

Goring United Reformed Church

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WELCOME

We are here to: Grow closer to God, Support and encourage each other, Share the love of Jesus

Sunday 23rd November 2025

Morning Worship: Rev Sean Carter
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Gill

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 30th November 10.30am service will be led by Mrs Valerie Cooper and the Elders

New Here?

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website www.gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.



TODAY'S SERVICE: *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Psalm 103

Shine Jesus Shine

O Lord my God, When I in Awesome Wonder

1 Peter: 5:1-11

Amazing Grace

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: www.gurc.net

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY *this week we remember:*

Mrs Isobel Willard, Mr Giles & Mrs Rita Wilson and Mr Kelvin & Mrs Pamela Woodward

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DAILY PRAYERS

23 Sunday: Send me out from here, Lord, to serve a world in need. May I know no man by the coat he wears, but the heart that Jesus sees. And may the light of your face shine upon me Lord – You have filled my heart with my greatest joy and my cup is overflowing.

24 Monday: We pray for our Little Fishes, that a good resolution to the issues involved around the closure of the charity is found. We pray for everyone affected most by the transition process, children, parents, staff and trustees.

25 Tuesday: We pray for our church leadership, that they will earnestly seek to discover the direction God wants us to go to safeguard the future, physical and spiritual growth of our congregation.

26 Wednesday: We pray on this day of the Chancellor's autumn budget presentation – that the decisions made will actually make a positive difference in the lives of the UK population.

27 Thursday: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion...

28 Friday: We pray for the URC in our nation – that those in charge will seek to serve the Lord and his will for his church. That they might have the courage to do what is right in the eyes of the Lord and not just what is popular in the world.

29 Saturday: As we look towards the period of Advent almost upon us, we pray for open hearts and minds to receive the Holy Spirit and rejoice in his instruction.

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Please remember to add your prayers to our On-Line prayer book' Use the Prayer Request Form in the Members Area.

We also have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you can add any prayer requests you have.

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REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: www.gurc.net/diary*

Art & Craft Club – 1st Saturday of the month: 9.30am *See Notices

Bible Study Group – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

Church Family Breakfast – 2nd Sunday from 9.45am

Church Meeting – Every other month, Saturday 10.00am

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

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Wednesday of the month: 7.00pm

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time only

Senior Table Tennis -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Tuesday Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm Cornwall Rm

NOTICES

Kestro invite you to join them in the hall on Friday 28 November when the Ferring community choir will be performing songs old & new! Choir at 3 pm. If you want to join in the exercises followed by a cup of tea ☺ come at 2-ish *Carol Webber*

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The Art and Craft Group will meet on 29th November and not the normal first Saturday of December due to me being double booked!!!
Caroline Hibbs

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Christmas Tree Festival at St Michael and All Angels Church, South Street, Lancing: Friday 5 – Sunday 7 December open from 10 am – 5 pm each day (from 12 noon on Sunday). Around 25 trees decorated by local schools, businesses and community groups. Admission is free but donations are welcome. There will be the opportunity to vote for your favourite tree, take part in a Grand Christmas Draw and vote for your favourite Christmas Carols.

Christmas Fair Saturday 10 am – 1 pm, Concert by Worthing Comm. Concert Band 6.30 pm. Sunday - Service of Carol Praise 4 pm when the top 10 carols will be announced and sung. *Ian Tout, organiser*

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New A5 & A6 Handbooks are available to collect from the AV Desk. You may also wish to know that A5 Handbooks can be printed by yourself directly from the website, Members' Area. The URC NEWS UPDATE is now back on our website in the 'About' section. *Graham Redman*

*Please email any contributions for Welcome to: welcome@gurc.net
The editor for next week is Ryan Thomas, 7th Dec Barbara Hillman*