### Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church





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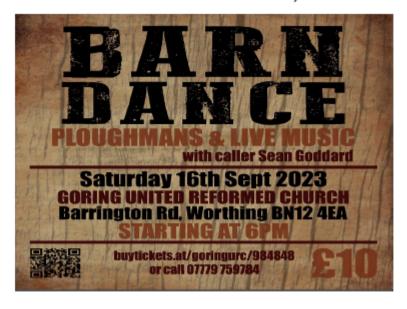
# WELCOME

Sunday 10th September 2023

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

> From 9.45 am Church Breakfast 10.30 am Morning Worship: Mr Brian Dyer Duty Elder: Mrs Eileen Rhodes

If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers' and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.



## PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK SUNDAY

Where there is war, may we work for peace: where there is despair, may we bring hope; and as our lives are filled with your life-giving Spirit, may we work to build up the Kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### MONDAY

In fullness and loneliness, in times of depression and in times of happiness, in moments of great blessing, in our boredom, in our dreams; in everything we will give thanks.

#### TUESDAY

Sing a new song to the Lord! We are not very strong and often fall, but we come with love, which is all we can boast of – and a new song. Lord make us new.

#### WEDNESDAY

We are together before God. We are alone before God. We need each other, but we also need to be alone. So together, but in silence we will seek God; let us talk to him let us listen to him, let us touch him if we can alone and yet together.

#### THURSDAY

Lord Jesus Christ you have called us to be ministers of your life, your light and your love:- help us to obey this call in the neighbourhood of our church, our homes, and our work, that we may be quick to seize occasions of service, and wise to use them with care and skill.

#### FRIDAY

Dear God may we know you better and better so that we may love you more and more and serve you with all our hearts. May we be friends with you, friends with all your children and friends with one another.

#### SATURDAY

Christ has no hands but our hands, Christ has no feet but our feet, Christ has no love but our love – to tell of his goodness, to heal the world's wounds, to teach the way of love.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS AND MAY OUR CRIES COME TO YOU. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN

#### Church Family Prayers:

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:

Valerie & Alan Cooper, Jonathan Cooper, and their family.

#### SUNDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Welcome & Call to Worship "Neither do I condemn you.

Prayers including Offertory Prayer

Hymn CMP 649 The King of Love

Job: 23: 1 - 12

Reading Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

Reading John 8: 1 - 11 Light up the fire# Hymn

Message

Hymn CMP 181 God forgave my sin

Prayers& Lord's Prayer

Hymn CMP 796 You shall go out with Joy.

The Grace

#### **FUTURE SERVICES**

September 17th Mrs Rosina Bayley

September 24th Rev John Jennings: Harvest Sunday

1st Ms Louise Gisbey & Elders [Safe in Sussex] October with Holy Communion

#### BIBLE SOCIETY CREAM TEA

Thursday 19th October 2.30 pm at Emmanuel URC Worthing. Tickets available from me. Please see flyer on notice board. Christina Shearer

#### **FLOWERS**

Thanks from Caroline Hibbs and Jane Bond for beautiful flowers delivered by Val Berry and Alison Westcott. Very much appreciated.

MINI FISHES - Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 - 11.15 am COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon - Mondays 2.00 pm - 4 pm. TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP - Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12th September.

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month: 9.30 -12.30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church. MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE Monthly 3rd Thursday at 7.00 pm with refreshments

#### NOTICES.

#### BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in church. Please see me for more information

Jonathan Cooper

#### SHOEBOX DONATIONS

Small toys and games - e.g: cars, balls, skipping rope, dolls, teddy (must have CE label), picture cards, dominoes, or any travel game that will fit in a shoebox Please put donations in a bag by the "A" board.

Bett Swierk

#### JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church will be returning next Sunday, September 10th. Then we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Puppet Club will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Do take time to look at our board in the Cornwall Room to see what we have looked at alongside recent services.

Mary Redman

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10TH SEPTEMBER Sunday morning Breakfast in church

with many thanks to all who work hard to

provide Breakfast

12TH SEPTEMBER Tuesday Fellowship will recommence

under new management. Details of a new

program are enclosed with this Welcome, so

everyone is WELCOME!

21ST Mid-week Praise Service at 7.00 pm SEPTEMBER

Barn Dance & Refreshments at 6.00 pm 16TH SEPTEMBER 17TH SEPTEMBER

Afternoon Service at 3.00 pm conducted by

Valerie Cooper concluding with Holy Communion; followed by afternoon tea. Please phone 07779759784 if you would

like to come and would like transport.

24TH SEPTEMBER Harvest Sunday and GIFT DAY.

#### THE CHRONICLE

The Summer Chronicle is now available in church and on our website. Please remember that this is the final edition in it's present form from the present Editor.

#### Graham Redman

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