

Goring United Reformed Church

A joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 30th October 2022

10.30am Morning Worship : Miss Maureen Clarke

Duty Elder today : Mrs Val Gill

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'

Hymns and Reading this morning:-

MP1072 In Christ Alone

MP 445 Shine Jesus Shine

Reading from New International Bible: 1 Kings 21: 1-16

MP1008 The Lord's my Shepherd

MP 1151 Amazing Grace (my chains fell off)

This week's Events :

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall/Cornwall Room

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

Table Tennis – Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Art & Craft Club – First Saturday of the month 9.30am

Morning Worship: Mrs Hilary Redman Sunday 6th at 10:30am



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

Upcoming Events:

Our next coffee morning is in aid of the British Legion on Friday 11th from 9.00-12.00. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00. They have sent us a box of poppies and a collection box which is in the lobby of the church. We will be delighted to receive cakes from those who bake, and do pop in on the day if you can. Thank you from the Outreach Group

Full Diary of Events on our website <https://gurc.net/diary>

Mark Johnson (Christian Aid) passed away on 4th October at St Peters/St Paul's hospice. Mark was the Engagement Fund Raising officer for Kent/Sussex, and has spoken on a few occasions at our church services. As an active support for our Christian Aid group he will be sadly missed. Please remember his family and work colleagues in your prayers. Thank You Bett Swierk

Twelve shoe boxes have been filled with the donations from the church also three were donated by individual church members making a total of 15. Thank you to all who donated items, boxes and money for this very worthy cause. Bett

Closing date for Winter Chronicle items is 1st November.
Please send to Graham - chronicle@gurc.org.uk

From Hilary and Graham who received a beautiful bunch of flowers from our church friends last Sunday. They say 'Thank you all so much for your love and care.'

Friends will be glad to know that Edna's son Kevin has found a place for his mum to live near him and her much loved brother. Her new address is -

Deerswood Lodge, Ifield Green, Crawley, RH11 OHZ

It is a care home which specialises in dementia and he says it looks very nice. We pray that she will settle well and thank God for His answer to our prayers. Hilary

Behinds the scenes: 22 Oct. Several Elders attended the 4th LICC seminar in Croydon.
25 Oct. the Outreach Group met.

Family Prayers

During the year we also remember those in our Church family.

This week - Mr & Mrs David & Margaret Butcher, Mrs Mary Connolly

Please see and use our online Prayer Book - <https://gurc.net/prayerbook>

Prayers for the Week

✧ We remember those world leaders preparing to meet from next Sunday at the COP27 conference, that they may fully understand the consequences of failing to take proper care of God's creation.

✧ We remember all those who have been affected by COVID 19 recently, and pray for who are currently suffering from the disease. We especially think of members in our own congregation who are poorly and coping with it's effects.

This week we are aware of Jane Bond and Barbara Hillman

✧ The suffering in The Ukraine never leaves our minds, so we pray for those in that country who fear for their families and futures.

We pray for the people in that country who have been moved to safer places including the United Kingdom.

We also pray for the Russian public, caught up in the conflict which they didn't ask for and is no fault of their own. We continue to pray for the leaders of that country that they may see the pointlessness of war, and work together for lasting world peace.

✧ We remember members of our own government. May they all work together for the people they represent, to give stability and security in our land. To help the less well-off we see and hear so much about on the media.

Welcome and Diary Dates

Please send items for next week's Welcome to - welcome@gurc.org.uk

Changes and additions to our Church Diary to - diary@gurc.org.uk

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