



SERVICE NOTES

1st March 2026

Today's Communion service will be led by

Hilary Redman

HYMNS

560	Praise My Soul
624	Take My Life
649	The King of Love
64	Break Thou the Bread of Life
13	All Hail the Power

READINGS

OT	Genesis 12:1-9
NT	John 3:1-17

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: As we gather together to praise You, give thanks for those whom You have equipped with gifts in communicating the Word of God through preaching, teaching and explaining the Gospel. We pray that their efforts will bear much fruit.

Monday: Father God, save us from thinking only of our own needs and desires; help us to remember that it is more blessed to give than receive according to the teaching of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Tuesday: Lord, when I am tired and feeling weak and unsure of what to do next, give me the strength to keep going. Help me to trust You when I don't have the answers.

Wednesday: Let our faith in You, O Lord, be ever stronger, our life with You ever deeper, our praying ever more awake to Your plans, our hold on You ever firmer and our love for You ever increasing. (Wm. Bramwell Methodist itinerant preacher 1759-1818)

Thursday: Dear Lord, help us to continue to make our church a place of welcome and acceptance. At a time

when many people of all ages are lonely and want to belong show us a way of ensuring that we can worship together with joy

Friday: On this World Day of Prayer we pray for Your blessing on our joint service in Goring URC. We remember especially the Church in Nigeria which is suffering persistent, violent persecution.

Saturday: Give thanks for the wonderful people in your life and pray that the Lord will bless them and guide their paths, bringing them closer to Him.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we particularly pray for:

Mary & Paul Redman
with Chloe and Nathan,
and Eileen & Wilfred
Rhodes



NOTICES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer service is being held in THIS church! It's at 10.30am this Friday, 6th March .

It's a short service, written by Christian women in Nigeria, based on "I will give you rest" (Mathew 11:28-30; see below for full text of this passage).



Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please do come!

Susie Thomas

DOUBLE GLAZING WINDOWS PROJECT

You will be aware that scaffolding has been erected around the outside and inside of our church building. Please take extra care. It will stay in place now for a few weeks and maybe into April.

We are planning to hold our morning services in the Hall for Sundays 15th and 22nd March while work is going on, and for safety reasons the Sanctuary will be out of bounds from Monday 9th to almost the end of the month. Please abide by the NO ENTRY signs. *Property Group*

Because of the technical challenges caused by the above works these two services will NOT be recorded or streamed live on YouTube and the church website. Apologies for any inconvenience. *The AV Team*

BREAKFAST

As we do every month we will be serving church breakfast next Sunday between 9:45 and 10:20. Please feel free to arrive a few minutes early to enjoy a free hot drink and a roll. Maybe even bring a friend!

The Outreach Team



BIBLE QUOTE

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

FLOWERS

Thank you for the lovely flowers brought round by Jill on Sunday. They are a reminder of the fellowship at Goring URC and very much appreciated. *Ruth Covey*

Thank you for the beautiful flowers I was given on Sunday. They are standing up 'like soldiers' and giving me so much pleasure.

Olive Bushby

DIARY & MISC

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 8 th	Revd Clive Langton (with Church Breakfast)
Sun 15 th	Jode James
Sun 22 nd	Mary Stewart
Sun 29 th	Revd George Butterworth (Palm Sunday)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Mon 2 nd	09:30 14:00-16:00	Mini Fishes Coffee & Cake (Cornwall Room)
Tue 3 rd	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis (Main Hall)
Wed 4 th	10:15 19:00	Elders Meeting Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Fri 6 th	10:30	World Day of Prayer (see notice on p.3)

...AND LATER

Mon 9 th	09:30	Mini Fishes
Tue 10 th	14:15-16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 11 th	19:00	Bible Study
Sat 14 th	09:30-12:30	Art & Craft Club

KESTRO

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Kestro at the Ukulele afternoon. There were 18 in the band ! We are few in number, so the extra audience was great.

Carol Webber



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