

Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 28th 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** and will include communion.

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

28th Mar Palm Sunday

4th Apr Easter Day Live Zoom Worship

11th Apr Philip Speaks to the Eunuch
Acts 8:26-40 with Julian Marsh

18th Apr The conversion of the Zealot
Acts 9 with Katy Duncan

25th Apr Gentiles welcomed in
Acts 10 with Dave Francis

**An eternal crown awaits you
at the finish line, so keep
running your race.**

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Mens Breakfast Saturday 6th April 9am. We continue our study in Luke’s Gospel. Link is in the email that comes with this newsletter. Be great to see you.

Pints of View At 7pm on Sunday March 28th - **‘Should we abolish the Monarchy?’** Led by Ian Coules. Zoom link is in the email that comes with this newsletter.



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 Portishead Youth Centre.

Tickets will be available from **Monday evening at 7pm** onwards either through GVC website or the link that is in the email that comes with this newsletter.

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

Look out for **Lighthouse Link 8**
Easter special and an Easter Craft
Special
on the
GVC
website.



For Prayer this week Sunday 21st March

Pray for church family:

- **Tom Knight** – is now back in the care home in Clevedon but in quarantine again so it will be another 10 days before Joy will be able to visit him. Pray for them both – due to Covid it has been many months since he and Joy were able to be together in the same room.
 - Pray for **Phyl Llewellyn** – still awaiting much needed surgery.
 - Keep praying for **Peter Duncan** (Katy's father-in-law).
 - Continue to pray for **Margaret Maynard** having outpatient hospital treatment again this coming week. Particularly for *easing* of the side effects and for the *effectiveness* 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 – very soon and for Jon - so involved in helping them.

In Romans 12:12 Paul encourages us to:
'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer'...

GVC in Action:

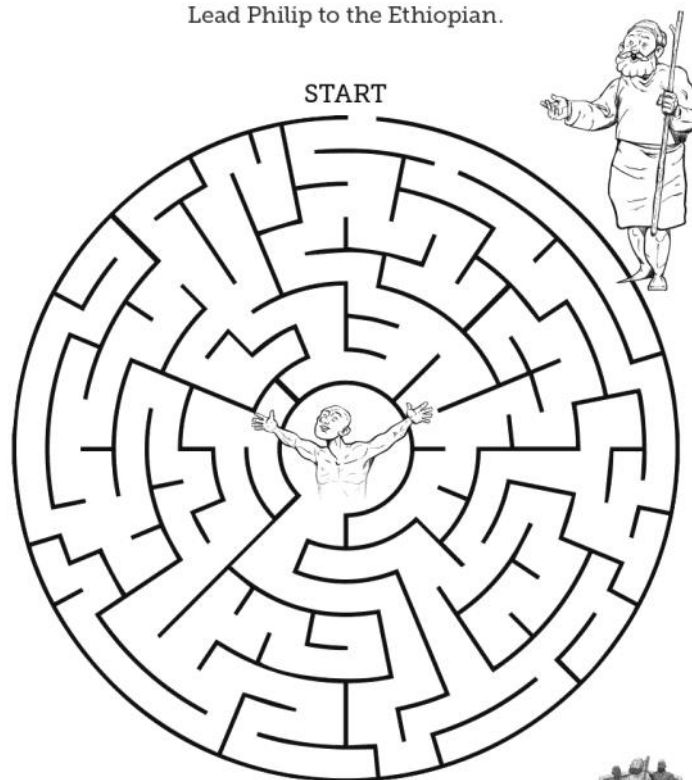
- For the preparations for gradual opening-up of **activities for children, youth, and families**.
- The **Restored Lives Couse** - scheduled to run for 8 weeks from 21st April.
- Pray for online **Alpha Courses** - GVC Alpha Course, Colin's place of work at Hinckley Point, and Keziah Nightingale – Alpha for students St Nic's Nottingham.
- For the practical arrangements for the Churches Together plans for the **Easter Sunday Drive-In Service**. Especially for Dave Francis' role in this.
- For **Becky Cox** in her role as Chaplain at Gordano School.



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

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

Lead Philip to the Ethiopian.



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A TRUE FAITH
Acts 8:26 -40

The eunuch answered, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

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