



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

**Sunday 9th January 2022**

## GVC Week of Prayer

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 8-9pm zoom link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89860773442?pwd=eUpnenY1bzFBNDJ5MEZZR3djbjROZz09>

ID: 898 6077 3442 password: 383472

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 11am** – Tim and Jane Mather’s house (53 The Downs)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2pm** – Alison and Dave John’s house (4 Lower Down Road)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 12 noon** – Ali Smith’s house (63 Lower Burlington Road)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30-8.30pm zoom link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88195472837?pwd=WmNKMIIBbU1DSWtyNkF2VmZBQU84UT09>

ID: 881 9547 2837 password: 533059

Colin has produced a prayer guide for each day during the week and will go out by email on a daily basis. Please look out for it and use it in you prayers.

**Sunday 16th Jan.** The service will be a culmination of the week of prayer with an opportunity to share what God has been saying to us as we take on the challenge of 2022.

We will also be holding a Church meeting straight after the service (while we drink tea/coffee) where we hope to be welcoming Dave John onto the core leadership team and hearing concerning various ministry initiatives.

**"Speak Lord your servant is listening".**

**One of his disciples said to Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” Luke 11:1**

**GVC services 10.30am**

at Gordano School

Sunday 9th January is a Second Sunday starting with breakfast and is on the theme of Prayer

“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?” “IS THERE A GOD?” “DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?” “WHAT AM I DOING HERE?” “WHAT’S THE MEANING OF LIFE?”

**Alpha**

ALPHA COURSE AT  
Gordano Valley Church

GVC are running a 10 week Alpha Course online starting on Monday 24th January 2022. If you are interested send Dave or Martin an email: [df@gvc.org.uk](mailto:df@gvc.org.uk) or [mk@gvc.org.uk](mailto:mk@gvc.org.uk)

## GVC Christmas Giving



**Keysteps**- a large and effective homelessness charity that houses people throughout North Somerset our very own Martin Knight is the Chair of Trustee's.

**Haven Community**- provides a stimulating environment, offering a variety of activities to adults with additional needs, such as restricted mobility, sensory impairment, and other disabilities. Our very own Simon David is chief executive.

**GVC community fund** - this helps fund Gordano school Chaplaincy, drive-in services, Cludo etc..

Please prayerfully consider how much you can give...

\*Make a pledge by email to John Storey: [js@gvc.org.uk](mailto:js@gvc.org.uk) along the lines – “I intend to make a gift of £N towards the GVC Christmas Giving. I confirm that this will / will not be covered by my existing Gift Aid declaration”

\*The gift should be made directly to the GVC bank Ac: Sort Code 089299. No. 65654718. ref “Christmas Giving”

Or anyone wishing to make a donation by cheque (made payable to Gordano Valley Church) or cash, please put in an envelope marked “Christmas Giving” and dropped into the church office at No 4 Combe Rd or put in the collection basket at church.

**This will be open till 16th Jan** and will be divided equally between the three.

For more details see GVC website.



trouble	songs
anyone	praise
happy	sick
sing	elders

church	confess	prayer
anoint	sins	righteous
faith	forgiven	powerful
raise	healed	effective

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 S J F G R E Q M F A H A O G L  
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**‘Pints of View’** at The Poacher 7pm 23rd January. Subject up for discussion: “There are too many Celebrities-Get me out of Here!”



**The Way Christian Book Shop** 86 High Street  
 07790 862121  
 Tues & Thurs 10-2, Wed & Sat 10-12

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)

After careful consideration, with the weather getting colder, it has been decided to close the outer doors during our services at the school.

**Please can we ask you to wear a mask except while you are eating and drinking.** You may still need to dress up warm!

