

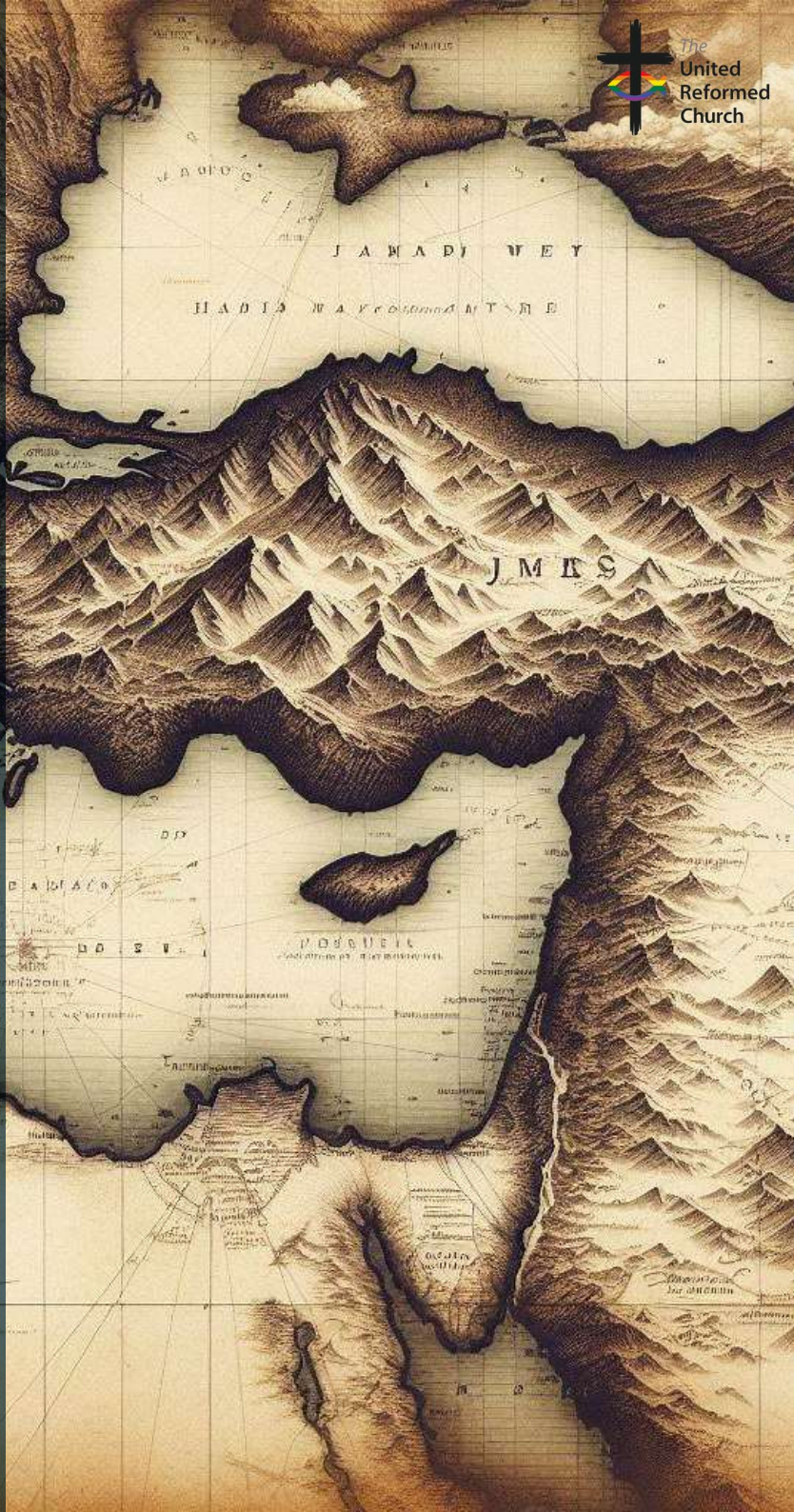
Communion Service  
Epiphany Sunday

Led by **Wilfred Rhodes**  
Duty Elder Hilary Redman

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# WELCOME

Goring United Reformed Church



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Church



## HYMNS AND BIBLE READING

- MP 366 *Jesus is King*
- MP 395 *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour*  
*Revelations 21:1–11, 22–24*
- MP 758 *When the Lord in Glory Comes*
- R&S 654 *We Come to You O God of Every Nation*
- MP 723 *We Come as Guests Invited*

## JANUARY SERVICES

- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 The Elders, led by Val Berry
- Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 19:00 Praise Service
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 Richard Brunton, *Living Hope*
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Revd John Jennings

## BIBLE QUOTE

"He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Acts 10:42–43 (NIV)*



## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for those facing new challenges in the New Year. May they always be aware of your everlasting presence.

**Monday:** Pray for those who are glad that the old year has gone and that a new one dawns so that they may begin again. Remember and give thanks for joys and sorrows, laughter and tears, precious memories which we pray will be with us always.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the work of the United Nations and for all who are called to bring peace and maintain it throughout the world and especially for any who are risking their lives for others.

**Wednesday:** Give thanks for Jesus who told his disciples news that is still good today and taught them to practice loving kindness, justice and mercy. May we listen and follow in their footsteps.

## ONLINE PRAYERBOOK

This is a reminder to continue to use our online prayer book, available at [gurc.net/prayerbook](http://gurc.net/prayerbook)

Graham Redman



**Thursday:** Pray for all who are depressed or are losing hope: for all who struggle with illness or are in difficult circumstances, remembering those in hospital or who find it difficult to cope on their own.

**Friday:** Give thanks for all the happy reunions enjoyed during the festive season. For meals shared, gifts exchanged and friendships strengthened.

**Saturday:** Pray for all who are involved in shaping our world through government, broadcasting, social media and press. Help us to discern the facts from fiction.

## FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members and friends:

Giles & Rita Wilson,  
and Denise Woods



## TABLE TENNIS

Some people thought that table tennis was cancelled because of the building works and didn't turn up. However there **will** be table tennis on Tuesday and Friday this week somewhere on the church premises!

*Carol Webber*

## WELCOME NOTES

**Firstly, very many thanks** to Barbara and Wilf for the sheer number of Welcomes they have produced between them over the last year. It can be a very time-consuming task.

**Secondly, like last month** we have been unable to choose a single front cover so we have printed several copies of each of the three designs. Below are the two alternatives to the cover you have been given.

*Ryan Thomas & Alan Paterson*



# Notices, Diary & Misc

## PRAISE SERVICE

The next **Praise Evening** is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 19:00. We will once again be praying for our Church. It is an informal hour or so beginning with tea or coffee. Everyone welcome. *Val Cooper*

## THIS WEEK...

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	14:15–16:15	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Bible Study
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	10:30–12:00	Coffee Morning

## ... AND BEYOND

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Church Breakfast
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Table Tennis
	Outreach Meeting
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bible Study
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Praise Service
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Table Tennis
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Church Meeting
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Craft Group

## BEHIND THE SCENES

27 <sup>th</sup> –29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Repairs to the Main Hall ceiling
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Elders Meeting

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Next Sunday** is our first **Church Breakfast** of 2024. We will start serving at 09:45 and finish at 10:20. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a bacon butty, invite them along.

**Our next Coffee morning** is this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 10:30, raising money for *Papyrus*, a charity for suicide prevention in young people. Please come along and support this good cause. Bring along your friends and make the morning buzz. *Outreach Group*



**PAPYRUS**  
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE



## Goring URC

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*Grow closer to God*

*Support and encourage each other*

*Share the love of Jesus.*

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