

Gordano Valley Church

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

Sunday 4th April 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 will start at 10am on zoom and will flow into the zoom coffee chat.

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

If you miss the service the edited version will be available to watch from Tuesday evening on

<https://www.gvc.org.uk/online-sunday-services.html> Facebook or YouTube

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



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 are still available either through GVC website or the link that is in the email that comes with this newsletter.

**I have chosen you to be like
My Son, so you could be
part of My family.
Romans 8:29**

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



**Don't know what to do
with your empty egg
boxes!**

Since lockdown started in March 2021 we have been providing fresh food outside No.4 each Friday at Foodbank. Food, with a limited shelf life, is given us from Brakes in Portbury. Because they are a wholesaler eggs come on trays in boxes of 80. So if you don't turn your egg box into something exciting please consider dropping them into No.4 porch so we can reuse them.

(Porch is open Monday to Friday mornings but NOT Easter Monday!) Thanks.



For Prayer this week Sunday 4th April

Pray for church family:

Especially that the those we have been praying for will receive spiritual blessings this Easter time:

- **Tom and Joy Knight** – Tom returned to the care home last Tuesday after another short spell in hospital last weekend
- 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**.
- Continue to pray for **Jon Bonner's parents**. That completion on their house sale will go through quickly now and they can move to Portishead.
- Continue to pray for **Dave Tossell, Joe and Becky**

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:

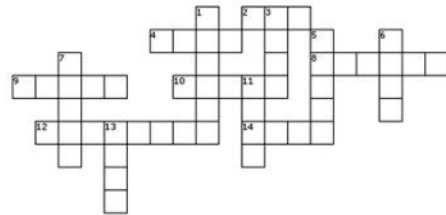
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Pray for Church in Action:

- For the Churches Together **Easter Sunday Day Celebration** Drive-In Service today.
- The **Restored Lives Couse** - scheduled to run for 8 weeks from 21st April.
- **GVC Trustees** as they meet on Wednesday this week.
- For our GVC **House Groups** and **House Group Leaders**
- For all those in GVC making plans for **Children and Youth work**
- For **Oak Tree Club**
- For suitable new premises to become available for **Food Bank**
- For Joanna Pritchett and her work with **CAP**
- 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.

He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

- To shed tears
- The opposite of alive
- A heavenly being
- The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus'tomb
- The color that is the opposite of black
- A person who takes care of plants and flowers
- The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

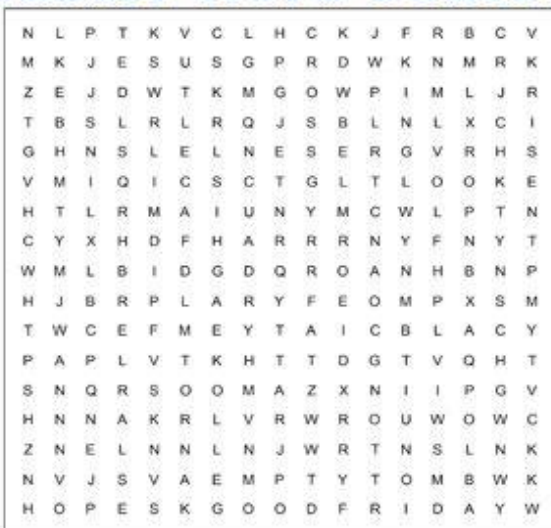
DOWN

- The male parent
- Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
- The opposite of late
- A period of seven days
- An adult female person
- A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- The opposite of light

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	

Easter Word Search



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| Angel | Holy | Messiah | Savior |
| Cross | Hope | Resurrection | Third Day |
| Crown of Thorns | Jesus | Risen | |
| Easter | King | Sacrifice | |
| Empty Tomb | Love | Salvation | |
| Good Friday | Mary | Sunday | |

