

Elders Communion Service

**Led by Mary Redman**

with Wilfred Rhodes

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

# Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church



***oasis***

of peace

# NOTICES

## ORDER OF SERVICE

200	Great Is Thy Faithfulness
880	Lord I Come to You
827	Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound
James	5:7-12
OF322	I Come with Joy
OF427	Lift up Your Hearts



## VAL GILL

Little Fishes finally got to say a proper farewell to their long time administrator Val Gill recently as she officially retired at the end of the academic year. Well done and many thanks for all your hard work Val and enjoy the extra time now available!

*Little Fishes*

## FIRST AID

I am looking into the possibility of having a First Aid trainer come to church and train some of us in Emergency First Aid. If we get at least 5 people then we will be able to do this at church, rather than having to travel elsewhere.

The course is run over a whole day (the day is TBC). The cost of the course should be no more than £100, and will get cheaper if more people attend. If, however, you are willing to use your newly acquired skills at church (maybe as official First Aider in a group, at an event, or for a Sunday morning service) then we would cover the cost of the course for you. As an official First Aider, you would need a refresher course every 3 years to remain certified.

At the moment I am looking to gauge how many people are interested. If you would like to take this course, please email me. This is not a commitment at this stage, just an expression of interest.

*Mary Redman*

## BIBLE QUOTE

"Springs of water will burst out in the wilderness, streams flow in the desert. Hot sands will become a cool oasis, thirsty ground a splashing fountain."

*Isaiah 35 (MSG)*



## TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis group are looking for leaders to help keep it running. It is possible we have one leader signed up, but a minimum of two leaders are needed for church groups, so we are looking for at least one other person to help lead this group. Application forms are available at the back of church, on the board by the coffee trolley. Please ask *Mary Redman* if you have any questions.



# DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Lord, thank you for the beauty of your creation. Every morning we are greeted with glimpses of your power and glory. Help us to take the time to slow down this morning and relish the joy and wonder of your creation.

**Monday:** Lord, thank you that each day is a new opportunity for us to trust you more and more. Help us to remember that as we trust in you and rely on your wisdom, you will continue to make our paths straight.

**Tuesday:** Please help us with all the decisions we need to make in the future and help us to make these decisions according to your will.

**Wednesday:** Lord, we pray that you will give us the grace to accept with serenity all things about ourselves and others that are beyond our control: to make judgements

less often by letting go of anger, resentment and fear; to forgive more quickly and completely and be kinder to others.

**Thursday:** Pray for those who are on the edges of society be it through financial difficulties, ill-health, loss of home or country. We pray that not only as individuals but as a nation we are aware of the need to share generously with others.

**Friday:** Pray for all the young folk who having received their examination results now have decisions to make regarding their future. May the advice they receive be sound and the outcome acceptable to you.

**Saturday:** Give thanks that the Lord has provided for us this past week and we can look forward to another week sound in the knowledge that He will be there for us.

## FLOWERS

"The vibrant colourful flowers handed to Roger on Sunday have given us much pleasure at a difficult time. Our thanks to you all."

*Shirley Wilde*

## FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the week we pray for all of those in our Church Family: This week we particularly pray for:

Susie & Ryan Thomas,  
plus Charlie and Joe



# DIARY & MISC

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Revd George Butterworth
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Revd George Butterworth
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Midweek Praise Service
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Tina Twaites
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Tom Hackett (Synod CYDO)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	19:00	Bible Study Session (Sanctuary, with Jonathan Cooper)

## ...AND LATER ON

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	09:30–12:30	Craft Group
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:30–12:00	Coffee Morning (Supporting LoveUKeira, see below)
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	19:30	Church Meeting
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18:00–21:00	Barn Dance

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The logo for LoveUKeira, featuring a pink heart and the text "LoveUKeira" in a pink, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, is the text "Raising Awareness Of Childhood Brain Tumours".

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*Grow closer to God*

*Support and encourage each other*

*Share the love of Jesus.*

