



Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 19th December 2021

Our Advent services

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

25th Dec - Christmas Day - ‘A King fit for the world’ at
10.30am



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.

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

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

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.



If you don't like the idea of sipping mulled wine or hot spiced apple in a paper cup please bring your own drinking vessel...

There will NOT be another newsletter till Sunday 9th January although we will keep you informed by email updates.

As part of our service this Sunday we will light four candles on our Advent wreath.



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 this weekend.
- **Ken & Alison Barrett** - travelling to Singapore to be with family and their new granddaughter over Christmas.
- **Ian and Caralee Loring** and their son David currently taking a break in Portishead.

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!



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...

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



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 will provide what you need every day
Matthew 6:11

"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"

"IS THERE A GOD?"

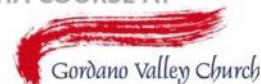
"IS THIS IT?"

"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"

"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"

Alpha

ALPHA COURSE AT



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