

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

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

Sunday 29th October 2023

New Here?

The Welcome Team are here to help, do please make yourself
known to them!

10.30 am Morning Worship: Mr Tom Hackett
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Gill

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

MP506 – How great Thou art

MP307 – He has made me glad

R & S 583 – The church is wherever gods people are praising

MP435 – Lord Jesus Christ

MP796 – You shall go out with joy

NT Reading: Luke 17.11-19 (International Children's Bible)

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Val Cooper and the Elders. 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

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

Senior Table Tennis -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Bible Study – Wednesdays 7.00pm Sanctuary, with Jonathan Cooper

Art & Craft Club – next: 11th November 9.30am Sanctuary (delayed a week)

Tuesday Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 14th November 2.15pm

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Thursday of the month 7.00pm

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIARY DATES Please remember to send an email to diary@gurc.org.uk for all additions or changes to dates in the church calendar.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Bill Marshall, Sue Mitchell, Peggy Mott and Sue Nicholls

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Oh Lord, as we see the madness engulfing the world at the moment, with wars, destructive weather, ongoing famine and poverty despite all the riches around us, it is easy to despair. Teach us how to pray in these situations!

Monday: Various repair and maintenance works are being done at the church this week, and we pray that these will be completed safely and without issues.

Tuesday: Many people tonight will be looking at Halloween as some harmless fun - we pray for those 'Light' events being put on across the country to show that there is another way.

Wednesday: We pray for the Christian organisations trying to bring peace and God's love to those across the world, and that their work may bring fruit and light in that place.

Thursday: We pray for our elders as they meet together today, that they may follow the Lord's wisdom for the church, and use the things they have learnt at the LICC meeting recently.

Friday: As we move into a new month, and the winter draws in, we pray for the people who find this time of year difficult for any of a number of reasons, and that they may find the support they need.

Saturday: We pray today for the church meeting this morning, that there may be understanding between the members and leaders, that God's Kingdom may be found in this community, in HIS grace and HIS love.

Please also continue to pray for our church and the future path we take as we discern what the Lord has in store for our community.

I would like to thank Val Gill for giving me some lovely flowers from the church on Sunday, they were beautiful. Val B x

SHOE BOX Donations wanted: Sweets and chocolate (BBE March 24); £3 Donation towards transportation. These are the last items for the shoe box appeal. Empty shoeboxes if you have them too. Thank you, *Bett*

The next Church meeting (for October) will be next Saturday morning at 10.30am in the Sanctuary, otherwise it will be the last Saturday of each month.

Letting News - Access to the Sanctuary!

The Apostolic Faith Mission Church will be hiring our Sanctuary on Thursdays between 11am and 12am for a weekly prayer session. This will begin from this Thursday 26th October and run until Thursday 30th November. Please be mindful and respect their quiet time and if you require access to the Sanctuary arrange it at another time. Thank you.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. May this divine presence of his grace love and fellowship, reform, renew and release us to live lives in which people see and experience grace love and fellowship

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