

Goring United Reformed Church

A joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 20th February 2022

10.30am Morning Worship
led by

Mr Wilfred Rhodes

Duty Elder today : Mrs Bobby Hitchin

Next Sunday at 10.30 Morning Worship : Rev. Andrew Sellwood

We are very glad to welcome you here today - please come in - take a seat and enjoy this place of worship. If you have never been here before we would like to take a moment to say "Hello".

The 'Welcome' Team at the door will be happy to help you, and answer any questions that you may have.

After a "Covid" break we are pleased that refreshments will be available at the back of the church at the end of the service today. Please remember to wear your mask unless you are sitting at a table.

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

Hymns and Readings

R&S 85 God in his love for us lent us this planet

R&S 575 God of mercy, God of Grace

MP 500 O Holy Spirit breathe on me

MP 594 Send me out from here, Lord

Readings: Genesis 32 v. 22 – 32

 Romans 15 v. 14 – 16

 1 Peter 2 v. 4 – 10

New Here?

If you are new here to Goring United Reformed Church, please pick up a leaflet or visit our website <https://gurc.net>.

Our leaflets can be found under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

Ask a steward if you need help.

All our Sunday services are recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

See our new Members' Area page

Notices & Dates for your Diary this week:-

Monday 21st	Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop in	2.00 - 4:00pm
	Junior Table Tennis	6.00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday 22nd	Table Tennis	9:30 - 11:15am
	Fellowship - 'My Life In Print'	2:00 - 4:00pm
Friday 25th	Table Tennis	9:30 - 11:15am
	Kestro Club	2:00 - 4:00pm
Sunday 27th	Morning Worship	10:30am
	- Rev Andrew Sellwood	

For further dates, please refer to our on-line diary gurc.net/diary
or next week's Welcome

This year's World Day of Prayer Service:

Friday 4 March 2022 at 2:30pm

Goring Methodist Church, Bury Drive.

More details can be obtained from Susie Thomas or by collecting a paper from the Vestibule as you leave.

A Prayer for each day of the week

Sunday: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it

Monday: We pray for all those who live on their own, whether by circumstance, bereavement or choice. May they live with Thy loving presence.

Tuesday: We pray for those who rejoice in solitude. May they find time for contemplation and the quietness of a life of prayer.

Wednesday: We thank You for the blessings of fellowship found in our church community. We ask You to bless all the new approaches to outreach.

Thursday: Lord, we thank You for the life and work of our Little Fishes Playgroup. We pray for the staff and carers, and all the little children. May we reach the families served.

Friday: Lord God we thank You for Your wonderful world. We see Your hand in the changing seasons. We thank You for signs of new life in the garden as the bulbs come through and the birds choose their nesting places. We pray that men and women will work together with You to sustain this fragile planet.

Saturday: As the week comes to a close, we thank You for all Your blessings which we have received. We acknowledge that You have been, and are always with us, and we praise Your Holy Name.

Thank you to the two friends
who contributed to the
weekly prayers this month

Church Family Prayers

Each week we pray for members of our Church Family - this week

Margaret Gardner, Graeme & Val Gill, Do Goodchild with her family in Essex,
Caroline Hibbs and Barbara Hillman

Whilst the Little Chapel Prayer Book is unavailable, please use our on-line
[Prayerbook](#) - a page where you can read requests for prayer and
record your prayers for others.

Lord in Your mercy hear our prayers, Amen



Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight begins tomorrow and ends on 6th March, the theme for this year is "Climate Change".

Please try and support this initiative, many supermarkets sell fair-trade products which may well be on special offer over the next two weeks, also the local Oxfam shop has a range of fair-trade and echo-friendly products that are worth a look at. Look out for the logo. *Valerie Cooper*

DEC Afghanistan Appeal

Many thanks to all who have supported this appeal. We have raised a grand total of £340 which is on its way to DEC. *Matthew Smith, Treasurer*

Coffee, Tea and Biscuits after this Morning's Service

We are pleased to say that Coffee, Tea and Biscuits are again, now being served after our morning services. Please remember to keep your face covering on until you have sat down with your refreshment; as is expected in restaurants and cafes.

Petworth URC Songs of Praise Cancelled

The Songs of Praise event at Petworth URC scheduled to take place in the evening of 6 March 2022 has, unfortunately had to be cancelled.

They apologise but this is due to a change in circumstances.

Contributions for Welcome

During February the Editor is Hilary/Graham Redman

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