

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 28th May 2023
WHITSUN : PENTECOST

**We are here to Worship God
and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all.**

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Mrs Wendy Piccinini
from The Leprosy Mission.**

Duty Elder: Mrs Rosina Bayley

**If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you
especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers'
and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.**



**ST. MARY'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
GORING – BY – SEA**

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Lord, on this Day of Pentecost, as we are gathered together in your house, pour out you Spirit upon us that we may know your presence with us.

MONDAY

Lord, your mercy and love never fail me. You hold me in your hands. All my days I will sing of the goodness of God.

TUESDAY

Lord, guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end, and then in heaven receive me, my saviour and my friend.

WEDNESDAY

Christ has no body here on earth but ours. Ours are the hands, the feet, the eyes. Lord, draw out our gifts for your kingdom. May we celebrate them.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Lord, may we listen to your call for our lives. May your Holy Spirit lead us, and the power of God enable us. May the justice of God give us voice. May the wonder of God make us wise; and may the breath of God give us abundant life

SATURDAY

Lord, I thank you for the gift of today. Whatever circumstances I may have to weather, please stay close. May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among us and reign with us always.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Miss Chris Howie; Mrs Tania Hunt

Also Please continue to pray for Daphne Eames, who has been readmitted to Worthing Hospital. Remember her husband and family too.

FLOWERS

Grateful thanks from Roger and Shirley to Hilary and Graham for lovely Tulips from Church.

And thanks from Val Berry for Tulips brought by Olive. They have brightened up her home.

NOTICES.

BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible Study continues on Wednesday 31st May at 7.00 pm. In church. We shall be studying MOSES! Please speak to me for more information.

Jonathan Cooper

SHOEBOX DONATIONS

The list for toiletries are on the A-board at the back of the church. Please put your donations in the bag on the table. Thanks.

Bett Swierk

ELDERS' ELECTION

The election of Elders this year will take place at the July Church Meeting. None of the current Elders are due to stand down. Nomination papers will be available in the Vestibule throughout May. These will be attached to an envelope and will need to be returned to the vestry or an Elder, in the envelope, by the last Sunday in May. Each nomination will need to be signed by a proposer, a seconder and the nominee, and the nominee will need to have been a Church Member for a minimum of two years. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate, and if approached please prayerfully consider your answer. If you have any questions about being an Elder please speak to Andrew, our Minister, or any of the Elders.

HALL LETTINGS : HELP REQUIRED PLEASE

We are going on holiday from Friday 9th to Friday 16th June and we have two bookings where we need someone to open the hall before the event and close afterwards. (Doesn't have to be the same person for both events.) The first event is a children's party on 10th June from 12.30 to 3.30 pm. So you open at 12 noon and close at 4.00 pm. Second event is on 14th June and is an all day business meeting (The Justice Service from Durrington Bridge House) starts at 9.30 am ending at 4.30 pm; so you open at 9 am and close at 5 pm. We set up tables and a projector screen prior to the meeting.

I will provide more details to anyone who can help. Thank you.

Wilma Smith.

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