

# Goring United Reformed Church



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# WELCOME

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Fathers' Day

**We are here to :- Grow closer to God,  
Support and encourage each other,  
Share the love of Jesus.**

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Rev John Jennings**

**Duty Elder: Mrs Val Berry**

**If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you  
especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers'  
and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.**



**GOD SAID LET  
THERE BE TREES  
THAT YIELD FRUIT  
ACCORDING TO  
THIER KIND.**

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK based on The Ten Commandments.**

From Margaret Gardner.

### **SUNDAY**

Observe the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

### **MONDAY**

I am the Lord your God who has brought you to this land. You should have no other gods before me.

### **TUESDAY**

Remember that the Lord your God has brought you here with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

### **WEDNESDAY**

Honour your father and your mother as the Lord has commanded you so that you may live long in the land that the Lord your God has given you.

### **THURSDAY**

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife. You shall not desire his house or land or anything which he owns.

### **FRIDAY**

These are the commandments which God gave to Moses and wrote them on two stone tablets for him to give to the people and their children.

### **SATURDAY** [from Ledbury church]

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

### **Church Family Prayers:**

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:

Margaret Gardner; Valerie and Graeme Gill and their family;  
and Caroline and David Hibbs and their family.

Please also remember our dear friend Joan Finlay. Her memorial service will be held in our church at 2.30 pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

It will be followed by refreshments at the home of Julie Ward. All are welcome.

## **HYMNS & READINGS FOR TODAY`**

Hymn MP 564 Praise to the Almighty and King of Creation  
MP 142 Father we love you  
MP 128 Father I wonder  
MP 133 Father I place into your hands  
MP 254 I am a new creation

Readings Genesis 41 v. 39 - 43a  
Luke's Gospel 15 v. 11 – 31  
Matthew's Gospel 7 v. 7 - 12

## **FUTURE SERVICES**

June 23 Rev George Butterworth  
June 30 Songs of Praise service  
July 7 Rev Sean Michael Carter with  
Holy Communion.

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am  
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.  
TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
next meeting July 9<sup>th</sup> in Bobby's Garden weather permitting.  
TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m  
next meeting May 5  
BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church.  
MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE Monthly on 3rd Thursday  
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Please pray for Rev Tony and Margaret Trevithick.  
Tony is really suffering with bad legs and has to be in bed all day.  
He has been a wonderful preacher for us in the past.

## **NOTICES.**

### **LUNCH TOGETHER**

Don't forget that we are sharing lunch together after the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you are able please bring something edible to share, savoury or sweet, but don't bring anything that needs to be heated, unless it comes in a slow cooker. This is a good time to be together, to share and chat. We look forward to seeing everyone!

*The Outreach Team*

### **PRAYER & PRAISE**

Come and join us on Thursday evening 20<sup>th</sup> June, beginning at 7 p.m. with refreshments. This month we shall be looking at Psalm 104, with our praise on God's amazing creation. We look forward to you joining us.

*Valerie Cooper*

### **CHURCH KEY AUDIT**

Did you let Wilma know about your keys?

### **FLOWERS**

Shaune King, Barbara Thorpe and Chris Howie send their thanks to the church for the beautiful flowers they were given last Sunday.

### **THE CHURCH GARDEN.**

Our gardens are beautiful, but only with a great deal of work. Can anyone help with lawn mowing. At the moment it's all down to one member, and it's too much! Also has anyone a strimmer, and can use it to cut the long grass? At some stage we shall have a clean up and gardening day for everyone to help!

*Peggy Mott*

### **CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2023**

These will be presented for approval at the Church Meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Those on Church Suite will have an electronic version. Other members can get a paper copy from the vestibule today. Please read and attend Church Meeting to discuss.

*Matthew Smith – Church Treasurer*

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity."

*Henry van Dyke*

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