



# March 2024

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 3rd March Journey to the Empty Tomb - To Whom do you belong?**

(includes communion) with Julian Marsh

**'Evening Encounter' 6.30** (includes communion)

**Sunday 10th Mar Second Sunday** starting with breakfast

**Sunday 17th Mar Journey to the Empty Tomb - Last Supper** with Dave John (includes communion)

**Sunday 24th Mar Journey to the Empty Tomb - A Tale of Two Gardens** with Sarah Bennett

**Sunday 31st Mar Journey to the Empty Tomb - He is not Here** with Dave Francis Easter Day - all age

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

**Sunday Evening Encounter** @ Gordano School 6.30pm - 1st Sunday in month.

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

**Monday Art & Craft Group @ GVC** St. Jo's Church hall 10.30-12.30pm.

Contact Lois: admin@gvc.org.uk

**Prayer Intercessors Group** meet on zoom @ 8pm.

Contact Chris: chris@gvc.org.uk

**Wednesday Know Your Bible** meet on zoom @ 10.30am.

Contact Sue: sh@gvc.org.uk

**Oak Tree** meet on zoom.

Contact Lyn: Lyn@gvc.org.uk

**Baby & Me** @ Children's Centre 9.30-11am

Contact Carol: carol@gvc.org.uk

**Thursday Hangout** after school bi-weekly.

Contact Carol: carol@gvc.org.uk

**Friday Foodbank** @ No.4. 12-2pm.

Contact: admin@gvc.org.uk

**Challengers Youth Group** @ St. Joseph's School 7pm.

Contact Sarah: sarah@gvc.org.uk

**Saturday Men's Breakfast** @ Heaven on the Hill 8.45am. 1st Saturday in the month. Contact Dave: df@gvc.org.uk

**Women's Breakfast** in a home 8.30am. 3rd Saturday in the month. Contact: admin@gvc.org.uk

**Various housegroups** meet on different days during the week. Contact Dave: df@gvc.org.uk

### 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), Sam Marsh (sam@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 Chair of Trustees:** Caroline Gurney (cmg@gvc.org.uk)

**GVC 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 Francis

**Any concerns over vulnerable adults or children's well-being or safety** should be addressed directly to the Church Safeguarding Officer Sue Hoyles (07772 479937 sh@gvc.org.uk) or deputy Lyn Reading (Lyn@gvc.org.uk).

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

**CAP: freephone helpline: 08003 280006**

### GVC offices are at

**4 Combe Road,**

Portishead, BS20 6BJ

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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 \(gvc.org.uk\)](https://www.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**

### Dates for your diary...

#### Easter services

#### Good Friday (29th Mar)

11am start at St.Peter's Church walking along the High Street.

Easter Day (31st Mar) Sunrise Service on Battery Point at 6.30am.

Clocks go forward on Easter morning...

GVC Barn Dance on Friday 19th April 6.30-9pm at the Somerset Hall

**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)

### GVC Courses...

Twice a year we run 4 different courses: **Alpha** (see Sam), **Restored Lives**, **Babies Matter** and **Kids Matter** (see Carol).