

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

We are here to worship God and proclaim
the love of Jesus Christ to all

Sunday 13th March 2022
Second Sunday in LENT

New Here?

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.

Ask a member of the Welcome Team if you need help

10.30 am Morning Worship: Rev Andrew Sellwood
Duty Elder: Caroline Hibbs

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS: FRONTLINE SUNDAY 2

Hymn 50 Be still

Hymn 51 Be Thou my vision

Hymn 1227 How great is our God

Hymn 207 Hallelujah! [tune HYFRYDOL]

Genesis 28:10–22 Luke 9:28-36

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be conducted by Rev Dr Janet Hopewell. Junior Church Puppet Club will also be on. All our Sunday services are live streamed and recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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

Mini Fishes – Every Monday 9.30am Main Hall/Cornwall Room

Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in – Every Monday 2.00pm Sanctuary

Junior Table Tennis – Every Monday 6pm Main Hall

Senior Table Tennis – Every Tuesday & Friday 9.30am Main Hall

Kestro Club – Every Friday 2.00pm Main Hall

ADVANCE WARNING:

Tuesday Fellowship – Tues 22nd March “My Life in Print”

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Another week passed, another week begins. We thank and praise the Lord today that he has his hand over everything in our lives, whether we notice it or not.

Monday: Lord, there is so much going on in the world that sometimes we just don't know where to start. We pray for your Spirit's guidance in what you want us to say to and hear from You this week.

Tuesday: Lord, all eyes are on Russia at the moment – or the government at least. We pray for the Russian people having to suffer hardship because of actions they can't control and have no part in.

Wednesday: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation; the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. You, the one who by his strength established the mountains, who stills the roaring of the seas, and the tumult of the peoples. Hear our prayers!

Thursday: Lord, even if fighting only happens in one land, the effects are felt far and wide. We pray for the neighbours of the Ukraine, especially Poland, taking on the main influx of refugees, that they may sustain them and themselves while ways are found to resolve the crisis.

Friday: Lord, the world has not yet fully recovered from the ongoing pandemic and now thrown into another kind of fear, and uncertainty of how far the attacks on the Ukraine will go. We pray for Peace – as only you know how to give.

Saturday: Give us the Father's eyes - eyes that find the good in things, when good is not around; eyes that find the source of help when help just can't be found. Eyes full of compassion, seeing every pain - knowing what you're going through, and feeling it the same; just like the Father's eyes, my Father's eyes!

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Sue Mitchell; Peggy Mott; Edna Nicholas and Sue Nicholls

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

NOTICES

Many thanks for the lovely flowers from the Church, delivered by Val Berry. They are very much appreciated. Best wishes

Bobby & Mick Hitchin

SHOEBOX DONATIONS for Link to Hope - for March: Toiletries

Toothbrush/Toothpaste;

Soap/flannels;

Shampoo (max 300ml);

Hairbrush/combs.

Please put your donations in the bag as you come into Church.

Thank you *Bett Swierk*

UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

DEC have launched a crisis appeal for Ukraine. There is an immediate need to provide support, particularly for the enormous numbers of refugees, who have left everything to get away from the war. So, please give generously – the opportunity will be available for 2 more weeks. Please place in an envelope marked “Ukraine appeal”.

If you are able to gift aid please make your donation by cheque and I will tweak accordingly - Cheques should be made payable to Goring URC. Every little bit will help. *Matthew Smith*

EASTER CONCERTS

Worthing Choral Society invites you to their concert at 7.30pm on Saturday, 26th March at St George's Church. The programme is Mozart's Requiem and other sacred music. *Eileen Rhodes*

The Rowland Singers are singing Rutter's Magnificat and Mozart's Requiem on 31st March at St. Symphorian's Church and 2nd April at Emmanuel URC.

Pick up leaflets from the back of the church if you are interested.

Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: welcome@gurc.org.uk

During March the Editor will be Barbara Hillman.

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