



Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 1st August 2021

**You are My children now,
and you will be just like Jesus
when he appears.
1 John 3:2**

GVC services

This Sunday our service will start at **10.30am** at Gordano School.

New Series - Who do you think you are?

1st Aug - A Witness - Carol & Colin de-Beger

8th Aug - More than Conquerors - Katy Duncan

15th Aug - Part of a Holy Priesthood - Dave John

22nd Aug - Temple of the Holy Spirit - Sam Marsh

29th Aug - Adopted - Julian Marsh

We are **NOT** videoing our services during August so can I encourage you to watch Woodies or Highgrove services if you miss a live service...

CLUDO CLUB summer of fun



Our next event is on Wednesday 11th August when Cludo Club goes to Noah's Ark Zoo.

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

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**

We will sing our last song outside on Sunday morning so here are the words if you need them.

We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

We want to see Jesus lifted high
A banner that flies across this land
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven

We want to see we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high
We want to see we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward
Little by little taking ground
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon
Strongholds come tumbling down
And down and down and down

We're gonna see we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high
We're gonna see we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high



Foodbank desperately need empty egg boxes. Any size...

We get eggs donated in boxes of 60 and need something to put them in to give to those who come to foodbank. A plastic or paper bag just doesn't work!!!

6's, 10's, 12's or 15's and card or plastic.

Bring them to church on a Sunday or drop them into the porch at No.4 (open Mon-Fri mornings).

Pray for Andy and Erin in Turkey

- International travel restrictions have not only affected outreach but also staff levels over the year, but praise God that a return to outreach like that of 2 years ago will soon be possible.
- Erin and Andrew are now in-country Team Leaders, responsible for Turkey and Turkish-speaking world-based activities and personnel. Pray for extra challenges and responsibilities.
- From September the team will be back up to 7 people, with 2 more to join by spring. Pray for those travelling to join the team and settling well.
- 10 dancers and musicians from Colombia are doing a 10 week tour from 5th August but still need to raise funds to complete this.
- Tours upcoming:
 - Ukraine and Albania in August.
 - Germany for 3 weeks in September.
 - Turkey and Bulgaria in September and October.

Prayer please for planning, logistics, vaccinations, quarantines.

- The team needs new office space and hope to buy rather than rent. \$60000 has already been raised but upwards of \$250000 will be needed for this long term strategic vision.

Personal:

- 8 month old Zeki (Ezekiel) is a wonderful new blessing and challenge. Zeki in Turkish means clever/intelligent.
- Please pray that Zeki can meet grandparents Keith and Sue soon! (Travel restrictions for Turkey lifted before touring begins)
- Zeki and Erin are renewing their residency permits for 2 more years. Please pray that they will be granted.

Many thanks for your prayers, Andy, Erin and Zeki.

Pray for church family:

- **Margaret Maynard's** for her next immunotherapy treatment on Thursday and also that her blood pressure will stabilise.
- **Anne Cope** as she adjusts to being on her own with visits from carers each day.
- **Chris Miles**, suffering with kidney pain, for his CT scan next Monday and for pain management.
- **Tim Mather** has an MRI scan next Tuesday after being diagnosed with borderline prostate cancer.
- **Dave Mather** (Tim & Jane's son) who has had a hip replacement (Friday). Hopes to be home on Monday.
- **Ian & Roberta Bonner's** continued need for a care plan for Ian.

Pray for Our Church and Community:

- That those on holiday have a good and restful time
- For the CLUDO Noah's Ark Day on 11 August

Jade, Mike and Lyn Palomare's daughter, has come off the respirator and is breathing on her own. She is still confused and very tired. Husband Michael can't visit as she is on a Covid ward. She has still to meet her beautiful little girl Dotty who is also doing incredibly well. Praise God for this good news and continue to pray for the family.

Pray for the world:

- For COVID vaccinations for all
- For those who have recently suffered from flooding
- For the WHO and United Nations to have more input on key matters like COVID and Global Warming

People in other places:

Julian Marsh is speaking at Alma Church, Bristol