



Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 24th October 2021

**My great peace will guard your
heart and your thoughts
in Jesus.**

Philippians 4:7

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...

GVC services

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

- 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
- Nov 28** - First Sunday in Advent

Hangout Extra Special on Thursday 28th October

3-5pm at the Portishead Cricket Club
Carve a pumpkin and enjoy a glow in the dark walk
For pre-school and primary age children.
All are welcome but please let Carol know so we have enough pumpkins. Email: carol@gvc.org.uk

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**

The Way Christian Book Shop 86 High Street
07790 862121 Tues & Thurs 10-2 Wed & Sat 10-12

What’s happening in GVC

Covid and lockdown hit the UK and a lot of our groups stopped. They have gradually started again and here’s a list of what’s happening...

- Art & Craft @ GVC - Monday mornings at Avon Way Hall**
- Intercessors Prayer Group - Monday evenings on zoom**
- Know your Bible - on zoom**
- Housegroups - various evenings**
- Oak Tree - Wednesdays on zoom**
- Baby & Me - Wednesday mornings - Children’s Centre**
- Restored Lives - new course - Wednesdays on zoom**
- Christian Union - Gordano School on Thursday lunch times**
- Lighthouse Hangout - Alternate Thursdays**
- Challengers - Friday evenings - St. Joseph’s School**
- Men’s Breakfast - 1st Saturday monthly - Heaven on the Hill**
- Ladies Breakfast - 3rd Saturday monthly - Heaven on the Hill**
- Pints of View - 4th Sunday monthly - The Poacher**

For more information on any of these groups contact Lois :
admin@gvc.org.uk
or 07769784767

We have more advent calendars for Foodbank if you would like to sponsor one or would like one for your self.
£4.50 each.

If you still owe us for one or more please bring cash on Sunday...

Pray for church family:

- **Ann Cope:** Pray that Ann settles well at the care home in Weston-super-Mare and makes new friends quickly.
- **Ian and Roberta Bonner** – Pray for Roberta and the family as they seek the best on-going care arrangements for Ian.
- **Olly Lansdown:** Pray he will have success with his job applications and interviews.
- **David and Margaret** thank everyone for their prayers, support, and love over the last 18 months. They are also thankful for the NHS for the excellent treatment Margaret has had, their expertise and care at Bristol and the Local Health Centre. Margaret has finished her treatment and the consultant's appointment Thursday was positive. *"We give thanks and praise to God for being with us and trust Him for the future". David & Margaret*
- **Brian Boyland:** Give thanks for Brian's baptism this Sunday and pray that he will know the Lord's blessing in this.
- **Drive-in Carols December 5th:** Pray for this to be a wonderful community event with all the churches in the Town involved

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



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...



Shoebox Appeal 2021

If you require further information please speak to Gill Daniels 01275 843157.

The deadline for completed boxes is **Sunday, 7th November 2021.**

There are spare wrapped or unwrapped boxes still available at church along with leaflets which say what can and can't go in the boxes.

Georgina Howaed has a large suitcase in good condition to give away. If you are interested call her on: 840405