

Please remember to use our important resource, the online Prayerbook accessible from the front page of our website <https://gurc.net>

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Durrington Community Centre Church:

Our Goring church was instrumental with others in starting up this church 40 years ago, and they celebrate their anniversary on December 1st at 10.45am. We are all invited to attend that service. Sadly it will be their final service as they will then join with Bury Drive Methodist Church. *Wilf*

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There are still a few places for the Toby Carvery at Goring Road on Monday 25th November at 6.30 p.m. This is a joint Ladies and Gents meal and all are welcome. Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church. *Val G*

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This year Christmas, Safe in Sussex asked for art and craft supplies and games for families to play together. Mary had requested donations to be given to her by today – if you would still like to donate but forgotten or not been able to bring yet, please let her know and arrange getting it to her in the next days, thank you.

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There is a Christmas Fair being held at Sompting on Saturday 30th November, 10am-1pm. It would be good to see some of your folk if anyone can make it although I know it's a busy time. Best wishes, *Maureen Clarke*

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On the 29th December we are having a service of Carols for Joy which we would like everyone to choose a favourite carol, Christmas reading, poem or what Christmas means to you. Give you ideas and choices to *Val Cooper* or *Caroline Hibbs* by the 8th of December.

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Next Sunday 10.30am service (Communion) will be led by Mrs Valerie Cooper. Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: <https://www.gurc.net>

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Please email any contributions for Welcome to: [welcome@gurc.org.uk](mailto:welcome@gurc.org.uk)  
The editor for December 2024 will be Ryan Thomas then Wilf Rhodes

## Goring United Reformed Church

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# WELCOME

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

## Sunday 24th November 2024

Last Sunday before Advent

New Here?

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

**Morning Worship:** Rev. John Jennings  
**Duty Elder:** Mrs Hilary Redman

**TODAY'S SERVICE:** *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

HYMN 7631(ii) Tell out my soul                    Isa 11:1-4(a)  
HYMN 661 The Lord's Prayer                    Psalm 1 (N.I.V.)  
HYMN 831 God has spoken                    Psalm 119:97-104 (GNB)  
HYMN 243 How firm a foundation  
HYMN 608 Speak, Lord, in the stillness  
HYMN R&S319 Thanks to God, whose word was written

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY** *this week we remember:*

Sue Mitchell, Peggy Mott, Sue Nicholls and Penny Norfolk

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**DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us! You came from  
heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to  
pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord I lift Your  
name on high!

**Monday:** We pray for those people affected by the new volcanic  
eruption in Iceland, those that had had to be evacuated, and those helping  
the operations surrounding it.

**Tuesday:** As the Russia-Ukraine conflict deepens, and external  
powers are also involved on both sides, we pray that the honest efforts to  
bring about lasting peace will surpass any ongoing military developments.

**Wednesday:** Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing to God with  
thanksgiving in your hearts. Everything you do or say, then, should be done  
in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the  
Father.

**Thursday:** We pray for those in our country who live in the areas that  
are most vulnerable to bad weather in winter. We pray for safety from  
excessive winds, rains, snow and ice, and the support infrastructure will be  
in place where it is needed.

**Friday:** As we turn to our winter-time, we remember the parts of the  
world where it is summer, and where excessive heat brings the risk of  
drought and famine – particularly countries like Sudan where internal  
conflict is already causing severe hardship for many communities.

**Saturday:** We pray for Durrington Community Centre Church and  
others who are forced to move or merge with other congregations due to  
decreased numbers or funds – may God bless them as they continue to  
worship in another place.

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**REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY** *More details can be found on-line at:*  
*www.gurc.net/diary, and please email any changes to diary@gurc.org.uk*

**Mini Fishes** – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time  
**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** – 1st Saturday of the month: 9.30am Sanctuary  
**Tuesday Fellowship** – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm Cornwall Room  
**Mid-week Praise** – 3rd Thursday of the month: 7.00pm Sanctuary  
**Church Family Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month: 9.45am  
**Church Meeting** – Trial run of new time in November: 11.30am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
in the Sanctuary after the morning service. **TODAY, please stay around!**

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

We have leaflets to be delivered in our local area, advertising this year's  
Christmas services. They are at the back of church. If you can, please help by  
taking some to post through people's doors. *Outreach*

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Please pray for our Open the Book team who are going into Durrington  
Infants & Junior School this Wednesday afternoon. For more information  
please ask *Mary or Paul Redman*.

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