

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 20th August 2023

New Here?

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

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.

**10.30 am Morning Worship: The Church Elders
Duty Elder: Valerie Cooper**

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

152 For the Beauty of the Earth

796 You shall go out with Joy

672 There is a name I love to Hear

882 Lord of all Hopefulness

Congregational Praise 329 From Greenlands Icy Mountains

708 To God be the Glory

OT Readings: Genesis 8 v 1 – 12; Exodus 19 v 3 – 25

NT Readings: Matthew 4 v 1 – 11

Luke 24 v 39 – 49

Luke 24 v 50 – 53

NEXT WEEK:

our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Rev. John Jennings. 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 - is on school holidays until September

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

Senior Table Tennis -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Art & Craft Club - 1st Saturday of the month: September 2nd 9.30am Sanctuary

Tuesday Fellowship - 2nd Sunday of the month: September 12th 2.15pm Cornwall Room

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, this week:

Isobel Willard, Giles & Rita Wilson, Denise Woods

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name o Most High. To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Monday:

Creator God, you made the world and all that is within it - how you must grieve at the destruction we bring about. Help us to be aware of our actions and their impact, help us to work with you for the healing of the earth.

Tuesday:

Lord God, help me to encourage, not to condemn, let me serve you by serving others. May I help to turn conflict into communication and borders into bridges in all my conversations.

Wednesday:

Fill me with your spirit that I would act in ways that honour you. May my words and actions sow seeds of your kingdom and have consequences I never realise.

Thursday:

Father God, we pray for peace in the Middle East and for freedom of religion world-wide. Give us the grace to recognise and resist those who stir-up hatred in our own times.

Friday:

Lord God, only you see the good you will bring out of my past and my present - help me see and hear you more, that I may know your presence and guidance every step of my future.

Saturday:

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters and restores my soul.

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.

Remember Daphne's family in your prayers at this time of grief and preparation of her funeral.

NOTICES:

A service celebrating of the life of our friend Daphne Eames who died on 10th August, will be held at Goring United Reformed Church on Wednesday 23rd August 2023 at 11.00am.

Further details may be announced on Sunday or obtained from *Hilary Redman*, Pastoral Secretary: Worthing 260568 or 07763 083111

The lavender in the church garden will be cut down next week, so Peggy has advised that anyone who would like some, can please cut and take it in the next days, before it goes.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our food-bank collection, it made a small trolley full! The amount collected last Saturday came to 1.5 tonnes of food and the warehouse is looking much fuller now, with the zero stock items replenished. The next collection is on Saturday 9th September. *Val Cooper*

Please note the following dates in your diary if you haven't already:

16th September 7.00pm - Barn dance - Tickets: £10.00 with Ploughman's supper included. Caller: Sean Goddard and band

17th September - Afternoon Communion Service and Tea

24th September - Harvest Festival and Gift Day