

# Goring United Reformed Church

A joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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# WELCOME

## Sunday 26 May 2024

10.30am Morning Worship:

Led by Val Gill, Valerie Cooper, and Val Berry

Duty Elder: Valerie Cooper



If you are visiting us for the first time we do especially welcome you. Please make yourself known to our 'Welcomers' at the front door and ask for a 'New Here?' leaflet, or pick one up from the back of the church. Please also visit our website [gurc.net](https://gurc.net).

After the service we welcome you to tea and coffee. Please join us at the back of the church.

Our services are live streamed and recorded for later viewing on <https://gurc.net/> They can also be seen on our YouTube channel; - simply search for Goring URC.

We are here to grow closer to God, support and encourage each other, and to share the love of Jesus

## **Hymns and Readings for Today**

MP 241 Holy Spirit we welcome you

MP 99 Come on and celebrate

Acts 2 1-13

Acts 2 15-18

MP 611 Spirit of Holiness

MP 18 All over the World the Spirit is moving

MP 664 The Spirit lives to set us free

MP 612 Spirit of the living God

MP 796 You shall go out with joy

## **Events this Week**

Spring Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 2:00pm Coffee, Tea and Cake; Sanctuary

Tuesday 9:30am Table Tennis; Main Hall

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study; Sanctuary

Thursday 7:30pm Church Meeting; Sanctuary

Friday: Kestro Club; Main Hall

## **Next Sunday**

Leader of Service: Mrs Jode James

## **Church Family Prayers**

Mrs Val Berry, Mrs Jane Bond, Mrs Olive Bushby

Mr & Mrs David & Margaret Butcher

## **Prayers for the week**

### **Sunday**

Please pray for Rev Janet Hopewell who should have been taking today's service but has fallen ill. Pray also for our three Vals who will be doing it instead.

### **Monday**

Please pray today for our friends in the Leprosy Mission in India and other countries. We heard last week about the work and their struggles with working in the seasonal heat.

### **Tuesday**

Please pray for our young people who are facing GCSE and A'Level exams in the next weeks. That they may have peace about the outcomes and guidance in what to do going forward.

### **Wednesday**

Psalm 20: Now this I know - the Lord gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the glorious power of his right hand.

### **Thursday**

Please pray for the Church meeting tonight and for Roger Wood coming to speak to us about the future course for the church. May God bless us and show us his plans.

### **Friday**

Psalm 130: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

### **Saturday**

Please pray for our nation as we head into another general election period, where politicians will try and persuade their way is better than the previous. Pray that the will of God will be done in this land and not the will of men.

## Notices

### Joan Finlay

Last week you may have heard the news that our friend and church member of long standing Joan Finlay died on 18 May 2024. She was 103 years old. She and her husband Frazer became members at Goring in 1980. A funeral and thanksgiving service for Joan will be held later in June in this church. Date and time to be confirmed. Hilary Redman.

### Church Meeting

Please remember our Church Meeting this coming Thursday evening starting at 7o'clock

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