

Sunday 1st October 2023

WELCOME

Goring United Reformed Church



Communion Service

Louise Gisbey, Safe in Sussex

with Mary and Hilary Redman

Duty Elder Rosina Bayley

HYMNS AND BIBLE READING

- MP 31 *Amazing Grace*
MP 988 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Luke 4:14–21
MP 857 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*
When I Needed a Neighbour
MP 449 *Love Divine*

OCTOBER SERVICES

- Sun 8th 10:30 Hilary Redman and
Linda Davies (MAF)
Sun 15th 10:30 Wilfred Rhodes
Thu 19th 19:00 Midweek Praise
Sun 22nd 10:30 Jodi James
Sun 29th 10:30 Tom Hackett
(CYDO from Synod)



CHURCH MEETING

The Church Meeting yesterday voted to revert to meeting every month. However, because of pre-existing commitments the October meeting will have to be pushed back one week and will instead meet on Saturday 4th November at 10:30. Because of this the Art & Craft Club will now meet the following Saturday.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Lord, we give thanks that we come to worship You from loving homes, where love abounds. Not everyone enjoys this experience and we ask for your blessing on those who provide help to those in need at a difficult time on life's journey.

Monday: Pray for those involved in the education of students studying to enter the Christian Ministry. May they equip them to teach and guide people in the church more effectively than before.

Tuesday: Lord, be with any who are facing a serious illness or major operation and it feels that nothing can ever be the same again. Show them that You are a God who knows, understands and cares.

Wednesday: Give thanks for all the many good things that surround us. The love of family and friends, the ability to do things for ourselves and others, the beauty of nature and the knowledge that You are a loving and caring God.

Thursday: We are ever mindful of the countless millions devastated by natural disasters and wars. Bless the work of the aid agencies and strengthen the resolve of those seeking to end hostilities.

Friday: Lord, we often take for granted the presence of our Church Sanctuary and estate forgetting that elsewhere Christians may be so poor that no building is available or in a poor state of repair. May this knowledge be reflected in our givings to the wider work of the Church.

Saturday: Pray for our Church Fellowship and those whom we have entrusted to lead and guide us at this time. Give them foresight and wisdom to make the correct choices pleasing to You.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members and friends:

Freda Flint,
Margaret Gardner,
and Val & Graeme Gill

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

The next Tuesday Fellowship is on October 10th at 14:15. Caroline Hibbs will be describing her work with Textiles, and a special exhibition she has attended in Germany. All are welcome - it costs 50p!! Wilf Rhodes

BIBLE QUOTE

"But to you who are listening I say: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who ill-treat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)



Notices, Diary & Misc

PRaise EVENING

The next **Praise Evening** is Thursday 19th October. If there is anything you would like to be included please let me know by Monday 16th. *Val Cooper*

THIS WEEK

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| Mon 2 nd | 14:00–16:00 | Coffee & Cake |
| Tue 3 rd | 09:00 | Outreach Meeting |
| | 09:30–11:15 | Table Tennis |
| Wed 4 th | 19:00 | Bible Study |
| Thu 5 th | 19:00 | Elders Meeting |
| Fri 6 th | 09:30–11:15 | Table Tennis |

ADVANCE NOTICE

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| Sun 8 th Oct | Church Breakfast |
| Tue 10 th Oct | Tuesday Fellowship |
| Thu 19 th Oct | Midweek Praise Service |
| Sat 28 th Oct | LICC Meeting (Croydon) |
| Sat 4 th Nov | Church Meeting |
| Fri 10 th Nov | Coffee Morning |
| Sat 11 th Nov | Art & Craft Club |

BEHIND THE SCENES

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| Thu 28 th Sep | Elders meeting with Revd Andy Twilley from Synod |
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Church Breakfast will be served from 09:45 next Sunday and as usual there will be gluten-free and vegan options.



Coffee Morning
in aid of

SAFE
IN SUSSEX

Friday 10th November
10:30am - 12noon

Fresh coffee and
homemade cakes

THANKS

Many thanks for the gorgeous flowers given to us last week. *Susie Thomas*



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