

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 10th August 2025

**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 Clive Langston
Duty Elder: Mrs Valerie Gill.**

**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.**



**WORTHING
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HYMNS & READINGS

Opening Reading Isaiah 52 v. 7 – 10

MP 249 How lovely on the mountains

MP 142 Father, we love you, we worship and adore you

MP 67 Breathe on me, breath of God

Reading Acts 13 v. 1 – 5

MP 250 How shall they hear, who have not heard

FUTURE SERVICES

August 17 Mr Laurie Mellor from Littlehampton.

August 24 Mrs Rosina Bayley

August 31 Rev Julian Thomas from Chichester

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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 2nd Tuesday of each month
August 12th at Church in the Main Hall

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m
next meeting September 6th in Church

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.

NEXT

CHURCH MEETING SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER at 10.00 am

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BUILDING WORKS

Builders will be repairing the Little Fishes playground wall and the front entrance wall on Saturday next, 16th August. If you need to attend Church on that day, especially if you are driving, please take care, and keep yourselves and the builders safe.

Matthew Smith - Treasurer

**PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK – To include a nuclear prayer
for the anniversary of Hiroshima.**

SUNDAY

Lord God, we praise you for the beginning of another week.
May we know your presence and your strength as we worship you.

MONDAY

The Beginning and the End are in your hands, O creator of the Universe. And in our hands you have placed the fate of this planet. We, who are tested by having both creative and destructive power in our free will, turn to you in sober fear and in intoxicating hope.

TUESDAY

We ask for your guidance and to share in your imagination in our deliberations about the use of nuclear force. Help us to lift the fog of atomic darkness that hovers so pervasively over our Earth, your Earth, so that soon all eyes may see life magnified by your pure light.

WEDNESDAY

Bless all of us who wait for your Presence and who dedicate ourselves to achieve your intended peace and rightful equilibrium on Earth. We pray in Jesus' name for all that is hoped.

THURSDAY

Lord and Father, we see the signs in the sky and the troubles that afflict the Earth. We see the fear in people's lives and the worries of things to come. Help us to keep faith with you, O Lord, so that in eternity we may come face to face.

FRIDAY

O Lord, help each of us in your family to be kind to one another, encouraging one another. Give us the strength to do as Jesus taught us, to offer our possessions and do what we can for this world and those in need.

SATURDAY

Merciful Lord, thank you for waking me up to see this beautiful day. I know that it is by your grace that I am able to see this day. May your healing power stream into the depths of my soul and ease my aches and pains. Give me strength to rise up this day and accomplish all that I must do

Church Family Prayers:

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

Jean Courtnadge; Ruth Covey;

Verna and Ray Elliott

NOTICES

PREACHER FOR TODAY.

Mr Clive Langston, though living locally, is the South east England Representative for the Slavic Gospel Association. He will be speaking about the work of the Association in many countries including Hungary, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Poland, Ukraine and many more.

Their website is www.sga.org.uk where more information can be found.

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

To all members of our Fellowship: Please note that our meeting on Tuesday will be held in the Main Hall and outside.

For this month of August we shall not be in Bobby's garden.

There will be a very special display!

Wilf Rhodes.

NEWS OF RUTH & MAMY RAHARIMANANTSOA

Their Chat News is available at the back of the church. Now they have retired to Wales, though Mamy continues the work on a voluntary basis. Read all about it!

PRAISE AND BIBLE STUDY.

The last Thursday Praise evening will be on Thursday 21 st August, and will include Holy Communion. Do come at 7.00 pm to join us. In

September the Praise evening will be incorporated with the weekly Wednesday Bible Study, again starting at 7 pm with refreshments.

The first meeting is on Wednesday 17th September.

Valerie Cooper

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR BILL MARSHALL

will be held on Monday 18th August at 2.00 pm. It will be led by Rev Joe Davis at the Gordon Chapel (Ian Hart), 20 Sompting Rd., Worthing BN14 9EP. Bill's family invites all who knew him to join with them at the service and afterwards at the Heene Centre.

The Family would like to thank all at church for their support and friendship over many years – since 1960! They particularly thank Susie Thomas for delivering 'Welcome' to Bill at the Beeches, and to Matthew Smith for visiting him there.

Family flowers only. Donations may be made in memory of Bill, to St Barnabas House and to Médecins Sans Frontières.

CHURCH HIRE

Please remember that the Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage Group will be living on our premises from August 18 to 20. Please avoid coming onto our premises during that time.

Wilma Smith – Hall Hiring Secretary

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