

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

WELCOME

Born to serve



*Goring United Reformed Church  
Communion Service*

**Revd David Hill**

Duty Elder Matthew Smith



## HYMNS AND BIBLE READINGS

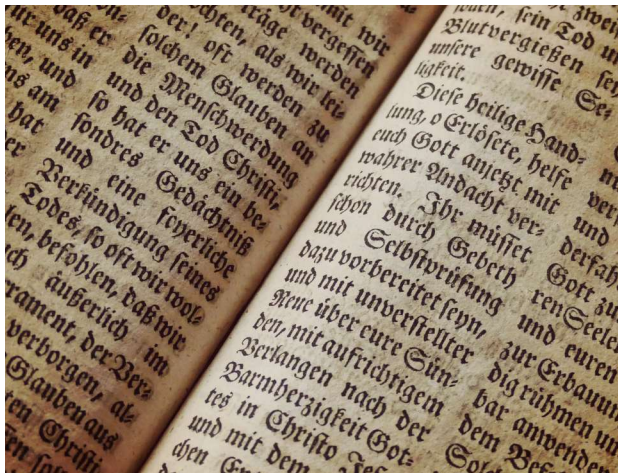
- MP 708 *To God be the Glory!*  
 Prayer  
 Children's talk  
 Meditation  
 Poem: "Who am I"  
*I Stand Alone in the Presence*
- MP 51 *Be Thou My Vision*  
 1 Corinthians
- MP 988 *How Deep the Fathers Love for Us*  
 Communion
- MP 418 *Lift up You Heads to the Coming King*

## UPCOMING SERVICES FOR JULY

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | 10:30 | Revd David Hill |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul | 19:00 | Midweek Praise  |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul | 10:30 | Revd David Hill |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul | 10:30 | Revd David Hill |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul | 10:30 | Revd David Hill |

## BIBLE QUOTE

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
 Mark 10:45 (NIV)



## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Lord, as we enter a new month and a new chapter in the life of our Church we ask for your guidance in all that we do. Show us how we can best make use of our resources to further Your Kingdom here in Goring.

**Monday:** Lord, we pray that you will keep us calm when things begin to get on top of us. Strengthen our faith so that we have no hesitation in bringing our problems to You.

**Tuesday:** Be with those wrestling with the problems of growing old and for those who seek to make life easier for all who have difficulties in coping.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our young folk faced with new and exciting challenges. Help us to understand and appreciate the problems which these new challenges bring.



**Thursday:** Give thanks for all the small mercies bestowed on us;

- the sound of the dawn chorus
- the first coffee/tea of the day
- receipt of a note from a friend
- to manage a trip into town
- to know that care is close at hand.

**Friday:** Lord, as we enjoy this period of dry weather, give thanks that we have ready access to clean water and pray that we never take it for granted. Pray for those who work to keep our rivers clean and for those who call out the polluters.

**Saturday:** Remember those who seek a period of relaxation at the end of a busy week. May they come to experience the peace which can come with having a closer relationship with You.

**FAMILY PRAYERS**

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members:

- Donna Potter,
- Kay Pritchard,
- Geoffrey Redman,
- and Hilary & Graham Redman

**COFFEE MORNING**

We will be holding our next coffee morning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July for the charity Prostate Cancer UK. Drop in at any time between 09:45–12:00. *Outreach Group*



**BIBLE STUDY**

This week we will be looking at "The holy mountain" from the perspective of Matthew's Gospel, and the character of Martha. *Jonathan Cooper*

**BREAKFAST**

The next Church Breakfast will be served from 09:45 next Sunday and as usual there will be gluten-free and vegan options. *Outreach Group*

# Notices, Diary & Misc

## PRaise EVENING

The next Praise Evening is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If there is anything you would like to be included please let me know by Monday 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Val Cooper*

## THIS WEEK

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Bible Study
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Elders Meeting
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Church Breakfast
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Bible Study
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Midweek Praise Service
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Coffee Morning
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Admin Meeting
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Church Meeting
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Art & Craft Club
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Barn Dance

## BEHIND THE SCENES

- Wooden bench replaced outside front of church and brass plaque reinstated
- Doorbell replaced in the Cornwall Room

## THANKS

Thanks for the beautiful flowers that I received from Hilary after the service on Sunday. They have been much appreciated and enjoyed! *Rosemary Terry*

## BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society raised £606.65 for Ukraine from their Summer Celebration music evening, which was really encouraging. Thankyou to all those who supported it.

*Christina Shearer*



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