

Goring United Reformed Church

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 28th September 2025

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Morning Worship: Mr Wilf Rhodes
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Berry

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 5th October 10.30am Communion service will be led by Mrs Valerie Cooper

New Here?

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website www.gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

Please email any contributions for Welcome to: welcome@gurc.net

The editors for October are Ryan Thomas then Wilf Rhodes



TODAY'S SERVICE: *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

MP 152 For the beauty of the Earth

R&S 85 God in his love for us lent us this planet Revelations 14: 6 – 16

MP 732 We plough the fields and scatter Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 14

MP 106 Come you thankful people come Genesis 8 V 15 – 22

MP 428 Lord for the years

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: www.gurc.net

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY *this week we remember:*

Mrs Barbara Popplestone, Miss Donna Potter, Mr Graham & Mrs
Hilary Redman

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DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: We remember God's grace and provision of everything we need. Pray for the Turning Tides team and the homeless people that they work with and also provide necessary resources and support to re-build lives and dignity.

Monday: We remember the people who have found community at our Monday afternoon Drop-in sessions. Pray that they may know God's presence in their situations and an interest in knowing him more.

Tuesday: We think of the many groups who use the church buildings for worship or other activities. Pray that we will be a blessing to them and thank God all is well used to provide extra income for the church.

Wednesday: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust - Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

Thursday: We think of our Elders and the work that they do in leading the church. Pray for them as they meet today, that this new mix of people will be united in their service, and utilise each other's talents in the best way.

Friday: Send out your light and your truth, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Saturday: We stand at the eve of a new week, a new month and season. There is much change and uncertainty in the world at the moment and we pray for wisdom and truth to navigate the right paths.

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Please remember to add your prayers to our On-Line prayer book' Use the Prayer Request Form in the Members Area.

We also have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you can add any prayer requests you have.

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REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: www.gurc.net/diary*

Art & Craft Club – 1st Saturday of the month: 4th October 9.30am

Bible Study Group – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

Church Family Breakfast – 2nd Sunday from 9.45am

Church Meeting – Every other month, Saturday 10.00am

Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in & Warm Space - Mondays 2.00pm

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Wednesday of the month: 7.00pm

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time only

Senior Table Tennis -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Tuesday Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm

NOTICES

As approved by Church Meeting we will be holding a Gift Day on Harvest Sunday 28 September, with a target collection figure of £5,000. The Church faces potentially very large expenditure in relation to necessary Fire Safety improvements (a legal requirement) and possible replacement of the Sanctuary Windows. The funding picture is complex and evolving but Church Meeting agreed that a Gift Day is a prudent step to take. Please pray carefully as to how you respond, and if you can, review your regular giving. If you have any questions please speak to me or better still attend Church Meetings for updates.

Thank you, *Matthew Smith, Church Treasurer*

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Have you seen the Barn Dance posters, if not take a look! Our Barn Dance takes place on Saturday 11th October from 6pm. There will of course be our legendary Ploughman's Super. Tickets can be had from Mary at £12 per head. Look forward to seeing you there, even if you don't dance, its fun watching others getting in a tangle!

Warm for Winter Sale on Saturday 18th October, 11am to 2pm. If you have any warm coats or jackets (gloves, hats and scarves) that are surplus to requirements and in good condition, please bring them into church and hang them on the rail by the vision desk. They could help someone less fortunate than yourself to keep warm this winter. Winter clothing will be on sale at reasonable prices. Come and have a coffee and a slice of cake as well. Many thanks, *The Outreach Team*

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CARE FOR THE FAMILY LIVE EVENT on Tuesday 6th November 7.00pm in the Guildbourne Centre Worthing - Rob Parsons OBE, founder of Care for the Family speaking. A very interesting speaker, his autumn tour covers 10 venues and tickets can be obtained on their website www.cff.org.uk/robparsons. Early bird tickets at a reduced rate are available until 7th October 2025.