



# Members' Handbook

No.78

2025/2026



## Goring United Reformed Church

We are here to grow closer to God, support and encourage each other,  
and to share the love of Jesus.

*Updated December 2025*

# The Church

Goring United Reformed Church, Worthing. BN12 4EA



Minister: Position Vacant

Church Secretary: Val Gill 07752 253698

Pastoral Secretary: Hilary Redman 01903 260568

Treasurer: Matthew Smith 01903 873265

Church Office: 01903 600260

## Worship in the Church Sanctuary

10.30am

Morning Worship - Holy Communion 1st Sunday in month  
Junior Church - varied programme

## Worship at Home

All our Sunday services are live-streamed and recorded for later viewing on both our website and YouTube channel. Starts around 10:20/10:25

On the website: [gurc.net/worship-at-home](http://gurc.net/worship-at-home)

On YouTube: Search for goring urc

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For latest information, refer to online Directory [gurc.net/directory](http://gurc.net/directory)

# The Church Eldership

Elders serving until the end of August 2026 are marked \*

- end of August 2027 are marked \*\*

- end of August 2028 are marked \*\*\*

Mrs Rosina Bayley

Mrs Val Berry \*\*

Mrs Jane Bond

Mr Alan Cooper

Mrs Valerie Cooper \*\*

Mr Jonathan Cooper \*\*\*

Mrs Val Gill

Mrs Bobby Hitchin

Mrs Caroline Hibbs

Miss Chris Howie

Mr Vic Joy

Mrs Sue Mitchell

Mrs Barbara Popplestone

Mr Graham Redman

Mrs Hilary Redman

Mrs Mary Redman

Mrs Eileen Rhodes

Mr Wilfred Rhodes

Mr Matthew Smith

Mrs Bett Swierk

Mr Ryan Thomas \*\*\*

Mrs Carol Webber

Mr Roger Wilde

## Administrative Groups

**Finance:** Matthew Smith (Chair), Wilfred Rhodes, Roger Wilde, Alan Westcott

**Outreach:** Chair (Vacant), Rosina Bayley, Val Berry, Valerie Cooper, Val Gill, Mary Redman

**Property Management:** Chair (Vacant), Alan Cooper, Paul Redman, Bett Swierk

**World Church and Mission:** Bobby Hitchin (Chair), Bett Swierk

**Hall Lettings:** Secretary - Wilma Smith

# Other Responsibilities

Organist:	Geoffrey Redman
Welcome Editors:	Wilfred Rhodes, Barbara Hillman, Ryan Thomas/Alan Paterson  <i>welcome@gurc.net</i>
Website/Handbook Editor:	Graham Redman
Preaching Plan:	Caroline Hibbs
Sunday Refreshments:	Alan & Alison Westcott, Bett Swierk, Valerie Cooper
Audio/Video Desk:	Alan & Jonathan Cooper, Graham Redman, Ryan Thomas
Synod Rep:	Valerie Cooper
Authorised Person:	Bobby Hitchin
 <u>Leaders</u>	
Junior Church:	Mary Redman
Tuesday Fellowship:	Wilfred Rhodes, Christina Shearer
Welcomers:	Alan Westcott
Table Tennis:	Alan Westcott, Peggy Mott, Paul Long
Mini Fishes:	Val Gill, Bett Swierk, Gaynor Anderson-Easey
Safeguarding:	Val Gill, Mary Redman

# The Church Website: [gurc.net](http://gurc.net)

## MENU -

- HOME:** Worship in Church, Worship at Home
- WORSHIP:** Worship at Home, Who's Preaching, Welcomes, Funerals, Archived Services, Copyright Information
- ABOUT:** Picture Album, Organ Voluntaries, Children & Young People, Church Tour in Pictures, Information Leaflets
- WHAT'S ON:** In the Church Diary
- HISTORY:** Ministers, Church History, Various Videos, B M D Records
- HEALTH & SAFETY**
- SAFEGUARDING:** Safeguarding Documents and Archives
- HALL HIRE:** General Information & Pricing, Catering, Forms
- CONTACT:** Get in touch by Form, Email or Phone
- MEMBERS' AREA:** [For logged-in members & friends of GURC](#)  
Access to the online Handbook/Directory  
Prayer Book, Church Meetings, Sanctuary Cameras  
Health & Safety, Worship Leaders (i.e. Preaching Plan)  
Church Statistics

Also do use the Site Search Box at the top of most pages.

The website is designed for our own congregation and visitors alike, for use on all devices, whether it be a desktop computer, tablet, iPad or smartphone. The layout of the page is adjusted to the particular device being used.

