

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# WELCOME

Trinity Sunday and World Environment Day



*Goring United Reformed Church*  
Communion Service  
**Revd Andrew Sellwood**  
Duty Elder Val Berry



## HYMNS AND BIBLE READINGS

- MP 564 *Praise to the Lord*  
*Genesis 1:26–2:3*
- MP 507 *Lord Our God How Majestic Is Your Name*  
*Matthew 28:16–20*
- MP 1267 *Come People of the Risen King*
- MP 1183 *Holy Spirit Living Breath of God*
- MP 379 *Jesus Shall Reign*

## UPCOMING SERVICES FOR JUNE

- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Chris Azzaro
- Thu 15<sup>th</sup> 19:00 Midweek Praise
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Revd Andrew Sellwood  
Joint service with Sompting URC
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Hilary Redman

## BIBLE QUOTE

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand."  
*Matthew 12:25 (NIV)*



## BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible study series is taking a short break and will continue on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 19:00 in the Church. Please speak to *Jonathan Cooper* for more information.

## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** On Trinity Sunday we pray for a better understanding of the Three in One that we may better appreciate Your Greatness.

**Monday:** Pray for those people who are unsure of who they are and what they want to be. For people who are alone with no family and who feel lost.

**Tuesday:** Pray for all those in our community who do the unpopular but necessary jobs. May we never look down on those who do menial jobs thinking that we are better by not getting our hands dirty.

**Wednesday:** Pray for all those who need help and support to cope with the consequences of surgery and the hope of recovery.



**Thursday:** Pray for those who have lost their faith because they expected Christianity to give them an easy life without any effort. Help us to restore their faith by demonstrating that with Your help all things are possible.

**Friday:** Give thanks for the many agencies operating throughout the world to alleviate the impact of man-made and natural disasters.

**Saturday:** Pray that all those who hold positions of authority use their powers in a manner compatible with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY PRAYERS**

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

- Joan Jenkin,
- Vic & Maureen Joy,
- and Ray Knight

**JUNIOR CHURCH AND MINI FISHES**

**Do you have** a heart for children's work? We have two areas of children's work that are looking for help at the moment. Volunteers are needed to help at **Mini Fishes** on a Monday morning, and to teach the **Junior Church** on a Sunday morning. Both of these groups are desperately needing more people to help, in order to keep them from closing down.

Please prayerfully consider if you can help to serve our church in this way. Inside the Welcome on 21<sup>st</sup> May were two role descriptions/application forms; the purple for Junior Church and the blue for Mini Fishes. There are spares at the back of church if you missed them. If you feel led to serve, please complete the relevant form and hand it back to **Val Gill** or **Mary Redman**. (This is a new way for us to collate volunteers, and will bring us in line with the Safer Recruitment Policy of the URC.)

Thank you, *Mary Redman (Children's Elder)*

**MEALS**

**The Men's Meal** is this Wednesday at 19:00 at the Toby Carvery.

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

**ELDER'S RESIGNATION**

**Rosemary Terry announced** at May's Church Meeting that she has decided to resign from all the roles that she currently has within Goring URC, including the Eldership, with effect from the end of July. This ends a 36 year association with our church.

Her resignation letter will be printed in full in the forthcoming issue of The Chronicle.



# Notices, Diary & Misc

## PRaise EVENING

The date of June's Praise Evening is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 19:00 with a tea or coffee. If you have a favourite hymn or worship song you would like to share with us and sing please let me know by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. *Val Cooper*

## THIS WEEK

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
	19:00	Admin Meeting
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Men's Meal
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Church Breakfast
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Bible Study
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Midweek Praise Service
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Bring and Share lunch
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	House Group
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Art & Craft Club
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Coffee Morning
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Barn Dance

## BEHIND THE SCENES

Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Elders Meeting
Misc	The Sanctuary heating has now been turned off until the autumn

## CORONATION BOOKLETS

There are still some Coronation booklets available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

I should like to go to Songs of Praise on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June but would appreciate friends coming with me. Is there anyone else who would be interested? Please call me on 07721 845677 or 01903 752339. If no immediate reply please leave me a message. *Margaret Gardner*

## ANDREW'S FINAL SERVICE

You are invited to join us for Andrew's final service before retirement on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June when Sompting URC will be joining us for the service and a 'bring and share' lunch. If you would like to stay for the lunch please bring a plate of food to share if you are able to. Goring will be providing the savouries and Sompting will be bringing the desserts. We look forward to getting together and giving Andrew and Jill a good send off.



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