

Goring United Reformed Church.



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WELCOME

We are here to worship God and proclaim
the love of Jesus Christ to all
Sunday 8th October 2023

New Here?

**The Welcome Team are here to help, do please make
yourself known to them!**



**10.30 am Morning Worship: Hilary Redman with Linda Davies MAF
Duty Elder: Val Berry**

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

Hymn 784 Ye servants of God

Hymn Let all the earth hear His voice

Hymn Come people of the risen King

Hymn 1072 In Christ alone my hope is found

Hymn 379 Jesus shall reign

OT Reading: Psalm 121

NT Reading: Luke 4:38 – 44

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Mr Wilf Rhodes. All our Sunday services are recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY:

For further dates or details, please refer to our on-line diary: [gurc.net/diary](https://www.gurc.net/diary)

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am

Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in & Warm Space - Mondays 2.00pm Sanctuary

Senior Table Tennis -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Bible Study – Wednesdays 7.00pm Sanctuary, with Jonathan Cooper

Art & Craft Club – next: 11th November 9.30am Sanctuary (delayed a week)

Tuesday Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 10th October 2.00pm

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Thursday of the month: 19th October 7.00pm

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIARY DATES Please remember to send an email to diary@gurc.org.uk for all additions or changes to dates in the church calendar. Many dates are still slipping through the net and not appearing on our diary.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:

Do Goodchild, Mrs Caroline Hibbs, Barbara Hillman & Mrs Bobby Hitchin

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the LORD for ever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.

Monday: We pray today the work of the MAF and issues heard about in the service yesterday. Bless those and the workers of other organisations building your kingdom.

Tuesday: We pray today those injured in the recent attacks in Ukraine and Syria, and the families who mourn a loss. Thank the Lord for the peace and safety we enjoy in the UK.

Wednesday: We pray today those suffering in Africa with the Cholera epidemic and other serious diseases and thank the Lord for our healthcare available to everyone here.

Thursday: We pray today those lives devastated by the floods in India and thank the Lord for provision of aid across the world in such events, and that we have means to help.

Friday: We think today of the changing seasons and beauty in the Autumn colours starting to show. We pray for those who are now also facing difficult choices in the increased costs associated with winter in this country.

Saturday: Come, young and old from every land; Men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands; Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing; Shore to shore we hear them call - The Truth that cries through every age; "Our God is all in all"!

Please also continue to pray for our church and the future path we take as we discern what the Lord has in store for our community.

NOTICES

As you will know from Church Meeting, Mini Fishes is desperately in need of volunteers. One full time volunteer is needed from January, and a bank of people willing to step in to cover in cases of absence. Mini Fishes is our biggest Outreach venture, serving well over 40 families. It would be hugely detrimental to the church if it had to close. Please see Mary or Val G for more information. *Outreach*

It was lovely to see you on Sunday and share about the work of Safe in Sussex. I am emailing to acknowledge receipt of the £50.00 donation and also the wonderful harvest donations. We are extremely grateful for the continued support we receive from Goring URC. Please pass on our gratitude to the congregation. *Louise Gisbey, Safe in Sussex*

Bill asked me to pass on his thanks for the flowers he received this week.
Thanks, *Susie*

We are planning a Ladies and Gents joint meal out. The booking has yet to be confirmed but we are looking at Monday 6th November 7.00 p.m. at the North Star. Please save this date and look out for the booking form at the back of the Church. *Val G*

Please note that the Church Meeting will now be held every month on the last Saturday morning at 10.30am. However, because of pre-existing commitments, the next one for October will be put back a week to 4th November – the November meeting following on 25th November.

If you are new here to Goring United Reformed Church, please pick up a New Here? leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

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