



# Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 28th February 2021

**My promise of life is for you and for  
your family. Acts 2:39**

## 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](mailto: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** and will include communion.

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

**28th Feb** Kingdom Healing

Acts 5:17-42 with Katy Duncan

**7th Mar** Live zoom worship with 3 workshops to choose from. (See opposite)

**14th Mar** Stephen an example of faith  
Acts 6:8-7:60

**21st Mar** How the Gospel Spreads  
Acts 7:54-8:25

**28th Mar** Philip Speaks to the Eunuch Acts 8:26-40

**4th Apr** Easter Day Live Zoom Worship

## Gill Lench is struggling to looking after her garden at the moment.

- She is looking for someone who would be interested in doing some regular gardening for cash.
- She also has a vegetable plot that is needing love and attention. If you fancy growing your own veggies for free in Redcliffe Bay here is a good opportunity.

Please contact Lois: [admin@gvc.org.uk](mailto: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**

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) at 7pm, **‘Has the Pandemic changed retail therapy forever?’** Led by Tim Mather. Zoom link is in the email that comes with the newsletter.

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

## Mens Breakfast

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9am**. We continue our study in Luke’s Gospel looking at Chapter 11 “Warnings and Woes”. Dave will be leading the study.

Link is in the email that comes with this newsletter Be great to see you.

## Workshop Sunday on 7th March

There will be 3 workshops to choose from:

- ♦ **Finding God in Creation** with Carol, Katy and Sarah (intergenerational).
- ♦ **Sure Hope in Uncertain Times** with Peter Kay. Is Hope still just for the young and foolish or for old fools too? Finding an anchor in Christ in adversity without losing one's grip on reality.
- ♦ **Answering questions and asking questions the Jesus way** with Dave. (Jesus was asked to respond to all sorts of questions, some questions were looking to trap him some were real enquires looking for truth. Jesus had a unique way of answering. He also asked questions of people, What kind of question and what can we learn from them?)

**For Prayer this week Sunday 28th February**

**Pray for church family:**

- Pray for Phyl Llewellyn – she continues to await surgery for a hernia (hopefully quite soon now) , and for replacement hip and knee surgery.
- Peter Duncan (Katy’s father-in-law) is still in hospital. He has recovered quickly from the first round of chemotherapy and is exercising in his room. Katy says “We are awaiting test results that will show how helpful the chemo treatment has been”. Pray for clarity of diagnosis and full recovery from his underlying condition.
- Continue to pray for Margaret Maynard and Rachel Burkinshaw.
- Also, pray 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 others known to you in our church family who need our prayers at this time. Especially this week let us all be praying for Dave Tossell, for Becky and for Joe (now back in Liverpool), as they finalise arrangements for Ann’s funeral. Pray that as they grieve, they may know the love, friendship, and support of others and that they may be very aware of God’s constant love, comfort, and strength each day. [The service will be conducted by Dave Francis on 9<sup>th</sup> March at South Bristol Crematorium].

**Pray for online Alpha Courses currently under way**

**Keep praying that all attending may meet with *Jesus – the Way, the Truth and the Life***

- Our own GVC Alpha Course
- Colin de-Beger’s place of work at Hinckley Point
- Keziah Nightingale – Alpha for students St Nic’s Nottingham.

**inHope.**

The Foodbank team, which runs and supports church based outlets in the **East and South of Bristol**, have seen a

significant increase in need. In 2019- 20, nearly 6,000 people were supported through the outlets; that has exceeded 12,000 so far this year. Responding to the Pandemic has coincided with our work to progressively integrate a number of existing independent outlets, and set up new outlets, across South Bristol. We are now looking for an additional Deputy Manager to join the team with the specific focus on enabling the outlets across South Bristol to run with the benefit of being a part of the wider Trussell Trust network. Reporting to the South & East Bristol Foodbank Manager, you would be joining a small but busy staff team who often work remotely from one another but whom connect with a great team of outlet volunteers and voluntary team leaders. Personal drive and self-confidence will be key.

The job description and application form are available to download from our website at <https://inhope.uk/get-involved/work-with-us/> or can be requested by contacting [admin@inhope.uk](mailto:admin@inhope.uk) or Lois: [admin@gvc.org.uk](mailto:admin@gvc.org.uk) (who can forward on the job description and advert).

**Please note this job advert is for East and South Bristol NOT Portishead, Clevedon area...**



**There's a new Lighthouse Link episode on the GVC website and the regular addition of the story from the Sunday service.**