

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 18th February 2024

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Mr Stuart Dew
Duty Elder: Mr Matthew Smith**

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.



**THE RAINBOW,
OUR SUBJECT
FOR TODAY**

HYMNS & READINGS FOR TODAY

Hymn MP 435 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Junior Praise 288 Who put the colours in the rainbow?
MP 515 O Love that wilt not let me go
MP 263 I am weak but thou art strong
MP 549 Our eyes have seen the glory

Readings O.T. Genesis 9 verses 8 - 17
N.T. Mark 1 verses 9 - 23

FUTURE SERVICES

February 25 Rev Ken Lynch
March 3 Mrs Valerie Cooper with Holy Communion.
March 10 Mrs Rosina Bayley: Mothering Sunday.

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
next meeting: March 12

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 March 2nd

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church.

MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE Monthly on 3rd Thursday

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Church Family Prayers:

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our

Church Family. This week we remember:

Valerie and Graeme Gill; Caroline and David Hibbs
and their families.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK are for Living Hope Ministries. On January 21st Rev Richard Brunton and his wife Elaine came to tell us about this and we have promised to pray for this international Ministry.

SUNDAY

Pray for Augustine, Jenny and Ali in Rwanda.

John 14.6: Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

MONDAY

Pray for Jean and Emmanuel in Sierra Leone.

John 14: 27: "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled.

Neither let it be afraid.

TUESDAY

Pray for David, Jane and William in Tanzania.

John 15: 1: "I am the true vine and my Father is the vine dresser.

WEDNESDAY

Pray for Scott and Peter in Uganda.

John 15: 12: "This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.

THURSDAY

Pray for Richard and S J in India.

John 6: 13: However when He, the Spirit of truth has come. He will guide you into all truth. He will tell you things to come.

FRIDAY

Pray for Holly and Dhan in Nepal.

John 16:33: These things I have spoken to you that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

SATURDAY

Pray for Richard and Rasheed in Pakistan.

John 17:9: "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world, but for those whom You have given me. For they are yours.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS AND MAY OUR CRIES COME TO YOU. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN

NOTICES.

MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

For Do Goodchild will be held in our church on Saturday 24th February at 2.00 pm. Do was a very long standing member of our congregation.

CHURCH MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Saturday morning at 10.30 am on February 24th. This is for all Church Members, and non-members are also welcome to attend though will be unable to vote.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

This year's World Day of Prayer service – written by the Christian women of PALESTINE – will be held at 10.30 am on Friday 1st March 2024 at Ferring Baptist Church, Greystoke Road, Ferring BN12 5JL. Refreshments are provided after the service and all are welcome.

There is also a service at 2.30 pm that day at All Saints Church in Findon Valley

Susie Thomas.

THANK YOU FOR FLOWERS.

Susie writes 'Thank you' to Hilary for giving her flowers from Church last Sunday.

LOST

Someone has borrowed a small book from me entitled "The Fourth Wise Man". I can't remember who. If someone at church has it, please let me have it back, it is very precious.

Wilf Rhodes.

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