

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday February 8th 2026

**We are here to:- Grow closer to God,
Support and encourage each other,
Share the love of Jesus.**

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship:

Rev John Jennings.

Duty Elder : Mrs Caroline Hibbs.

If you are visiting us for the first time we do especially Welcome you.

Please make yourselves known to our "Welcomers", and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church life.



This year's World Day of Prayer service is being held in OUR CHURCH at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 6th March.

It's a short service, written by Christian women in Nigeria, based on "I will give you rest" (Matthew 11.28-39)

Refreshments will be provided.

Susie Thomas.



HYMNS & READINGS

R&S	88	Come bless the Lord (twice)
R&S	245	How great is our God (twice)
MP	666	The steadfast love of the Lord (chorus only)
Reading	1 Samuel	3 : V.1 – 10
MP	459	Master speak thy servant heareth
R&S	354	Come living Lord when least expected
MP	857	I the Lord of sea and sky

FUTURE SERVICES

February	15	Rev David Hill
February	22	Mr Laurie Mellor
March	1	Mrs Hilary Redman

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WHAT'S ON

- MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group Mondays 9.30 am
in Term time
- COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.
In the Church
- TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
next meeting: February 10th Annual General Meeting
THEN BOWLS!
- TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall
- ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 p.m
next meeting March 7th 2026 in Church
- BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.
- NEXT CHURCH MEETING
MARCH 28TH JANUARY 2026 at 10.00 am
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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Lord, may your loving spirit hover over me, so that I will hear words of hope, and know that I am forgiven, and ready to believe in your amazing love for me. Amen.

MONDAY

We pray, Lord that your Spirit will heal, mend and restore us, that we may receive your good news and share it with a hungry world. Amen.

TUESDAY

We confess, Lord, our words of anger and gossip, unkind moments, and forgiveness denied. In Christ's name forgive us, renew us in our faith to try again – and again. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven". Amen.

THURSDAY

Thank you, Lord, for your patience with me. You provide space for me to find you. I know I matter to you. Great is your faithfulness toward me, and eternal is your patient love. Amen

FRIDAY

I close my eyes and open out my hands. I open up my heart. You are here Lord in this moment, in this precious place. You are with me. Amen.

SATURDAY

Help me to know that I am never alone, and nothing can separate me from your love. In Jesus Christ my saviour. Amen.

Please remember to add prayers to our on-line prayer book. We also have a prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the refreshments area; where prayer requests can be added.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Penny Norfolk; Valerie Parker; Alfred Parsons.

NOTICES.

VIC JOY.

A service to celebrate the life and witness of our friend Vic Joy will be held at Worthing Crematorium on 17th February at 2.00 pm. All are welcome to come and join his family and friends, and to meet at the Black Horse, in Findon afterwards.

The service will be live streamed for those unable to attend the Crematorium. The link will be available later.

Hilary Redman.

A NEW MEMBER

Thank you for the lovely flowers given to me by Ray E. after becoming a member of the church on Sunday 1st Feb.

Thank you to you all for voting and accepting me into the family. Thank you to Val Gill for acting as Minister. Thank you to Olive for support. Thank you to Geoffrey for searching out the music for my hymn, and to Rev George Butterworth for his sermon. I feel very happy to be a member of URC Goring.

Christina Shearer.



BREAKFAST.

Thank you dear breakfast preparers and bottle washers. Very much appreciated by those who partake.

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

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