

# 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 21st July 2024**



*Inspiration  
for today's daily  
prayer on the  
walk to church*

**New Here?**

**If you are new 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: Rev. David Hill  
Duty Elder: Mrs Valerie Cooper**

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

MP 560 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

MP 1072 In Christ alone

MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd *Townsend version*

MP 279 I know not why God's wondrous grace

Readings: Romans 8:31-39

2 Timothy 1:8-12

**NEXT WEEK:** Sunday 21st July our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Mrs Rosina Bayley.

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: <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: 3rd August 9.30am Sanctuary

**Tuesday Fellowship** – 2nd Tuesday of the month: over the summer in Bobby's garden, weather permitting

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

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

**Church Meeting** - Last Thursday of the month: 25th July 7.30pm Sanctuary

## **CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS**

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family: Valerie Parker, Alfred Parker, Alan Paterson, and Barbara Popplestone

Please pray for the people in the church who regularly support us doing Tea & Coffee, Welcomers, Welcome sheet, setting up Communion, the AV desk and website, Junior Church and arranging everything for our services every week, as well as everything else behind the scenes!

## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Praise Him on the trumpet, the psaltery and harp, praise Him on the timbrel and the dance, praise Him with stringed instruments, too.

Praise Him on the loud cymbals, praise Him on the loud cymbals, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

**Monday:** Let us pray for the families now preparing for holidays away from Worthing, may God bless their time together, give them rest and keep them safe from harm. For those not able to get away, we ask God's blessing at home.

**Tuesday:** Men of faith rise up and sing, of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.  
Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power, of our awesome King of love.

**Wednesday:** Let us pray for the American people as they face upcoming elections and potentially difficult choices to make on what is best for their country, and the world, considering the position of the country in it.

**Thursday:** Let us pray for the Church meeting and Elders election tonight, that the right things be said and done, that hearts will be open, and the church may move forward with the people of your leading at the helm.

**Friday:** Let us pray for the gift of good friends who build us up when we're down, give good advice when asked and care about our well-being. May God help us to be a good friend to the people we know and meet when they need us.

**Saturday:** As the plans of the new British government unfold, we pray for all those affected negatively by new directions being taken, and pray for the right decisions to be made concerning the people and the country around us.

## NOTICES

A reminder about the Praise Service on Thursday evening, if you enjoyed the recent Songs of Praise Service at GURC, then do come along!

A reminder that the election of Elders this year will be held at the July Church Meeting. Five Elders are due to stand down. Caroline, Mary and Ryan have done two terms and not standing for re-election. Val Cooper and Val Berry have completed one term and are standing again.

Nomination papers are available in the Vestibule, and need to be returned to the Vestry or an Elder in the attached envelope by next Sunday.

Borne out of various training sessions the Elders have received recently, we have been led by the Spirit to draw the congregation together by using a month of devotions on the book of James in August this year.

We will be following a book designed to give you a reading every day during August. The services during the month will draw on this book and help us to think about what we are reading. There will also be an opportunity to join discussion groups, either in person or on WhatsApp.

It is not necessary to take part in everything, but we hope that we will all come together with the reading. The first step will be to fill in a short form registering your interest in various parts of this event, available online at: <https://forms.gle/H7nrMfAxFLmV9BT8> or on paper at the back of the church. Please return any paper copies to one of the Elders. Mary will hand out books in the next few weeks. There is one available today near the forms if you wish to have a sneak preview, or you can see it here:

<https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781783595235/james-paperback>  
(Don't buy it here – we've got a bulk discount!)

Don't let cost put you off, we are asking for donations for the books, which can be made anonymously; if you can't afford the full price then that's okay. We are really looking forward to this opportunity to delve into the Bible together. If you have any questions, please direct them to Mary.

*The Elders*

Contributions for Welcome: E-mail: [welcome@gurc.org.uk](mailto:welcome@gurc.org.uk)

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