



# February 2022

We are a lively and growing community church based in Portishead, near Bristol, and are the home of Cludo & Challengers!

We love Jesus and we love Portishead. There are lots of opportunities within GVC to connect with others and discover the reality of a personal and life-transforming relationship with Jesus.

We are excited to get together every Sunday, including groups for children & young people.

Come and meet with us in person (at Gordano School) or join us online via our live-stream.

## GVC services 10.30am at Gordano School

**Sunday 13th February** Second Sunday - Phoebe Duncan dedication. We start with breakfast

**Sunday 20th February** 'Priority of Holy Spirit Guidance' with Dave John (including communion)

**Sunday 27th February** 'Priorities in the Cost of Discipleship' with Sarah Bennett

**Sunday 6th March** 'Priorities of Thankfulness' with Katy Duncan (including communion)

## GVC Regular events (and contact details for more information)

**Sunday** **Pints of View** @ The Poacher 7pm - 4th Sunday in the month.  
Contact Dave: [df@gvc.org.uk](mailto:df@gvc.org.uk)

**Monday** **Art & Craft Group @ GVC** Avon Way Hall 9-11.30am.  
Contact Ali: [ali@gvc.org.uk](mailto:ali@gvc.org.uk)

**Prayer Intercessors Group** meet on zoom @ 8pm.  
Contact Chris: [chris@gvc.org.uk](mailto:chris@gvc.org.uk)

**Wednesday** **Oak Tree** meet on zoom.  
Contact Lyn: [Lyn@gvc.org.uk](mailto:Lyn@gvc.org.uk)

**Baby & Me** @ Children's Centre 9.30-11am  
Contact Carol: [carol@gvc.org.uk](mailto:carol@gvc.org.uk)

**Thursday** **Hangout** after school bi-weekly.  
Contact Carol: [carol@gvc.org.uk](mailto:carol@gvc.org.uk)

**Friday** **Foodbank** @ No.4. 12-2pm. Contact Pat: [pat@gvc.org.uk](mailto:pat@gvc.org.uk)  
**Challengers Youth Group** @ St. Joseph's School 7pm.  
Contact Sarah: [sarah@gvc.org.uk](mailto:sarah@gvc.org.uk)

**Saturday** **Men's Breakfast** @ Heaven on the Hill 8am. 1st Saturday in the month. Contact Dave: [df@gvc.org.uk](mailto:df@gvc.org.uk)

**Women's Breakfast** @ Heaven on the Hill 8.30am. 3rd Saturday in the month. Contact Pat: [pat@gvc.org.uk](mailto:pat@gvc.org.uk)

**Various housegroups** meet on different days during the week



### Additional Information

**GVC Core Leaders** are: Dave Francis (845920 df@gvc.org.uk), Carol de-Beger (07751 059265 carol@gvc.org.uk), Katy Duncan (katy@gvc.org.uk), Sarah Bennett (07967 034654 sarah@gvc.org.uk). Dave John (dj@gvc.org.uk)

Dave is employed by the church and his day off is Wednesday.

Carol is employed by the church and her days off are Friday and Saturday.

**Church youth worker:** Sarah Bennett (07967 034654 sarah@gvc.org.uk)

**Family Pioneer:** Carol de-Beger (07751 059265 carol@gvc.org.uk)

**Church Administrator:** Lois Knight (07769784767 admin@gvc.org.uk)

**GVC Trustees & Treasurer:** John Storey (js@gvc.org.uk)

**Sunday Children's co-ordinator:** Jane David (jane@gvc.org.uk)

**Worship/ Music Leader:** Alison John (alison@gvc.org.uk)

**Being part of a small group is important;** if you would like to be linked to a group please speak to Dave

**Lyn Reading is available to discuss special needs concerns in church:** lesson material, equipment, parental concerns, children feeling at home. Lyn (01275 219807 Lyn@gvc.org.uk)

**Any concerns over vulnerable adults or children's well-being or safety** should be addressed directly to the Church Safeguarding Officer Sue Davey (07786 031671 sue@gvc.org.uk) and Deputy is Lyn Reading.

**Food bank: confidential mobile number (07379 891130)**

**CAP: freephone helpline: 08003 280006**

### GVC offices are at 4 Combe Road,

Portishead, BS20 6BJ  
01275 847032  
admin@gvc.org.uk. The office is usually (but not always) open from 9.00 - 4.30 Monday - Friday.

To watch us live (at 10.30am) go to: [Online](#)

[Sunday Services - Gordano Valley](#)

[Church \(gvc.org.uk\)](#)

or **YouTube** (do remember to subscribe) and Facebook



**For any other information see GVC website.**

[www.gvc.org.uk](http://www.gvc.org.uk)

**We will be Live Streaming our services (excluding Second Sundays) so you can watch at 10.30am on YouTube or the GVC website. You can also watch it later in the week...**

The cameras will be positioned to focus on those leading the service from the front (centre mic, band, speaker), and participatory elements at the front, where children may be invited to the front to join in. If you do not want your child's image to be included, please make sure that your child is aware of this. It is your responsibility as a parent to encourage them not to come to the front during a service. We will do our best to support you in this.

We will NOT be filming participation during communion.

For any items you would like me to put in the newsletter please send to Lois by 25th of the month at: [admin@gvc.org.uk](mailto:admin@gvc.org.uk)

For electronic banking the account details:  
Account name: **Gordano Valley Church**  
Sort code: **08-92-99** Account No: **65654718**  
Reference: **your initials or name**

### GVC Courses...

Twice a year we run 4 different courses

**Alpha** (see Dave),

**Restored Lives, Babies Matter and Kids Matter** (see Carol).

### Dates for your diary...

**'Pints of View'** on Sunday February 27th at The Poacher 7pm. Subject up for discussion: "Farron Factor"-Can you lead a political Party without compromising your Faith.

**World Day of Prayer** Friday 4th March 11am St. Joseph's Church, West Hill followed by refreshments All are welcome!

**Sunday 5th June** Churches Together in Portishead are holding a big lunch in the afternoon on the Portishead Show Field to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

### Pray requests

need to go to Chris to be included in the GVC Intercessors Prayer guide. If you would like to receive the prayer guide or attend the Monday evening prayer on zoom please email him on: [chris@gvc.org.uk](mailto:chris@gvc.org.uk)

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