

# **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 25th June 2023**

**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](http://gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

Ask a member of the Welcome Team if you need any help

**10.30 am Morning Worship:** Mrs Hilary Redman  
**Duty Elder:** Val Gill

## **TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:**

MP 560 Praise my soul the King of heaven  
Hymn 142 Father we love you  
Hymn 400 Lead us, heavenly Father lead us  
Hymn 151 For I'm building a people of power  
Hymn 575 Rejoice the Lord is King

OT Reading Genesis 7 : 1-10

NT Readings John 10 : 1-21      Matthew 12 : 46-50

**NEXT WEEK:** our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Rev. David Hill. 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 Main Hall/Cornwall Room

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

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

**Art & Craft Club** – Next: 5th August, see Notices section

**Tuesday Fellowship** - Next: July 11th in Bobby's garden

**CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIARY DATES.** Please remember to send an email to [diary@gurc.org.uk](mailto: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.

## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** We pray today for Hilary taking the Service and for all our guest speakers who will be leading our worship in the next months. May God bless them and give them wisdom for the right words from you for the individuals listening in.

**Monday:** We pray today for the people who keep looking to take on dangerous

journeys across the sea to come to Europe from Africa and Asia. We pray for the survivors and families of the lost in the last weeks and that conditions in their own countries will be improved for them to live safely.

**Tuesday:** We pray today for our economy and those who in the light of further interest rate rises are facing even more financial issues and fear for loss of homes etc. We thank you though that our problems are weak compared to other places in the world.

**Wednesday:** Praise Him, the everlasting King, praise Him, glorious in his faithfulness! Praise Him, as his mercy flows, praise Him, praise with us the God of Grace!

**Thursday:** We pray today for the young people of the land who have already or are completing their school exams this week. We pray for wisdom as they look towards the next year either in further education or the working world, and may they learn to trust you in the path they should take.

**Friday:** As we come to the end of the month, and the half-way point of the year, we thank the Lord for the memories we have gained, and the dreams we still have. Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us – for we have no help but thee!

**Saturday:** Today should be the day that Andrew and Jill are moving to Leicestershire – we pray for a safe journey for them and their belongings, and that they may have a good restful sleep tonight in the new home.

### **CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS**

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

Brian and Lindsey Parsons, Alan Paterson, and Barbara Popplestone

### **A message from Andrew and Jill Sellwood**

A big thank you for last Sunday. It was good to see so many folks in church to share in the day. The atmosphere was great. The food excellent, such an amazing spread. Thank you for your extremely generous gift that will enable us to put our mark on the new garden. We had mixed emotions that day, but we must focus on a new future. We will have some good memories. Take care and God bless!

## NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who was a part of Andrew's final service and lunch last Sunday. Having collected £440 we were able to give Andrew and Jill £400 of garden vouchers, a photo frame and little comic book about retirement, as well as a large helium balloon that shared their table. I didn't count heads but think there were over 80 people in the service and about 70 at the lunch. It was a lovely day with some tears as well as laughter. *Val Gill*

Just to let you know that access to last week's service and puppets can be found on our website under 'Services Current Week' *Graham Redman*

### ART AND CRAFT CLUB.

I am sorry but there won't be an Art & Craft Club meeting on the 1st July, we will be back to normal on the 5th August, which is the first Saturday of the month. *Caroline Hibbs x*

### SHOEBOX DONATIONS

There is a list of items on the A-board at the back of the church, please put your donation in the bag on table for the next few weeks. Thank you, *Bett Swierk*

ChurchSuite have released a major new version of their iOS and Android apps. Therefore, members using My ChurchSuite will need to log in again once your app has automatically updated with the new version. This will just involve selecting the church 'Goring United Reformed Church' then entering your email address and ChurchSuite password as before. If you have any problems, please contact either *Ryan Thomas* or *Mary Redman*

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