

## 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 10th March 2024**

Mothering Sunday  
4th Sunday of Lent

### **New Here?**

The Welcome Team are here to help, do please make yourself known to them!

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](http://gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

**10.30 am Morning Worship:** Mrs Rosina Bayley  
**Duty Elder:** Mrs Val Gill

## **TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:**

564 Praise to the Lord  
488 O Breath of Life  
185 God is Good  
18 All over the World

Reading: Luke 15 v 11-31

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

## **REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY (unless otherwise notified):**

*For further dates or details, please refer to our on-line diary: [gurc.net/diary](https://www.gurc.net/diary)  
Please remember to email [diary@gurc.org.uk](mailto:diary@gurc.org.uk) with all additions or changes!!*

**Mini Fishes** – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall

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

**Senior Table Tennis** -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

**Bible Study** – Wednesdays 7.00pm Sanctuary, with Jonathan Cooper

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

**Tuesday Fellowship** – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 12th March 2.15pm

**Mid-week Praise** – 3rd Thursday of the month: 21st March 7.00pm

**Church Family Breakfast** - 2nd Sunday of the month: 9.45am

## **CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS**

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:

Mrs Shaune King, Mr Ray Knight, Dr Paul Long and Mr Bill Marshall

## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Psalm 94:9 "Does he who fashioned the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?" As we think today about mothers, we praise God that he is always there for us, whatever happens. Let him know what is on your heart at this time.

**Monday:** Today we remember the Nigerian schoolchildren recently kidnapped by bandit groups, we pray for their safe return and recovery from the ordeal.

**Tuesday:** Today we remember the people of Gaza, and pray for the negotiations to end the war and provide proper aid to the suffering. We thank God that we are able to live in a safe environment.

**Wednesday:** You are beautiful beyond description, too marvellous for words. Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard...in the middle of the week, praise God for his greatness!

**Thursday:** Today we remember the people in the Ukraine, especially closest to the Russian advances in the East. We continue to pray for an end to the conflict and restoration of the country.

**Friday:** Today we remember the issues currently facing the UK: financial, environmental, and personal. Ask God for his wisdom for the people who have the power or means to make a positive difference, and mercy on those who don't.

**Saturday:** 1 Peter 3:8 "Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble." Today we remember our brothers and sisters in the other local churches, mostly meeting together tomorrow. We pray that we may all be supportive of each other and the issues we face as the family of God in the modern time.

*Please also continue to pray for our church and the future path we take as we discern what the Lord has in store for our community.*

## NOTICES

### THE NEXT SERVICES:

David Hill will be taking the service on 17th March, the Songs of Praise has been postponed, *Caroline*. He will be doing a series of 3 services up to Easter.

### FLOWERS:

Thank you for the lovely flowers that Alan Westcott delivered to us. They are beautiful! *Eileen and Wilf*.

### TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP:

We meet on Tuesday 12th March in the Cornwall Room at 2.15 pm. Our speaker will be Denise Cobb, former Mayor of Brighton & Hove. She will speak of her experiences and also about Marine Gardens. Every one welcome. *Christina & Wilf*.

### LIKE A GOOD SING-SONG?

The next mid-week Praise service is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm, and we welcome anyone to join us who has or hasn't been before. It's a great opportunity to learn new songs or sing our old favourites. Please let Valerie Cooper know of any wishes by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March so she can organise the music.

### EASTER EGGS:

The Outreach group are planning to send Easter Eggs and an Easter book to the children at Little Fishes and those staying in the Safe in Sussex refuge. If you would like to donate to this, please pass money to Mary who will buy the books and eggs. *Thank you*.

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