

Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 21st March 2021

GVC services

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

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**.

Go back to the email that came with this newsletter and click on the zoom link...

21st Mar How the Gospel Spreads
Acts 7:54-8:25 with Sam Marsh

28th Mar Palm Sunday

4th Apr Easter Day Live Zoom Worship

11th Apr Philip Speaks to the Eunuch
Acts 8:26-40 with Dave Francis



Easter Day (April 4th) at 6 pm

in Sainsbury's car park we will be having an Easter Celebration service. This is a churches together event and we can only accommodate 160 cars. It will be one session only and there are no plans at present to live stream or record the event. There will be no charge but tickets will have to be ordered. The booking office will open at the end of this week when I send out the link. We will also be taking a collection for a local charity.

As you can imagine putting on an event like that requires a lot of person power particularly around the area of Stewarding so if you're able to help let Dave know: df@gvc.org.uk

**I will provide food for the
hungry and justice
for the oppressed.**

Psalm 146:7



**We are committing
ourselves to an outdoor
service on May 23rd
with others to follow.
Locations and times to
be confirmed.**

Pints of View

On March 28th - **'Should we abolish the Monarchy?'**
Led by Ian Coules. Zoom link will come with next Sunday's newsletter

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

For Prayer this week Sunday 21st March

Pray for church family:

- **Tom Knight** – following his move to Clevedon two weeks ago, he had to be transferred to Southmead Hospital for intravenous treatment and investigations. Please pray for him and Joy and the family.
- Pray for **Dave Gibbs** – Julian and Liz's son in law in Staines who is very unwell with Covid and for Ethan their grandson who has tested positive – right in the middle of assessments for his A level grades.
- Continue to pray for **Dave Tossell, Joe, and Becky**.
- Pray for **Phyl Llewellyn** – still awaiting much needed surgery.
- Keep praying for **Peter Duncan** (Katy's father-in-law). Peter is home for a week, but he and Mary have to make a big decision about the next step in treatment. Pray for him to gain strength and some weight and that they will make right decisions trusting God.
- Continue to pray for **Margaret Maynard** having outpatient hospital treatment every 3 weeks. Particularly for easing of the side effects of the treatment.

Continue to pray for: **Jon Bonner's parents**. His dad is now home and being cared for by Jon's mum. Pray especially for the move to Portishead – now very soon and for Jon - so involved in helping them.

Mission Partner Spotlight on SAT-7:

As a church, we have all been using the **FREE TO believe?** Lent booklets – reading a testimony from a SAT-7 viewer every day. This week we are praying for SAT-7, focussing on:

- The production & broadcasting of SAT-7's programmes. 'Studio to TV Screen'
- The viewers of SAT-7's programmes.
- SAT-7's viewer response teams.

SAT-7 Academy, especially during Covid.

[Note: Dave Mann from SAT-7 UK will be attending our Intercessory Prayer Group Zoom meeting at 8pm on Monday. If you would like to attend but are not on the mailing list please see the email that sent this news sheet to you and then text Chris Miles with the message 'IPG' followed by your name and email address to receive the link to join the meeting.]

Pray for Easter plans - Portishead:

- The drive-in Easter service on Easter Sunday, 4th April – for Dave Francis and all who are working together to make this happen.
- For all the logistics and practicalities, including the right equipment for the day.
- For favourable weather
- For a good attendance
- That there will be a true celebration of the Good News of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus.

Pray for the pandemic:

- As a 3rd wave of Covid leads to further lock downs across Europe, pray for Poland, France and Germany and other European nations where the virus is not under control.
- For GVC mission partners working overseas.
- For adequacy of vaccine supplies, successful logistics in their administration and confidence to have the jabs at personal level.
- For so many parts of the world where governments struggle to handle the pandemic satisfactorily.