# The Church Website: Online Handbook & Directory

**The directory information contained in the following pages of this handbook is also available to see in the Members' Area of our website 'gurc.net/members'.**

However, you need to be registered and logged in  
(See top right hand corner of screen)

Once logged in, you should not need to re-enter your password again unless you log out for any particular reason.

If you can't remember your password at any time, simply click or tap on 'Forgot Password', enter your email address and a reset link will be emailed to you (from wix.com).

The data contained is regularly updated so is always up to date and is extremely secure, much more than any paper copy can be.

Any problems please speak to Graham Redman by telephoning 01903 260568

# The Church Directory

## Directory of Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers

If you would like to become a member of this Church or would like to know more about it, please speak to one of our Elders and/or pick up a Membership Leaflet at the back of the church, or see our website - [gurc.net/information-leaflets](http://gurc.net/information-leaflets)

## Email Addresses

All email addresses and those not printed on the following pages are fully displayed on our website under 'Members Handbook'. Almost all names are listed, and for security reasons, a password is needed.

The online version is updated whenever a change occurs.

## In Remembrance Deaths occurred during the past 12 months -

Bill Marshall	18 July 2025	Age 96	Member & Elder
Denise Woods	1 May 2025	Age 93	Member
Malcolm Strudwick	25 November 2025	Age 79	Member

Do you know we have a Book of Remembrance to which you can refer? Records go back to the 1940s. Speak to Hilary Redman if you wish to have a name added.

## Moved Away

None

## Other Records

All Baptisms, Dedications, Marriages and Death records are searchable on our website. Go to 'Archives' on the top menu bar, and select 'Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths'.

## Errors and Omissions

Please notify any errors, omissions or changes to Graham Redman.

# The Church Directory

Updated: December 2025

## ANDERSON-EASEY

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Pastoral Elder: Hilary Redman

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Email or Text only

Pastoral Elders: Eileen & Wilfred Rhodes

**BUSHBY**

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Mrs Olive      **Member**

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Pastoral Elder: Hilary Redman

**BUDD**

Mrs Margaret

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**BUTCHER**

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Pastoral Elders: Eileen & Wilfred Rhodes

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**Member**

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Mrs Mary

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## HITCHIN

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Pastoral Elder: Bett Swierk

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## HUNT

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Pastoral Elder: Val Berry

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## KIMBER

Mrs Mary

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Pastoral Elder: Eileen & Wilfred Rhodes

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Pastoral Elders: Eileen & Wilfred Rhodes

## LONG

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Pastoral Elder: Matthew Smith

## MARSHALL

Mr Bill      Deceased 18 July 2025

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Pastoral Elder: Hilary Redman

**MOTT**

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**NORFOLK**

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**PARKER**

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Pastoral Elder: [Matthew Smith](#)

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Pastoral Elder: Bobby Hitchin

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## REDMAN

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# Goring United Reformed Church

Goring United Reformed Church is part of the United Reformed Church (URC) in the United Kingdom.

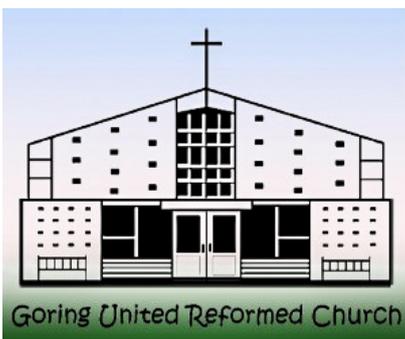
The United Reformed Church has around 1500 churches in England, Scotland and Wales with a total membership of about 47000 and more than 600 ministers.

It was formed in 1972 when the Presbyterian Church of England and the Congregational Church of England and Wales united, and it was joined by the Reformed Association of Churches of Christ in Great Britain and Ireland in 1981 and the Congregational Union of Scotland in 2000.

The churches of Emmanuel in Worthing, Sompting, Goring and Littlehampton are part of the 'Worthing Cluster' and United Reformed Church Southern Synod, whose affairs are governed by the General Assembly.

It was early in the 1930s that Worthing Congregational Church in Shelley Road began planning to build a new church in the rapidly growing area to the west of Worthing. The present building was opened in September 1961 when the congregation became too large to be accommodated in the church building that is now the hall. This first building was opened in 1948.

Other churches in Goring with whom we share the Christian faith are English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, St Mary, St Laurence & St Richard, Church of England, New Life Baptist Church and Bury Drive Methodist Church.



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