

DIARY & MISC

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 14 th	Philip Williams, Tear Fund (with Church Breakfast)
Wed 17 th	Praise Service (19:00)
Sun 21 st	TBA
Sun 28 th	Wilfred Rhodes (Harvest Festival)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Mon 8 th	14:00-16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 9 th	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis
	14:15-16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 10 th	09:30	Elders' Meeting
	19:00	Bible Study (in the Sanctuary)
Thu 11 th	12:30	Outreach Meeting
Fri 12 th	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis
Sat 13 th	09:30-12:30	Art & Craft Club

...AND LATER

Thu 2 nd Oct	12:00	GLAD Meal (see notice on p.3)
Sat 11 th Oct	18:00-21:00	Barn Dance
Sat 18 th Oct	11:00-14:00	Autumn Sale

LOST & FOUND

A pearl ear ring has been found in the Sanctuary. If this belongs to you, please speak to one of the people on the A/V desk. **Graham Redman**



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GORING URC

We are here to:

Grow closer to God

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Share the love of
Jesus

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WELCOME



SERVICE NOTES

Sunday 7th September 2025

Today's Communion service will be led by
Revd Roger Wood and will include the
Ordination and Induction of Elders

HYMNS

560	Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
R&S558	Will You Come and Follow Me
335	In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
1039	Colours of Day Dawn into the Mind

READINGS

OT	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
NT	Luke 14:25-33

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Gracious God, we ask for your blessing this morning on all in positions of authority within our Church. Particularly this morning we ask You to give strength and wisdom to our Elders that they may guide and lead us in a way acceptable to You.

Monday: Lord, increase my faith today. Help me to trust You even when things seem uncertain. Strengthen my belief in Your promises and remind me that I should always put my trust in You.

Tuesday: Father God, I thank You for Your mercy and grace. Please help me to forgive others as You have forgiven me and free me from bitterness and resentment, letting go of the past.

Wednesday: Lord, teach me to be a good steward of the resources which You provide and accept my thanks for supplying all my needs and for blessing me abundantly.

Thursday: Heavenly Father, teach us all to communicate with kindness and to treat one another with patience and love. Help us to grow closer as a Church family as we seek to further Your kingdom here in Goring.

Friday: Lord, when faced with challenges I ask that You help me face them with confidence and faith. Teach me to rely on You when I feel overwhelmed and give me the courage to move forward with Your support..

Saturday:
Thank you Lord for another week. For the sunrises and sunsets and all the wonderful sights and sounds of nature. You are a wonderful God and I thank You for allowing me another week to spend with family and friends.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we particularly pray for:

Maureen & Vic Joy,
Ray Knight,
and Paul Long



NOTICES

MEAL

It's definitely time for another GLAD meal. Gurc Ladies Are Dining at the Henty Arms, Ferring on Thursday 2nd October at 12.00. If you would like to join us please add your name to the list at the back of the Church. It would be easier for them if we can select our menu choices in advance.
Any questions speak to me. Thanks, *Val Gill*

NOTICE FROM BIBLE SOCIETY

Worthing Bible Society invites you to a ceilidh at our church on Saturday, 20th September, 7.00 - 9.00pm. Tickets are £10, or £20 for a family ticket, available from me on the 14th. Refreshments available. Should be a fun evening! (See notices around the church). Many thanks, *Eileen Rhodes*

GIFT DAY

As approved by Church Meeting we will be holding a Gift Day on Harvest Sunday 28th September, with a target collection figure of £5,000. The Church faces potentially very large expenditure in relation to necessary Fire Safety improvements (a legal requirement) and possible replacement of the Sanctuary Windows. The funding picture is complex and evolving but Church Meeting agreed that a Gift Day is a prudent step to take. Please pray carefully as to how you respond, and if you can, review your regular giving. If you have any questions please speak to me or better still attend Church Meetings for updates.

Matthew Smith, Church Treasurer

HARVEST GIVING

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held on September 28th. The Elders have agreed that Turning Tides should be the charity that we support with our harvest gifts. So while some items will go to the Food Bank as usual, other items will be sent to Turning Tides. The items that T.T. would like are:- tins of food; cleaning products; duvets and crockery. [Though we do not have room for large items in church!]. We will start the collection from the beginning of September giving us all plenty of opportunities to donate. A poster on the A-board at the back of the church gives more details. *The Elders*

BIBLE QUOTE

“For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws;”

from Deut. 30:16 (NIV)



NEXT WEEK

Please make sure that all contributions for next week's Welcome are received by its editor (Graham Redman) before the end of this coming Wednesday. *Editor*

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