

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 24th March 2024

PALM SUNDAY

6th Sunday of Lent



New Here?
If you are new here to Goring United Reformed Church please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website 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:

Ride on, ride on in majesty
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Man of sorrows what a name
I need thee every hour
Man of sorrows v.4 + 5
Oh Lord my God

Readings: Isaiah 52:7; Isaiah 53:1-10; Luke 4:1-13

OUR EASTER SERVICES will be held on:

Maundy Thursday at 7pm (Rev. David Hill)

Good Friday at 10am

Easter Sunday at 10.30am (Rev David Hill, I am told there will be Bacon Butties beforehand!)

Please see extra sheet for full details, if it's not inside your 'Welcome', just ask. 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 with all additions or changes!!

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall - This week is the last of this term.

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: 9.30am Sanctuary

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

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

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

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:

Valerie Parker, Alfred Parsons, Alan Paterson and Barbara Popplestone

DAILY PRAYERS *instead of always asking in prayer, let us in this week concentrate on HIM, the Servant King*

Sunday: Father God, we thank You that Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey into Jerusalem, proclaiming peace. We know our need for salvation from sin and rejoice that Jesus is our Deliverer. We praise You throughout the coming week, in Jesus' name

Monday: From Heaven, You came helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled. Not to be served but to serve, and give Your life that we might live. Help us to learn from your example.

Tuesday: This is our God, The Servant King - He calls us now to follow Him To bring our lives as a daily offering, of worship to The Servant King

Wednesday: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!

Thursday: *Jesus' last day with his disciples*

There in the garden of tears, My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn "Yet not My will but Yours", He said

Friday: *Jesus is handed over to the Roman authorities*

Come see His hands and His feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered

Saturday: *The disciples are alone in despair, unclear on what to do*

So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving

This is our God, The Servant King, He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering, of worship to The Servant King

NOTICES

CHURCH PASTORAL AID SOCIETY (CPAS) Ministry Among Women.

Friday 12 April, 9.30-2.30pm at Offington Park Methodist Church. "Blooming where we're planted" with speaker Helen Johnson and featuring 'Hope Rising' music group. Cost £7.00 including drinks. See notice board. Eileen has application forms.

Thank you for the lovely flowers Peggy bought round last Sunday. It was a lovely surprise and very much appreciated. *Ruth*

Sunday March 24th 3pm (today), there is a special Communion Service followed by afternoon tea. If you would like a lift please speak to an Elder.

How can I serve my church?

There are many roles that need undertaking to keep a church functioning. At the moment we have a vacancies for Safeguarding Lead, Bible Society Rep and a Public Relations Person. We also need more people to help out in the Vision/Sound Desk Team, Mini Fishes, Junior Church and the Welcome Editing Team. Please take a look at the role descriptions on the board at the back of church, and if you feel lead to consider any of these roles, take a sheet home with you, fill in the form on the back and hand it to either Mary Redman or Val Gill. Thank you, *The Elders*

The Outreach group are planning to send Easter Eggs and an Easter book to the children at Little Fishes and those staying in the Safe in Sussex refuge. If you would like to donate to this, please pass money to Mary who will buy the books and eggs. *Thank you.*

And last but not least - British Summer Time is on the way 31st March! don't forget to put your clocks forward Saturday night ready for Easter morning!

Contributions for Welcome: E-mail: welcome@gurc.org.uk

Next week will be Ryan Thomas @ Alan Patterson

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