

Goring United Reformed Church

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WELCOME

Sunday 22nd January 2023

Third Sunday in Epiphany

**We are here to Worship God
and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all.**

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Mr Wilfred Rhodes
Duty Elder: Mrs. Val Gill.**

**If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you
especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers'
and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church..**



**CITY TEMPLE
HOLBORN LONDON**

**"CATHEDRAL OF THE
U.R.C."**

SUNDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK:

KNOWING THE GIVER

Hymn MP 404 Let all the world in every corner sing

Talk for younger people

Hymn R&S 123 Think of a world without any flowers

Reading NIV Revelations 21 v. 1 – 6 [Alan Paterson]

Hymn R&S 497 Give to me Lord a thankful heart

Reading NIV Hebrews 11 various verses. [Eileen Rhodes]

Address

Hymn MP 544 Open my eyes that I may see

Hymn R&S 654 We turn to you O God of every nation.

Blessing

FUTURE SERVICES

January 29 10.30 am Rev Andrew Sellwood

February 5 10.30 am Rev Andrew Sellwood with

Holy Communion.

February 12 10.30 am Mrs Rosina Bayley

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am

COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 1.30 pm – 4 pm.

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.15 pm - 4 pm

Next Meeting: January 24th Keith Sunderland

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 am

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 – 12.30 a.m.

Next meeting 4th February 2023

HOME DISCUSSION GROUP

Next gathering January 25th 10 – 12 am

CHURCH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Next one: February 12th at 9.45 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

O Lord Make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, harmony; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sorrow, joy.

MONDAY

O Lord make me an instrument of your peace, grant that I may not seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

TUESDAY

Lord, we give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jnr. He had a dream that all humankind could live together in peace and harmony. He had a dream that people of different creeds and colours could live together. Lord may this be my prayer too.

WEDNESDAY

Lord let there be justice and peace for all. Let there be work, bread, water and salt for all. May we know, Lord, that in this way the body, the mind and the soul may be freed to fulfil themselves.

THURSDAY

Lord, I pray that all our paths may meet up and lead to one holy place where peace shall reign in our hearts: one wondrous day when the world has peace, glorious peace, such peace. Amen.

FRIDAY

Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. [John 14 v. 27]

SATURDAY

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us and give us his peace, now and for ever.

Amen

Church Family Prayers:

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

Mrs Barbara Popplestone; Miss Donna Potter;
Mrs Kay Pritchard.

NOTICES.

FROM OUR GORING URC PUBLICATIONS MANAGER AND WEBSITE EDITOR.

Please remember to use our online Prayerbook

www.gurc.net/prayerbook Items of prayer are regularly being added. The Church Statistics are now complete for 2022 and can be seen on our website. Figures for the previous 4 years can be seen for comparison and are of great interest. Do look and if you do not have access to a computer ask an Elder for a printed copy.

Graham Redman

GORING URC HOME GROUP.

We meet on January 25th from 10 am to 12 noon.

Rosina Bayley

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This runs from 18th to 25th January.

MRS KAY McINTOSH

For those who remember her we have sad news that Kay died 3 weeks ago. Her husband, Rev. Peter, who died several years ago, was well known throughout the whole country. Kay had the very rare distinction of being a Deaconess in the URC. She had been unwell for some time. Some years ago Kay and I used to meet to organise the Preaching Plan for the Rustington and Goring Churches.

Wilfred Rhodes

We also have news that Rev Canon David Helyar and his wife Mary, have moved from Rustington to a retired ministers' home at Hindehead. David was formerly Southern Synod Moderator and has conducted worship and preached many times in our church.

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held this Tuesday January 24th, when Keith Sunderland will be the speaker.

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