



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

Sunday 16th January 2022

GVC Week of Prayer

Sunday 16th Jan. The service will be a culmination of the week of prayer with an opportunity to share what God has been saying to us as we take on the challenge of 2022. The service will include communion.

We will also be holding a Church meeting straight after the service (while we drink tea/coffee and munch a slice of cake) where we hope to be welcoming Dave John onto the core leadership team and hearing news concerning various ministry initiatives.

"Speak Lord your servant is listening".

The service will be filmed and will be available to watch later in the week on request only (email Lois on: admin@gvc.org.uk for the link).

GVC services 10.30am at Gordano School

Sunday 23rd January. The theme is: **“The heart of God, a God of compassion.”** Jonah 4.

Sunday 30th January. We are holding 3 workshops for you to choose from:

‘Formed for good - what is Christian mentoring?’ with Dave John.

‘Sharing the love of Jesus with the elderly’ with Alison John.

Subject TBC with Dave Francis.

**Thanks to Colin for leading us
through the week of prayer**

**I will provide every good
thing you need
to do My will.
Hebrews 13:20-21**

‘Pints of View’ at The Poacher 7pm
23rd January. Subject up
for discussion: “There are
too many Celebrities-Get
me out of Here!”



“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE
THAN THIS?” “IS THERE A
GOD?” “DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”

“WHAT’S THE MEANING
OF LIFE?”

“IS THIS
IT?”

“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

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 or put in the collection basket at church.

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

For more details see GVC website.

Prayer for GVC Family

- **Lisa Hill** – continue to pray that her foot will heal properly following her surgery some 6 weeks ago.
- **Ann Cope** – give thanks that she is now settling in well pray that she will continue to do so.
- **Sue Pople** - would appreciate prayer – she had to be rushed into hospital with breathing difficulties early December and was in for a week. Not covid but could be covid related. Pray for ongoing tests and for full recovery.
- **Ollie** – For ongoing tests and treatment and full recovery and for his wife and family.
- **Brian and Philippa Boyland** – as they move house on Thursday (within Portishead). Pray for them as they go through all the stresses and strains of moving, for good health, energy and good sleep each night. Particularly that completion will be smooth and timely with no last-minute hitches.
- **For Demelza and Csaba Pop** who are returning to Romania this weekend - that travel arrangements will run smoothly on Saturday and that they (Demelza in particular) will pace themselves as they get back into gear.
- **Ian, Carolee and David Loring** – that they may be able to relax and be refreshed during their continued time in Portishead.

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

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**

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

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 eating and drinking. You may still need to dress up warm!

