

Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 3rd October 2021

**I am your Father, and I love you
even as I love My Son, Jesus.
John 17:23**

GVC services

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

- Oct 3** - Harvest Sunday - Dave & Carol
- Oct 10** - 2nd Sunday
- Oct 17** - The Building of God - Katy Duncan
- 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

Live Streaming our service this Sunday...

The AV team have had three trial runs at streaming our service and are now ready to go live.

The service can be seen live at 10.30am on YouTube or the GVC website.

It will also be available to watch at a later time. We won't be filming our 2nd Sunday service on 10th October.

This Sunday 3rd October we will be celebrating Harvest.

Our food gifts will be given to Portishead Foodbank.

Here is the list of items we need...

Tins ham

Tins Salmon

Small tins of potatoes

Rice Pudding in tin or pots

Custard in tins, cartons or pots

Christmas Puddings

Christmas Cake/slices

UHT milk

Longlife Fruit Juice

All food stuff must have a shelf life of at least Jan 2022.

Please bring with you Sunday 3rd October



This Sunday after church (depending on the weather) come and join us for a picnic lunch at the Lake Grounds.

Meet by Lake Grounds Café carpark.

Bring your own food and drink.

Please let Dave know if you would like to be baptised on Sunday 24th October...



Pray for church family:

- **Debbie Bonner** and her family following the recent death of Debbie’s mum.
- **Ann Cope:** Ann is not well. Pray for her and her family as they seek to put suitable care arrangements in place. The care decision has been referred for assessment, meanwhile the family are seeking a suitable care home to which Ann could be relocated.
- **Ian Bonner:** Ian’s carers have now been appointed – pray that this will work out well and the new routine works out well.
- **Margaret Maynard:** continue to pray for Margaret as she concludes her immunotherapy treatment this coming Thursday and then has an appointment with the consultant on October 21st.
- **Olly Lansdown:** pray for job applications and interviews for positions relevant to his architectural technician degree.
- **The Shallcross family** – following the recent death Karen’s dad in St Ives. Pray also for Karen’s mum who suffers from Alzheimer’s and is really struggling at this time. Also pray for preparations for the rearranged wedding of Beth Shallcross and Jacob on 23rd October near Manchester.

People in other places:

Julian and Liz Marsh are at Bishop Sutton Community Church on Sunday morning where Julian is speaking

Pray for the GVC leadership:

- **GVC Core Leaders and Trustees** as they carry out a strategic review of the church. The Review process is now underway – seeking a clear *Vision* for the future of GVC in a post-covid era and beyond.
- **Core Leaders:** *Dave Francis, Sarah Bennett, Carol de Beger and Katy Duncan*
- **Trustees:** *Philippa Boyland, Ian Coules, Sue Davey, Nick Fletcher, Ali Smith and John Storey*
- **External Review Facilitator:** *Kate Hygate*

Shoebox Appeal 2021

It’s shoebox time again and leaflets are available at church on Sunday giving details of which items can be included in a shoebox. Only those items listed should be included in your box. Further information, including a video to watch, can be found on the website www.blythswood.org If you require further information please speak to Gill Daniels 01275 843157. Many thanks for your continued support.



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

As part of the activities for the **2nd Sunday in October** we will be wrapping shoeboxes. So if anyone



has any suitable boxes that we can offer to others to wrap, please bring them along next week. Or drop them into No4.

Harvest Festival

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| corn | cornucopia | farmer | festival |
| field | food | fruit | harvest |
| plate | plough | praise | pudding |
| pumpkin | scatter | season | swede |
| vegetable | | | |