

WELCOME

VALERIE COOPER COMMUNION

01 JAN 23 10:30

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Duty Elder Val Berry

■ ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

MP 114 Ding Dong Merrily on High

Joshua 1:1-9

Talk

Psalm 121

MP 281 I Lift My Eyes to the Quiet Hills

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (JWJ)

MP 1175 Behold the Lamb

Communion

MP 393 Joy to the World

Blessing

■ UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 8th Jan 10:30 Revd Andrew Sellwood
with Church Family Breakfast

Sun 15th Jan 10:30 The Elders

Sun 22nd Jan 10:30 Wilfred Rhodes

■ CHURCH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Outreach Group

The next breakfast will be on *Sunday 8th January*, served from 09:45.

■ COFFEE MORNINGS

Outreach Group

We will be holding another coffee morning on *Friday 13th January* for the charity, **Breast Cancer Now**. Drop in at any time between 09:45-12:00.

Sompting URC

Sompting URC have invited us to a coffee morning on *Wednesday 4th January* at 10:30. Bring family and friends.

Posters for both coffee mornings can be seen at gurc.net/upcoming.

■ DAILY

Sunday:

As we enter a New Year we pray for all who are engaged in seeking peaceful outcomes to the many disputes in this country and throughout the world. Strengthen their negotiating skills to ensure just and lasting outcomes.

Monday:

Give thanks for the many blessings enjoyed over the Christmas period: the company of family and friends; the giving and receipt of presents; the shared fellowship in worship as we welcomed the Prince of Peace.

Tuesday:

Loving God, forgive us when we give space for fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us. Enable us to recognise the destructive prejudices that drive people apart. Through our prayers and actions help us to stand together with those who are suffering so that good will triumph over evil.

Wednesday:

Give thanks for all those who lead our worship: for our minister, lay preachers, elders,

leaders of Junior Church and the many other groups. Help us all to work together for the growth and well-being of our Church community. Make us more than ever ready to support and care for one another.

Thursday:

Pray for those working on the land in these difficult times. May we always appreciate the labours of others in providing the food for our table and in particular give thanks and support to those participating in the Fair Trade scheme.

Friday:

Pray for all those caught up in the refugee crisis in this country and elsewhere. May we show compassion and understanding.

Saturday:

At a time when we face an increasingly difficult world, remind us that this is a world which You care for and therefore we too must go on caring. We pray for the strength to do so.

■ CHURCH FAMILY

During the year we also remember all in our Church Family. **This week:**

Sue Mitchell, Peggy Mott and Edna Nicholas

■ COFFEE ROTA

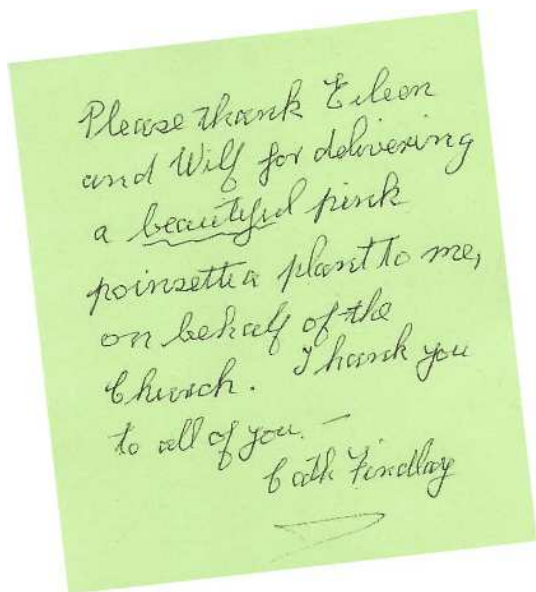
Valerie Cooper

The new Coffee Rota is available to sign. There are only three of us on the rota, so if you are interested in helping with this valuable ministry please have a word with me.

■ COFFEE ROTA

Cath Findlay

Cath sent a letter of thanks for her pink poinsettia



■ BIBLE QUOTE

NIV

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. *Psalm 46:1-3*

Diary, Info & Misc

■ THIS WEEK

Mon 2 nd Jan	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake including Warm Space
Tue 3 rd Jan	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 4 th Jan	09:30–11:15	Sompting Coffee Morning
Fri 6 th Jan	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis

■ ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 8 th Jan	09:45–10:30	Church Family Breakfast
Tue 10 th Jan	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Fri 13 th Jan	09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning in support of Breast Cancer Now
Thu 19 th Jan	19:00	Midweek Praise Service with refreshments
Sat 21 st Jan	10:30	Church Meeting



■ BEHIND THE SCENES

Tue 6th Dec Front door weather bar and Main Hall toilet seat replaced

Please remember to send additions, changes and deletions of Church Diary dates to diary@gurc.org.uk

Produced by Ryan Thomas & Alan Paterson. If you would like anything to be included in Welcome during January please contact Wilfred Rhodes. Email:welcome@gurc.org.uk



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The
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Church Info

(Italics show group's primary contact)

Minister: Andrew Sellwood

Secretary: Val Gill

Treasurer: Matthew Smith

Elders: Val Berry, Val Cooper, Val Gill, Caroline Hibbs, Mary Redman, Rosemary Terry, Ryan Thomas
(Admin: Val Gill, Andrew Sellwood, Matthew Smith, Rosemary Terry, Ryan Thomas)

Finance: *Matthew Smith*, Kate Nicholls, Wilfred Rhodes, Roger Wilde, Rosemary Terry, Alan Westcott

Property: *Ryan Thomas*, Paul

Redman, Bett Swierk, Alan Cooper

Outreach: *Ryan Thomas*, Rosina Bayley, Val Berry, Val Cooper, Val Gill, Mary Redman

Mini Fishes: Val Gill

Coffee & Cake: Rosina Bayley, Val Berry

Pastoral Secretary: Hilary Redman

Junior Church: Mary Redman

Puppet Club: Val Gill, Mary Redman

Safeguarding: *Rosemary Terry*, Mary Redman

Hall Hire: Wilma Smith

Website and 'Chronicle': Graham Redman

'Welcome': *Wilfred Rhodes*, Barbara Hillman, Alan Paterson, Ryan Thomas

Tuesday Fellowship: Bobby Hitchin

Garden: *Peggy Mott*, Ray Knight, Alan Paterson

Audio/Video desks: Alan Cooper, Jonathan Cooper, Graham Redman, Paul Redman, Ryan Thomas

Lawn mowing: Ray Elliott, Alan Paterson, Mike Roberts, Matthew Smith, Ryan Thomas

Organist: Geoffrey Redman

Flowers: *Carol Webber*, Wilma Smith

Welcoming Team: Eileen & Wilfred Rhodes, Val Berry, Peggy Mott, Alison & Alan Westcott, Alan Paterson, Bett Swierk, Christina Shearer, Penny Norfolk, Bobby Hitchin, Barbara Hillman, Daphne Eames, Giles Wilson, Jane Bond, Olive Bushby

Refreshments: Val Cooper, Val Berry, Bett Swierk, Alison and Alan Westcott