

# 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 25th January 2026**

Third Sunday of Epiphany



**Morning Worship:** Rev. Dawn Mather  
**Duty Elder:** Mrs Val Gill

**NEXT WEEK:** Sunday 1st February 10.30am Communion service will be led by Rev George Butterworth.

## **New Here?**

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

**TODAY'S SERVICE:** *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

MP 1040 Come now is the time to worship

MP 1334 My hope is built on nothing less

1 Cor. 1:10-18

MP 329 In Christ there is no east or west

Matt. 4:12-23

MP 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

MP 1201 Longing for light

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net)

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY** *this week we remember:*

Mr Vic & Mrs Maureen Joy, Mrs Mary Kimber, Mrs Shaune King and  
Mr Ray Knight

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**DAILY PRAYERS**

**25 Sunday:** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God..."

**26 Monday:** We pray for the work and witness done at our Coffee, Tea and Cake warm space each Monday. As the year unfolds, may the Lord show us ways to care for our community and bless those we meet.

**27 Tuesday:** Our Father - THANK YOU – for each blessing that you have poured on us, out of your love for us. For the big things and for the simple provisions that make our lives better, easier, or more comfortable than they could be – than so many others in the world.

**28 Wednesday:** Continue in what you have learnt and known in the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the

servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**29 Thursday:** We pray for the groups that meet in our church, the churches, music groups, Kestro – that they may feel the touch of God's hand on their activities and lives as they spend time here.

**30 Friday:** We pray for the Church meeting tomorrow and for the matters to be dealt with in the next months – repairs to our buildings, funding issues and other things. May God grant us wisdom to proceed in his will.

**31 Saturday:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

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Please remember to add your prayers to our On-Line prayer book' Use the Prayer Request Form in the Members Area.

We also have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you can add any prayer requests you have.

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**REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY** in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: [www.gurc.net/diary](http://www.gurc.net/diary)*

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

**Bible Study Group** – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

**Church Family Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, from 9.4am

**Church Meeting** – Every other month: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 10.00am

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

**Mid-week Praise** – now included in the Bible Study Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Week

**Mini Fishes** – Mondays from 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time only

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

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

## NOTICES

In the East transept of the church we have a large collection of books (The Dean Library) which are a resource for all of us should we like to borrow them. They were given to GURC by Mr Geoffrey Dean out of his extensive collection when he died in 2007, who was an elder here with a passion for our Lord Jesus. Please take time to look along the shelves and borrow any that interest you. Speak to *Hilary* if you would like to know a little more (01903 260568 / 07763 083111).

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Many of you have been praying for Lucy, my friend's 11 year old daughter. Her health has taken a serious turn for the worse, and she now needs life saving surgery, only available in the USA. Her parents have to raise £350,000 urgently. I am holding a quiz next Saturday (31<sup>st</sup>) at 3pm to help raise money. There are posters around church with more details. Please come if you can and help us to help Lucy.

This QR code (scanned with a phone camera) will take you to her GoFundMe page where you can find out more information about Lucy and make a donation if you feel moved to do so. Please continue to hold Lucy and her family in your prayers. Thanks, *Mary Redman*



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Please remember the next Church Meeting next Saturday morning at 10am (31<sup>st</sup> January). Every one is welcome to find out about matters concerning the church at the moment – it's just members who can vote on decisions to be made, but very important to do so!

*Please email any contributions for Welcome to: [welcome@gurc.net](mailto:welcome@gurc.net)  
Next week's editor is Ryan Thomas, for the remaining February Wilf Rhodes*