

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

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

Sunday 16th April 2023

New Here?

If you are new here to Goring United Reformed Church, please pick up a New Here? leaflet from the back of the church, or visit our website gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

Ask a member of the Welcome Team if you need help

10.30 am Morning Worship: Miss Maureen Clarke
Duty Elder: Matthew Smith

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

MP 1105 See what a morning

MP 966 Wonderful grace

MP 11 All hail King Jesus

MP 881 Lord I lift your name on high

MP 545 Open our eyes (x2)

MP 689 Thine be the Glory

Reading 1: Psalm 150

Reading 2: John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Rev Andrew Sellwood. All our Sunday services are recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY:

For further dates or details, please refer to our on-line diary: [gurc.net/diary](https://www.gurc.net/diary)

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall/Cornwall Room

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

Senior Table Tennis – Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Art & Craft Club – First Saturday of the month 9.30am Sanctuary* See Notices

GURC Home Group - Last Wednesday of the month at Rosina's

Tuesday Fellowship - Next: Tuesday April 25th 2.15pm - Bowls with Peggy

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIARY DATES. Please remember to send an email to diary@gurc.org.uk for all additions or changes to dates in the church calendar. Many dates are still slipping through the net and not appearing on our diary.

DAILY PRAYERS drawing on a song chorus sung in a recent service

Sunday: You are my Creator, the Lord who gave and still gives us light, air and beautiful surroundings to enjoy. We think of the wonder of nature and thank God for his works.

Monday: You are my Deliverer, the Lord who loves and cares for us in our struggles of daily modern life. We think of the times we have been through and thank God for his enduring support when we needed it.

Tuesday: You are my Redeemer, you are Lord who gave up the most precious gift for us - his life - to re-unite the human race with the Father forever. We don't have words enough to express how amazing this is!

Wednesday: and you are my healer, the Lord who made our bodies and knows best how they work. We think of the sick and frail in our community and thank God for the care we have and his part in our recovery to health.

Thursday: You are my Provider, the Lord who make the plants and animal life grow each year to sustain, clothe, and house us, and gives all the resources that we need. We think of and thank God for those little things that are so easily overlooked, but shouldn't be taken for granted.

Friday: You are now my Shepherd and my Guide, the Lord who leads us through life on earth to our final home with him. We think of all the people, places, events that he has put in our lives to support, teach and help us on our journey, and thank God for his wisdom along the way.

Saturday: Jesus, Lord and King, we worship you! We spend some time simply remembering all of God's goodness to us and praise him for who he is. We ask for his Mercy and Blessings on those in areas of the world not so fortunate as ourselves.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Ms Val Berry, Mrs Jane Bond, and Stephanie Brooks

NOTICES

A big thank for the beautiful spring daffodils brought to me on Sunday by Eileen and Wilf Rhodes. They were a sunshine surprise. Thank you to all at GURC. With love *Marianne Barber*

The Wednesday 19th April Bible Study session at the church at 7pm will be looking at Elijah - Knowing God's Power. Please see *Jonathan Cooper* for more information.

Now the evenings are getting lighter, those that already meet for the mid-week Praise session are looking forward to some more people joining us at 7pm. Our next evening is Thursday 20th April. If you have a favourite hymn to sing please let me a few days before so I can source the music. Also if you have a favourite Bible verse or passage to share please just let me know beforehand, there is no pressure to say why it is your favourite. It is a very informal evening, beginning with a coffee or tea. *Valerie Cooper*

A few copies of Ruth & Mamy's "Chat" Newsletter for Spring 2023 are at the back of the church if you are interested. If they are all gone please ask *Barbara Hillman* for more.

Due to the usual date of the next Art & Craft session falling on the day of the Coronation, it is planned to move it to the following week instead, providing the church is available. This new date will be confirmed or please check with *Caroline Hibbs*.

Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: welcome@gurc.org.uk

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