Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church





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WELCOME

Sunday 26th March 2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent

We are here to Worship God and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all.

10.30 am Morning Worship: Rev Andrew Sellwood Duty Elder: Mrs Bobby Hitchin

If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers' and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.



EMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH St Michael's Rd WORTHING

SUNDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Hymn This is the Day

Prayers

Young People leave

Reading Psalm 113

Hymn O worship the King all-glorious above

Reading John's Gospel 11 v. 17 – 26

Hymn Come, Lord Jesus [Great is the darkness that covers

the earth]

Sermon Part 1

Hymn I believe in Jesus

Sermon Part 2

Prayers

Hymn 10,000 reasons

Blessing

FUTURE SERVICES

April 2nd 10.30 am Ruth & Mamy Raharimanantsoa:- Palm Sunday With Holy Communion

April 6th **7.00 pm** Rev Andrew Sellwood :-Joint service with Sompting U.R.C. at Goring: Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion

April 7th 10.30 am Wilfred Rhodes :- Good Friday

April 9th 10.30 am Rev Andrew Sellwood:- Easter Sunday.

With Holy Communion

April 16th 10.30 am Mrs Hilary Redman

MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm. TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.15 pm - 4 pm Next Meeting: March 28th South Downs Films SENIOR TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month: 9.30 – 12.30 a.m. Next meeting 1st April 2023

Bible Study 29th March 7.00 pm in Church.

Thursday 30th March 7.00 pm Midweek Praise Service with refreshments

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Lord give me the gift of faith, especially when I am tempted towards unbelief. When obstacles emerge, help me to navigate my way with confidence and trust in you. Amen.

MONDAY

Lord, strengthen me to finish running the race you have set for me. I want to go all the way. Amen.

TUESDAY

Show me how to love you, Lord. Be first, be everything, be my all. Help me to grow in grace, truth and wisdom. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Lord, take me, accept me, love me as I am. Love me, the mixed-up creature that I am. Love is creative; mould me in your image, for your love brings to birth God's image in me. Amen.

THURSDAY

O God, we thank you for our church buildings, a place where we can feel safe and loved; for worship that has continued through time, for words of scripture and hymns of praise. We open doors to welcome all-comers. We pray that we may hold on tightly to our faith as we sense your presence within us. Amen

FRIDAY

Lord, our saviour and Friend, help us to remember that you are also Creator of the universe, and the whole world is your handiwork. We do pray for our world, Lord, and ask that you guide us to do all we can to bring out the beauty in it. Amen.

SATURDAY

A BLESSING: The blessing of the bird song and the buds on the branches, the strength of the growing seeds and the green of the trees; keep us connected and committed to care for one another and all the earth. Amen.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Mr & Mrs Roger & Shirley Wilde; Mrs Isobel Willard

NOTICES.

BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible Study continues on Wednesday 29th March at 7.00 pm. In church. We shall be looking at Samuel. Please speak to me for more information.

Jonathan Cooper

EASTER EGG OUTREACH



The Outreach Group has organised the sending of Easter Eggs and books to children in the Safe in Sussex refuge and those in Little Fishes. Many thanks to those who have made donations, and contributions can still be made.

Mary Redman: Outreach Group

MARMALADE

Thank you to all who bought jars of Marmalade last Sunday. £12.50 was raised for Christian Aid

Bett Swierk

If anyone has nice MUGS at home surplus to requirements – the MUG drawer in the church kitchen is rather depleted.

Carol Webber

NEWS OF RUTH AND MAMY

Ruth and Mamy will be conducting worship on April 2nd. Rev Dr Janet Hopewell will be unable to be with us that day.

TO THINK ON

Golden Rule Day observed by some throughout the world on Wednesday 5th April.

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