

Sunday 4th May 2025

Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church

Communion Service

Led by **Wilfred Rhodes**

3rd Sunday of Easter

**MAY THE
LORD
BE WITH
YOU**

NOTICES

HYMNS

R&S600	Christ Is the World's Light
	When All the World Is Wounded
544	Open My Eyes That I May See
723	We Come as Guests Invited
772	With All My Heart I Thank You Lord

READING

NT	Galatians 5:13-23
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TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

At the next meeting
Christina Shearer will
talk about her life in
New Zealand

BIBLE QUOTE

"For everything we
know about God's
Word is summed up
in a single sentence:

**Love others as you
love yourself."**

Galatians 5:14
(The Message)



FOOD BANK

The next Food Bank
supermarket collection is on
Saturday 17th May at Tesco's,
West Durrington. I am not
able to take our collection as
I shall be at our local Synod
meeting in Crawley. I would
be very grateful if someone
else could take it to save it
building up. They will be
collecting between 10am and
4pm. Many thanks,

Val Cooper

PLANT, BOOK AND CRAFT SALE

We were able to raise the
wonderful sum of £240 from
the sale, with more promised
to come. Many thanks to all
who attended and found
something to buy. **Outreach**

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

On Sunday 11th May we are
having a Bring and Share
lunch to celebrate the 80th
anniversary of Victory in
Europe Day, which is on
Thursday 8th May. After lunch
there will be a quiz and if you
have any photos or other
memorabilia of that time and
would like to bring them
along for others to see that
would be great. This is the
second Sunday of the month,
breakfast Sunday, but
because of lunch breakfast is
cancelled for May, and we will
celebrate May birthdays over
lunch. **Outreach**

CHRISTIAN AID

Quiz: Saturday 17th May at
3pm in the Main Hall. £5 per
person, up to six at a table.
Tea and cake included. Come
and join a team for a fun
afternoon!

Donations: There is a
Christian Aid envelope in
your Welcome. If you wish to
make a donation to Christian
Aid, please put it in the
collection plate today or next
week. Thank you, **Bett Sweirk**

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

We will be having another Songs of Praise service on 15th June so if you would like to sing your favourite song/hymn or you may have a favourite reading from the Bible you would like to read or even a poem that touches your heart, please let me know so we can put the service together. Thank you, *Caroline Hibbs*



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Lord, at the start of a new month fill my heart with love. Let me be a reflection of Your Love to others showing kindness, compassion and understanding in all my interactions throughout the weeks ahead.

Monday: Heavenly Father strengthen my faith today. Help me to trust in Your promises and hold fast to Your Word, especially when my faith is tested.

Tuesday: Give thanks for the many who have served Christ, not only for their own salvation but to clear the path for me, that I might join them in eternal light and love.

Wednesday: Lord, help me not to forget all poor and neglected persons; the homeless and the destitute, the old and sick and all who have none to care for them.

Thursday: Lord, strengthen my friendship with my family and friends. My selfish ways often create unintended barriers. Help me to desire less and give more.

Friday: Thank you Lord for all the blessings You have given me. Help me to always have a heart of gratitude even when things do not go as planned.

Saturday: Heavenly Father, thank you for carrying me through this week. I now ask for Your peace to fill my heart and Your protection to cover my home in Jesus name.

FLOWERS

Thank-you for your continuing support and lovely flowers. Sunshine and flowers remind me that with God's help life is good.

With love,

Margaret Budd

FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the week we pray for all of those in our Church Family:

This week we particularly pray for:
Joan Jenkin,
Maureen & Vic Joy,
and Ray Knight



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Grow closer to God
Support and
encourage each
other
Share the love of
Jesus



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DIARY & MISC

MAY SERVICES

Sun 11 th	Revd George Butterworth
Thu 15 th	Praise Service (19:00)
Sun 18 th	Wendy Piccinni (Leprosy Mission)
Sun 25 th	Revd George Butterworth

WHAT'S ON: THIS WEEK...

Mon 5 th	14:00-16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 6 th	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 7 th	19:00	Bible Study (in the Sanctuary)
Fri 4 th	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis

...AND LATER ON

Sun 11 th		Bring and Share lunch (see p.2)
Tue 13 th	14:15-16:00	Tuesday Fellowship (see p.2)
Sat 17 th	15:00	Christian Aid Quiz (see p.2)
Thu 22 nd	19:00	Church Meeting

Sat 7th June 09:30-12:30 Craft Group

BEHIND THE SCENES

Tue 15 th April	Outreach Meeting
Thu 1 st May	Elders' Meeting

DENISE WOODS' FUNERAL SERVICE

I hope to add the video recording, slideshow and Order of Service to the church website - details to be confirmed at a later date. *Graham Redman*

