



# Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 21st February 2021

You can trust in Me for I will never  
forsake you. Psalm 9:10

## GVC services from January to March

The first Sunday in the month will be a live zoom service with the rest being pre-recorded.

Most housegroups are studying Acts at the same time. If you are not a member of a housegroup but would like to join one please email Dave:

[df@gvc.org.uk](mailto:df@gvc.org.uk)

- 21st Feb** One in heart and mind  
Acts 4: 32-5:11 with Sarah Bennett
- 28th Feb** Kingdom Healing  
Acts 5:17-42 with Katy Duncan
- 7th Mar** Live zoom worship. Stephen an example of faith Acts 6:8-7:60
- 14th Mar** How the Gospel Spreads  
Acts 7:54-8:25
- 21st Mar** Philip Speaks to the Eunuch Acts 8:26-40

For electronic banking the account details are:

Account name: **Gordano Valley Church**  
Sort code: **08-92-99**  
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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)

**Pints of View** will be on Sunday (28th February), ‘Has the Pandemic changed retail therapy forever?’ Facilitated by Tim Mather.

Then on March 28th - ‘Should we abolish the Monarchy?’ Facilitated by Ian Coules

**This Sunday** Our service can be seen at **10am**. <https://www.gvc.org.uk/online-sunday-services.html> Facebook or YouTube

The zoom coffee chat will start at **11am** and will include communion.

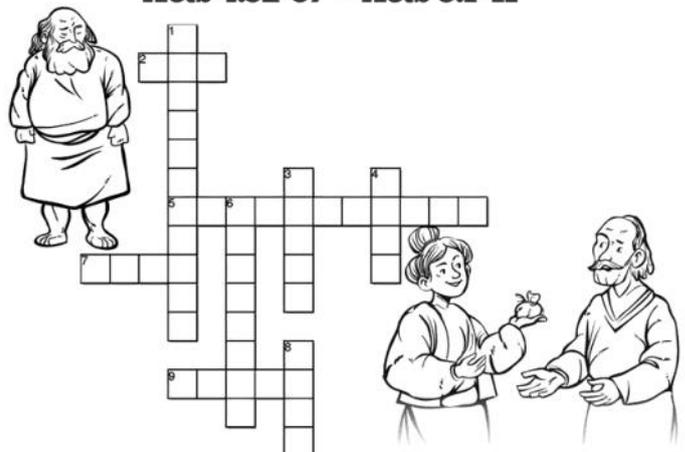
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## ANANIAS & SAPPHIRA

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



### Acts 4:32-37 – Acts 5:1-11



#### Across

2. When Peter confronted Ananias he said, "You have not lied to men, but to \_\_\_\_\_!"
5. In the early church, many Christians sold their land and \_\_\_\_\_ and gave the money to those in need.
7. A great \_\_\_\_\_ seized the church when they heard what had happened to Ananias and Sapphira.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ hours after Ananias, Sapphira came before Peter to offer her portion of the sale money.

#### Down

1. Peter asked to Sapphira, "How could you conspire to test the \_\_\_\_\_ and lie about the money?"
3. Which apostle did Ananias and Sapphira give their money to?
4. As soon as Peter confronted him, Ananias \_\_\_\_\_ instantly.
6. Peter asked \_\_\_\_\_ if she was offering the full amount of money she received from the sale.
8. Instead of giving all the money from their sold property away, Ananias and Sapphira decided to \_\_\_\_\_ some of it for themselves.



**For Prayer this week Sunday 21st February**

**Pray for church family:**

- We continue to pray for **David Tossell** and for **Becky** and **Joe** following the recent death of Ann, that in their grief they may know the love, friendship and support of others and that the Lord will comfort them and give them strength day by day.
- Continue to pray for **Margaret Maynard, Rachel Burkinshaw, Peter Duncan** (Katy's father-in-law. Also, for **Tom Knight, Jon Bonner's dad, Debbie Bonner's mum, Laura Fairhurst's mum, Ali Smith's mum and Kat Nightingale's parents.**
- Pray for **Paddy Miles** who has been suffering with acute neck pain this week – that she will respond well to osteopath treatment.
- Pray for others known to you in our church family who need our prayers at this time.  
Pray for **Nick and Jennie McDuff** - recently moved to Portishead - as they settle into their new home.

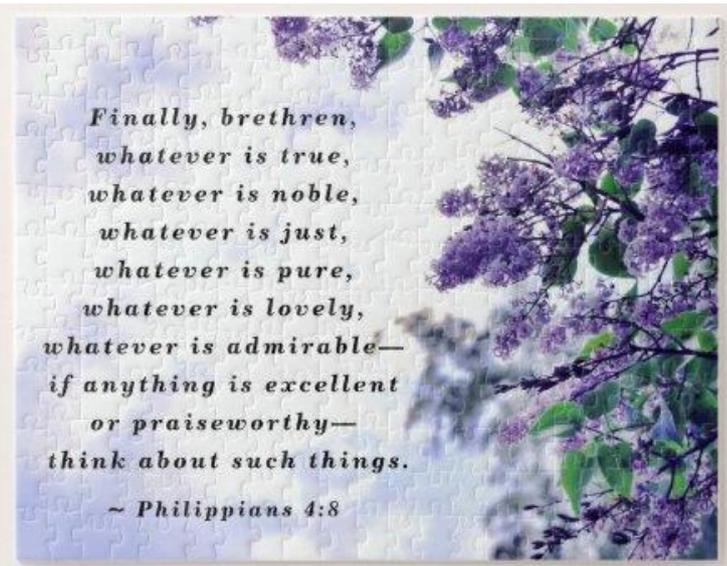
**Pray for Children and young people:** Jane David writes "It is not appropriate to name our children and young people here; but please do pray for those you personally know or live near specifically, that:

- Children and young people missing meeting with their friends in a social setting and at school.
- Families still juggling home schooling, possibly working from home as well as pressures on technology.
- The older teenagers and students; for whom life is full of uncertainties and very disconnected. Pray *against* all the negatives and unhelpful attitudes the media frequently presents; worries about children falling behind, references to a 'lost generation'.

**FREE TO believe?**

- As we read a different testimony each day throughout Lent. Pray for the person behind the story and their families and situation in society in different countries.
- Ask God to help you to use the booklet to write down your story – how you found faith in Jesus.

Give thanks for the freedom to share what we believe and pray that we will have the **boldness** to share our faith in Jesus with others, "*for there is no other name ... by which we must be saved*" [Acts 4 verse 12 last Sunday with Dave]



**There are new items in the Lighthouse Link on the GVC website to look up. Jane**



**THIS FEBRUARY**  
**Fill our neighbourhood with love**



The idea is that for the month of February we put hearts up all over the town of Portishead to remind people they are loved - they can be drawn and displayed in windows, crocheted, knitted, woven, whatever people want to do.



**There is still time to get involved and join in.**