



# Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 17th October 2021

If you remain still,  
I will do your fighting for you.  
Exodus 14:14

## GVC services

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

- Oct 17** - The Building of God - Katy Duncan
- Oct 24** - The Bride of Christ - Julian Marsh  
- including a baptism
- Oct 31** - The Army of God - Dave John
- Nov 7** - The Spirit and the Church - Dave Francis
- Nov 14** - 2nd Sunday
- Nov 21** - The Kingdom of God - Sarah Bennett

We will be Live Streaming our service this  
Sunday so you can watch at 10.30am on  
YouTube or the GVC website. You can also  
watch it later in the week...

## Putting Faith into Action - Volunteering opportunities with Christians Against Poverty

Our Gordano Valley Debt Centre is seeing an increase in clients from Portishead and Pill. We are looking to increase our team of “Befrienders” who work alongside the Debt Centre Manager to help clients with the process of becoming debt free. No financial experience is necessary as this is a listening and supporting role for a few hours a month. Confidentiality and friendliness are the key requirements. To find out more, please speak to Ann on 07568 354 880 or email her at [anntarr@capuk.org](mailto:anntarr@capuk.org)

Many thanks. Ann.

Ann Tarr, Gordano Valley Debt Centre Manager  
07568 354 880

Please note my hours of work are:

Mon 8.00 - 3.00 pm  
Tues 8.30 - 1.30 pm  
Weds 8.30 - 1.30 pm

## Shoebox Appeal 2021

It’s shoebox time again and leaflets are available at church on Sunday giving details of which items can be included in a shoebox. Only those items listed should be included in your box. Further information, including a video to watch, can be found on the website [www.blythswood.org](http://www.blythswood.org) If you require further information please speak to Gill Daniels 01275 843157. Many thanks for your continued support. The deadline for completed boxes is **Sunday, 7th November 2021.**



There are spare wrapped and unwrapped boxes available for you to take and fill.

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

**The Way Christian Book Shop** 86 High Street

07790 862121 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**

### Pray for church family:

- **Carol de Beger** - we continue to pray for Carol following her mum's death in New Zealand – especially for arrangements for the memorial service which Carol and other close family members expect to attend on-line due to Covid regulations in New Zealand.
- **Ezekiel Hoyles:** – pray for healing of the scald on his right thigh (hopefully using creams rather than a skin graft).
- **Keith and Sue Hoyles** - with Andy, Erin and Ezekiel in Istanbul from this Saturday until Oct 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Ann Cope:** is now in a care home in Weston super Mare - pray she settles well and makes new friends quickly.
- **Ian and Roberta Bonner** – unfortunately, current care arrangements haven't worked out very well for Ian. Pray for Roberta and the family as they seek the best arrangements going forward.
- **Margaret Maynard:** has an appointment with the consultant on Thursday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) – pray for a good outcome.
- **Olly Lansdown:** pray for continuing job applications and interviews for positions relevant to his architectural technician degree.
- **The Shallcross family** – Pray for the wedding of Beth Shallcross and Jacob next Saturday (October 23<sup>rd</sup>), near Manchester.
- **Joy Knight** has moved house this weekend – pray that she settles in well in her new home.

Portishead watercolour calendar by Ali Smith. All profits from sales to GVC mission fund. £10 each. Please contact Ali directly. Email: [ali.homeandwork@gmail.com](mailto:ali.homeandwork@gmail.com)



Thanks for saving egg boxes for Foodbank, please them coming...

**Can I also appeal for spare carrier bags.**

Each client can leave No.4 with 4 or 5 carrier bags each visit. With up to 16 clients a week that amounts to a lot of bags to find each week.

(before you say it not all our clients bring the bags back each week)

**Sunday 24th October**

**'Pints of View'**

**7pm at The Poacher.**

Dave will lead the debate on

**'Wokery gone mad'.**

**Please note change of venue...**



**Please let Dave know if you would like to be baptised on Sunday 24th October...**