

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**WELCOME**

Goring United Reformed Church



Communion Service

**The Elders, led by Valerie Cooper**

Duty Elder Caroline Hibbs

## HYMNS AND BIBLE READING

- MP 493 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
- MP 121 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*
- MP 435 *Lord, Jesus Christ*  
*We Wait with Great Expectancy*
- MP 758 *When the Lord in Glory Comes*
- MP 493 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*Psalm 93*

## NOVEMBER SERVICES

- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Remembrance Service  
by the Elders
- Thu 16<sup>th</sup> 19:00 Midweek Praise
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Maureen Clarke
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Revd Janet Hopewell

## BIBLE QUOTE

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)*



## MAMY & RUTH'S CHAT

Mamy & Ruth are temporarily back in the Republic of Congo and should return home on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Their latest newsletter is available at the back of the church.

## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** As we come to worship You in the relative calm of Goring let us remember those living in areas bedevilled by warfare. Pray for those empowered to make decisions that they do so with the inspiration of Jesus in their hearts.

**Monday:** Pray for all the organisations who coordinate and give of their time to help those in need in our community. Pray for guidance and inspiration to assist as best we can.

**Tuesday:** Pray that people of faith show compassion and understanding for those oppressed by low pay, unfair employment practices and who also suffer mental and physical ill-health through their effects. Pray that we can assist as best we can.

**Wednesday:** Give thanks each day for all that is harmonious and good, beautiful and enduring.



**Thursday:** Pray that we may so live our lives, that others will see in us something of the working out of the will of God. Pray that our life may be a demonstration of what the Grace of God can do.

**Friday:** Pray that our will is attuned to the will of God so that we bring gladness in all that we do.

**Saturday:** Pray that we may learn to look to God for the power that will make us effective and that we will find that nothing is too hard if we have God's help.

**FAMILY PRAYERS**

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

- Penny Norfolk,
- Lindsey & Brian Parsons,
- Alan Paterson,
- and Barbara Popplestone



**TERRACYCLE**

**There have been** a couple of changes to the terracycle bins. The main one that affects us is to do with spray bottle tops. These are no longer accepted, but can be put back on the bottles and recycled in your blue bin at home. Also, ARLA milk bottle tops have never been accepted. Only the tops off 'ordinary' milk bottles. All others bottle tops can, like the spray tops be put back on the bottles to be recycled in your blue bin.

Mary Redman

**LITTLE FISHES AGM**

The Little Fishes AGM will take place at 20:15 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023. GURC members are welcome to attend. Susie Thomas

**CHURCH MEETING**

The October Church Meeting was held yesterday morning and minutes will be distributed shortly.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

# Notices, Diary & Misc

## PRaise EVENING

This month's Praise Evening will be held Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November and will centre on *Pray, Pray, Pray*. **Val Cooper**

## THIS WEEK...

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake 19:00 GLAD/MAD meal (North Star)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15 18:00–20:30	Table Tennis Safeguarding Zoom Meeting (Sanctuary)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Bible Study
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15 10:30–12:00	Table Tennis Coffee Morning (see poster on P3)
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	09:00–12:00	Art & Craft Club

## ... AND BEYOND

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church Breakfast
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tuesday Fellowship
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Midweek Praise Service
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church Meeting
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Art & Craft Club

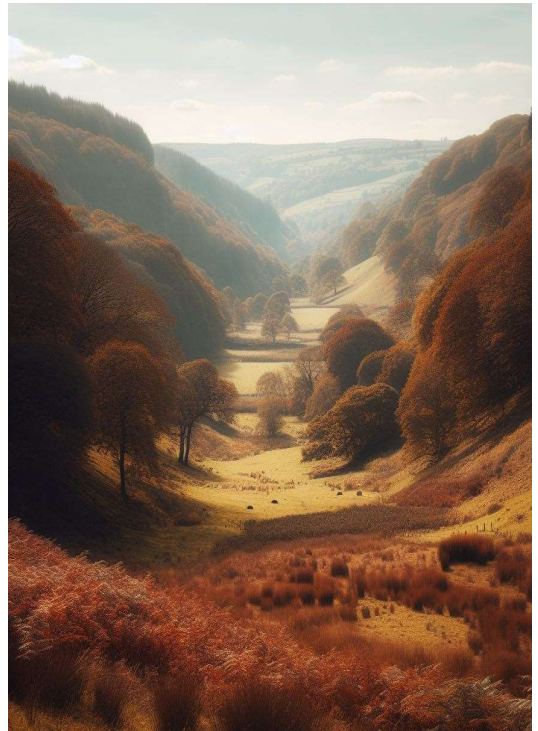
## BEHIND THE SCENES

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	LICC Learning Hub meeting, Croydon
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Elders Meeting
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church Meeting

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**The Ladies and Gentlemen** of the church are meeting at the North Star pub (Littlehampton Rd) for a joint meal at 19:00 tomorrow (Monday).



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