

# 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.**

**BARN  
DANCE**  
**PLOUGHMANS & LIVE MUSIC**  
with caller Sean Goddard

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**Saturday 16th Sept 2023**  
**GORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Barrington Rd, Worthing BN12 4EA**  
**STARTING AT 6PM**

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## **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

Reading Job: 23: 1 - 12

Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

Reading John 8: 1 – 11

Hymn Light up the fire#

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 17<sup>th</sup> Mrs Rosina Bayley

September 24<sup>th</sup> Rev John Jennings : Harvest Sunday

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

### **BIBLE SOCIETY CREAM TEA**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
from 12<sup>th</sup> 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 , 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

at 7.00 pm with refreshments

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## **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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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*

### FUTURE EVENTS

- 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 SEPTEMBER Mid-week Praise Service at 7.00 pm
- 16TH SEPTEMBER Barn Dance & Refreshments at 6.00 pm
- 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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