

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 24th August 2025
August Bank Holiday Weekend

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

**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship: Mrs Valerie Cooper
Duty Elder: Mr Matthew Smith**

**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.**



**SEVEN SISTERS
SOUTH DOWNS**

HYMNS & READINGS

MP 1003 Shout to the Lord
MP 376 Jesus is Lord
MP 870 Jesus is the Name we honour
MP 1170 From the highest of heights
MP 522 O the deep, deep love of Jesus
MP 1134 Cornerstone
Reading Ephesians 3 V. 14 – 21 NIV.

FUTURE SERVICES

August 31 Rev Julian Thomas from Chichester
September 7 Rev Roger Wood, Interim Moderator, with
Holy Communion. Induction of Elders.
September 14 Tear Fund (TBC)

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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
September 9th in the Cornwall Room.

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m
next meeting, only, September 13th in Church

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.

NEXT CHURCH MEETING
SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER at 10.00 am

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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Jesus, I want you and need you today. You are the only one to bring peace into my difficult and confusing life. You are all that is good and I rest in you. Amen

MONDAY

Father, forgive me for worrying about anything. May I fully trust in you for the challenges I am facing right now. Amen

TUESDAY

Lord, help me to dwell on my many blessings and to watch for your loving touches throughout my day. In you and you only I will walk in joy and be content Amen

WEDNESDAY

Lord, fear is such a part of my life. May I have your Spirit of Power to overcome fear, knowing I am in the power of your hand and surrounded by your presence. Amen

THURSDAY

Thank you, Lord for your faithfulness. May I be filled with your love that fills my heart and spurs me to do and be as I've never been before. Your love will carry me into eternity with you. Amen

FRIDAY

Lord, it is hard to confess my sin. So I humbly bow my head and confess to you now, and ask for your healing grace and forgiveness. May I live more fully in the power of prayer. In Jesus' precious name. Amen

SATURDAY

Lord, be with us during this season of holiday time as we seek needed rest from daily work and routine. May your presence brighten our time of rest and relaxation. Grant us on our return to normal work and living renewed strength of body and mind for all life's daily duties.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Caroline and David Hibbs; Barbara and David Hillman;
Bobby and Mike Hitchin; and their families

NOTICES

CRAFT GROUP

Please Note: the Art & Craft Group will meet on September 13th because the sanctuary will be hosting an Elders' Day on the 6th.

Caroline Hibbs

PRAISE AND BIBLE STUDY.

From September the Praise evening will be incorporated with the weekly Wednesday Bible Study, starting at 7 pm with refreshments. The first meeting is on Wednesday 17th September.

Valerie Cooper

HANDBOOK

New, updated, Church Handbooks will be produced in the Autumn.

ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE GROUP.

A note has been received from the Group: "Thank you for all the lovely cakes. They were very much appreciated by all the pilgrims."

There are leaflets by the coffee trolley with information about the Walking Group of Pilgrims that stayed on our premises from Monday afternoon to Wednesday morning last week.

Valerie Cooper

FLOWERS

Thank you all very much for the beautifully colourful bunch of flowers that Bobby gave to us. As I was suffering with difficult back pain at home, they cheered me up tremendously. Thank you all for your caring thoughts for us.

Alison & Alan Westcott.

FUTURE SERVICES.

Please note that the service on September 7th will be conducted by our Interim Moderator, Rev Roger Wood, will include Holy Communion and will include the induction of our Elders.

Also The service on September 28th will be our HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE and also our Church Gift Day. Our Treasurer will include a note about this nearer the time.

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