

CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations on your engagement. Now you are looking for a suitable place in which to have your wedding, and we here in Goring United Reformed Church are glad that you are showing us an interest.

There is obviously a lot to do and think about, guests and present lists to write, cars to sort out, where is the reception going to be held? Are we having formal dress? - or not. Flowers, bridesmaids, colours and you could go on and on.

There are some guidelines over the page on various things you will need to know, think about and decide about any service you will have in this church.

If you have not been to a service here yet, you may wish to 'try us out' on a Sunday morning. We are a friendly bunch and we share a minister, Rev Andrew Sellwood with our sister church in Sompting. Consequently for about 50% of the time we have visiting ministers or lay preachers.

On a Sunday morning we meet at 10.30. You may also like to visit our website - www.gurc.net.



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<https://gurc.net/information-leaflets>

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WEDDINGS

Goring United Reformed Church



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WHO TO SPEAK TO NOW

You will need to speak to the minister
Rev Andrew Sellwood on 01903 260568
or after a Sunday service.

He is not with us every Sunday as he shares
his ministry with another church, but you can
see when he is preaching here at Goring by
visiting our website Diary -

<https://gurc.net/diary>

Church Secretary, Mrs Val Gill

Telephone: 07752 253698

WHY ARE WE HERE ?

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

We meet every Sunday at 10:30am

Church Office 9.00am—5.00pm Monday to
Friday Telephone: 01903 600260

or use the Contact Form on our website
www.gurc.net/contact

SOME QUESTIONS

We would be delighted to help celebrate
your special day.

However, before you get too far in your
preparations, here are a few questions for
you to consider —

1. If you have a date in mind please make
sure that the minister will be free on that day
to take your wedding service.
2. Do you have any music in mind ? You will
need to speak to our organist.
3. Do you want to make any video and or
sound recordings as there may be copyright
implications to clear up.
4. How many people might you be
expecting? We have seating for about 120,
but this can be extended to about 200 if
required.
5. Will you want to make use of our halls?
6. Do you wish to have the Church decorated
with flowers?

Other Leaflets in the series :-

1. New Here? (About Us),
2. Baptisms,
3. Membership ,
5. Funerals

Or see our Website: <https://gurc.net>

PRICES

This Church is licensed for the
solemnization of Christian marriage.

The basic cost including fees for the
minister and organist is £320.

If you need to have use of the audio/visual
facilities then there is an extra charge of
£60.

You may wish to use just the building
because you have your own minister and
or musical Instruments - that will be fine.

MARRIAGE HERE

If you wish to seek marriage here in
Goring United Reformed Church, we
would encourage you to come along to
worship with us on a Sunday.

It will be better for you as it will enable you
to get to know us, and decide whether you
like the building and the atmosphere - we
are sure you will, but you don't really want
to come for the first time on your wedding
day. It has been said before in this leaflet,
but it is very important that you speak to
the minister well in advance of your
planned date.

Also to speak to the Secretary to make
sure the church and organist [if you want
one] are available.