



# Gordano Valley Church

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

**Sunday 29th August 2021**

**You can celebrate because your  
name is written in heaven.  
Luke 10:20**

## **GVC services**

**This Sunday** our service will start at **10.30am** at Gordano School.

**New Series - Who do you think you are?**

**29th Aug - Adopted** - Julian Marsh

**5th Sept - Super Sunday** - includes Cludo breakfast

We are NOT videoing our services during August so can I encourage you to watch Woodies or Highgrove services if you miss a live service...

**On Sunday 19th September  
we are having a special mission giving day.**

This is to help support GVC mission partners who were affected by cuts made last year.

*Please give generously*

**Jack and Basia Orlowski (Poland)**

**Ken and Alison Barrett (Spain)**

**Sat 7 (Middle East)**

**Ian and Carolee Loring (Albania)**

**You can put your gift (cash or chq payable to GVC) in an envelope marked ‘Special Giving to mission partners’ or pay electronically:**

Account name: **Gordano Valley Church**

Sort code: **08-92-99**

Account No: **65654718**

Reference: **special giving**

Envelopes can be dropped into No.4 or the GVC giving basket at Church anytime between now and end September.

All gifts given will be divided equally between the four mission partners listed above.

We will sing our last song outside on Sunday morning so here are the words if you need them.

## **Celebrate**

There's a song that's rising up inside  
It's the overflow of praise  
Your joy has filled this heart again  
No I am not the same  
You have turned sorrow into praise

*We celebrate*

*You put dancing in our hearts*

*We celebrate*

*For all You've done and who You are*

*We lift Your name high above all other names*

*You are Lord of heaven and earth*

*(You are Lord of heaven and earth)*

Yeah yeah yeah

For the battle has already been won  
Even death You overcame  
We crown You King of glory now  
And You reign victor'ously  
We declare Your majesty

*I'll (We'll) dance I'll (we'll) sing*

*Giving glory to the King*

*I'll (We'll) praise Your name for You reign*

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)



**CLUDO CLUB  
summer of fun**

**Our next event  
is on Sunday  
5th September  
when Cludo  
Club Super**

**Sunday comes to Gordano School for breakfast  
starting at 10am.**

### Pray for church family:

- **Ian Bonner:** For carers to become available to implement the care plan soon.
- **Ann Cope:** That care arrangements will continue to work out well.
- Continue to pray for **Jade** as she recovers from Covid and for baby **Dorothy**.
- **Phyllis Llewellyn:** Investigations show the Phyllis has a small DVT under her knee. Pray for successful response to treatment.
- **James Kay** returned to the Army base in Chepstow last weekend seeming more positive after a difficult few weeks. Pray for his onward transfer to Cyprus expected to be mid-September.
- **Joy Knight:** pray that her house moving plans go smoothly.

### GVC Mission Partner Giving:

- Leading up to our Mission gift day next month, this week's Mission Partner focus is Ken and Alison Barrett in Spain. Pray for them:
- Serving the community in the Kofi Jaus in Alcala de Henares
- The Christian Book Distribution warehouse in the outlying village.
- Downtown Madrid - the Bible training centre, teaching programmes, magazine production, and Christian literature.
- Christian outreach in the La Puerta del Sol – the centre of Madrid - one of the best known and busiest places in the city. Throughout Madrid's history the square has been the focal point of transportation and of intellectual and economic activity. The square is also home to the 'Red Box' Centre and centre for prayer – reaching out across Spain and beyond. Red Box also runs a series of training sessions/evangelistic sessions promoted on social media with which they hope to touch all the provinces in Spain in the next three years.
- Especially for Ken and Alison as they return to membership of Vallecas Church within the city of Madrid, some 25 years since they left that church to minister in the church in Alcala.

### Pray for the world:

#### **Continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan following the control taken by Taliban**

- That violence will not escalate further.
- For provision of food in the face of drought and escalating food and fuel prices. Around 20 million (50%) of the population – are impacted in this way – already many are undernourished.
- Children being denied education under the new regime.
- Protection of women and children.
- Protection and safe passage at the country's borders with other nations as many try to escape to safety overland.
- Safety for Christians and other minority groups.
- SAT-7's role in specific Dari language programming to support Christians and providing response to viewers in Afghanistan contacting SAT-7's 24/7 helpline team.
- The role of other nations in the devastating situation.



Tortoises and barn owls from Noah's Ark Zoo Farm get a starring role in one of the BBC's longest running TV shows.

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm in Wraxall is to appear on Songs of Praise, which has been hitting TV screens since the 1960s, on 29th August. BBC1 at 1.15pm.

Broadcaster and priest, The Reverend Canon Kate Bottley visited the zoo in late July along with a TV crew to film an episode for the show.