

# Goring United Reformed Church

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# WELCOME

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

**Sunday 16th November 2025**

**Morning Worship:** Rev David Hill  
**Duty Elder:** Mrs Val Cooper

**NEXT WEEK:** Sunday 23rd November 10.30am service will be led by Rev. Sean Carter *from New Life Durrington*

**New Here?**

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

**TODAY'S SERVICE:** *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

449 Love divine

11 All Hail King Jesus

1003 My Jesus, my Saviour

210 Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes

1 Peter: 1-9

59 Blessed assurance

Matthew 25:1-13

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net)

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY** *this week we remember:*

Mr Munro & Mrs Joan Wightman and Mr Roger & Mrs Shirley Wilde

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**DAILY PRAYERS**

**16 Sunday:** O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free – a heart that always feels thy blood, so freely shed for me!

**17 Monday:** We pray today for the Staff in the NHS caring for our sick and injured, in the current strike and those covering to keep essential services going. May there be a quick and sensible resolution for all.

**18 Tuesday:** A week on from Armistice Day, we remember all those still caught up fighting in war zones around the world, in Ukraine, Middle East and conflicts across Africa.

**19 Wednesday:** As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a temple of the Spirit to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**20 Thursday:** With the coming of winter and dropping temperatures, wind, rain and snow (in some parts), we pray for safety in our homes and streets from floods, storms or ice that are so much more common in recent times.

**21 Friday:** I'm gonna give him all the thanks and give him all the glory for everything he's done. For giving me a brand new life and for giving me his Son!

**22 Saturday:** As we come together for Church meeting this morning with important matters to discuss, pray for those organising, leading or speaking. Pray that the Lord gives everyone there hearts as well as ears to hear.

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Please remember to add your prayers to our On-Line prayer book' Use the Prayer Request Form in the Members Area.

We also have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you can add any prayer requests you have.

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**REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY** in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: [www.gurc.net/diary](http://www.gurc.net/diary)*

**Art & Craft Club** – 1st Saturday of the month: 9.30am \*See Notices

**Bible Study Group** – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

**Church Family Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from 9.45am

**Church Meeting** – Every other month, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.00am

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

**Mid-week Praise** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month: 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm

**Mini Fishes** – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time only

**Senior Table Tennis** -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

**Tuesday Fellowship** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm

## NOTICES

Please note, the November Church Meeting has been brought forward to 22nd November 10.00 am. *Val Gill*

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The Goring Little Fishes AGM is being held at 6.30pm on Monday 17th November. *Susie*

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The Art and Craft Group will meet on 29th November and not the normal first Saturday of December due to me being double booked!!!  
*Caroline Hibbs*

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New A5 & A6 Handbooks are ready to collect from the AV Desk as from today. You may also wish to know that A5 Handbooks can be printed by yourself directly from the website, Members' Area. The URC NEWS UPDATE is now back on our website in the 'About' section. *Graham Redman*

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For our Advent devotional this year we have chosen Hallelujah! - Journeying Through Advent with Handel's Messiah - by Dave & Sally Gobbett, which will include links to listen to the music for each day.

If you would like a book, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church by 16th November - TODAY. The books will cost a maximum of £3.50, but the actual price will depend on how many I'm buying. As before, please don't let cost put you off; we can subsidize where necessary. *Mary Redman*

*Please email any contributions for Welcome to: [welcome@gurc.net](mailto:welcome@gurc.net)  
The editor for next week is Barbara Hillman*