

# Goring United Reformed Church



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# WELCOME

Sunday February 22nd 2026

**We are here to:- Grow closer to God,  
Support and encourage each other,  
Share the love of Jesus.**

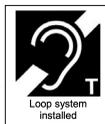
**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship:**

**Mr. Laurie Mellor.**

**Duty Elder : Mr. Matthew Smith.**

If you are visiting us for the first time we do especially Welcome you.

Please make yourselves known to our "Welcomers", and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church life.



## **HYMNS & READINGS**

MP	38	As we are gathered.
MP	407	Let me have my way among you
Reading		Matthew 5: v. 9
Reading		Ephesians 2: v. 14 – 18
MP	554	Peace is flowing like a river
MP	689	Thine be the Glory

## **FUTURE SERVICES**

March	1	Mrs Hilary Redman
March	8	Rev Clive Langton
March	15	Mrs Jodie James.

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## **WHAT'S ON**

MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group Mondays 9.30 am  
in Term time

COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.  
In the Church

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
next meeting: March 10<sup>th</sup> Bring some Favourite things.

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 p.m  
next meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 in Church

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.

### **NEXT CHURCH MEETING**

**MARCH 28th 2026 at 10.00 am**

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### **KESTRO**

Kestro invite you to join them in the Main Hall on  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 pm to hear the  
U3A Ukulele Players perform. It should be a lovely  
afternoon! Do come.

## **PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live. All are welcome, all are welcome in this place. Amen.

### **MONDAY**

Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We pray that you will fill us with your presence, that you will bear our burdens, and that we may bring you our adoration and our praise. Amen.

### **TUESDAY**

Lord, we are sorry that we have not always lived your best way for us. Grant forgiveness when we go astray, and bring healing to those we have hurt. Fill our hearts with love for you and for our neighbours. Amen.

### **WEDNESDAY**

Holy Spirit fill us anew. Let your power overflow in our community. Use us to be a blessing to others. Thank you for hearing our cries and bearing our burdens. Amen.

### **THURSDAY**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Amen.

### **FRIDAY**

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song. From life's first cry to final breath, You command my destiny. I thank you Lord. Amen.

### **SATURDAY**

Let us turn our hearts and minds to these words of Jesus: "Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:v. 28] Amen.

**N.B.** Prayers have been taken from the World Day of Prayer service to be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Church Family Prayers:**

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:

Mrs Grace Ralph & Keith Ralph; Geoffrey Redman;  
Hilary & Graham Redman.

## NOTICES.

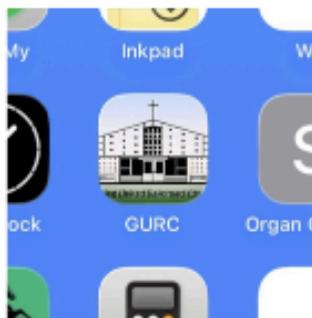
### CHURCH WINDOWS PROJECT

Tomorrow, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, work is beginning on our long awaited job to double glaze our Sanctuary windows. Scaffolding will be erected around the outside of the church, with some inside. This will be in place for 4-5 weeks. As work proceeds, more information will follow in these Welcome Notes.

*Graham Redman*

### VIEWING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE ON A MOBILE PHONE.

The front page of our website 'gurc.net' has been slightly redesigned to simplify navigating our site, and to make it more user friendly, especially when viewing on a mobile. You may find it useful having the church icon pasted on your front screen as that below. If you have a problem with this speak to either Paul or Graham Redman – Paul for Android or Graham for iPhones.



This year's World Day of Prayer service is being held at 10.30 a.m.

in OUR CHURCH on

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

It's a service, written by Christian women in Nigeria.

"I will give you rest"

(Matthew 11.28-39)

Refreshments will be provided.

*Susie Thomas*

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