sunderland
Environmental Entrepreneur

Monday, 4th October

7:30pm to 9:30pm

St. Peter's Church, Portishead BS20 6PS

Admission free

Chris Sunderland has an unusually wide-ranging experience of life and scholarship. He is a Bristol-based environmental entrepreneur, who played a key role in the launch of the Bristol Pound as well as founding several food-related enterprises. He now devotes his time to writing, building community interest in nature and has just finished writing a new book on the environmental crisis. He has research-level degrees in both science and theology and has published a range of academic papers, popular articles and books.

The meeting will also be live-streamed to YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/rBQj5SehKJK>

More information: 01275 840245 or david.tyers@gmail.com

Contemporary Ethics Forum

Sponsored by Portishead Church of England:

www.portisheadparish.co.uk



Exciting news! Christian Union at Gordano School is starting up again, after a Covid-related stop. It will be in E3 (English classroom) from 1-1:30pm every Thursday lunchtime.

Everyone, year 7-13, is very welcome to come and join us, it will be a very friendly group, with lots of chance to ask big questions, find out about faith and church.

It will be supported by me (Sarah Bennett), Becky Cox (Chaplain) and Lucy Pope (English teacher), alongside student leadership - students to be confirmed. We hope to start next week (16th).

*Please pray for this exciting opportunity to bless and support students in school, and help them to share their stories of faith with their friends.

*Please pray for Lucy, Becky and I as we work together on this.

*Please pray for the rising up of student leaders with passion!

*Please pray for God's Spirit to continue to move in the school, that this might be another way!

And if you're a student at Gordano, please come!