

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 20th October 2024

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Rev John Jennings
Duty Elder: Mrs Valerie Berry.**

**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.**



**CATHEDRAL and
METROPOLITAN
CHURCH of
ST PETER in
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HYMNS & READINGS FOR TODAY:

MP 202 Hail the day that sees him rise.
MP 238 Holy, Holy
Hymn I have a dream - Tune 'Repton'
Reading Luke 24: v. 13 – 27
MP 590 Seek ye first (three verses)
Reading Proverbs 2: v. 1 – 6; 9 – 10
Hymn Thanks to God whose word was spoken
[MP 243 How firm a foundation]
[MP 760 When we walk with the Lord]

FUTURE SERVICES

October 17 Mid-week Praise Service 7.00 pm in Church
October 27 Mrs Linda Davies – M.A.F. and Mrs Hilary Redman
November 3 Mrs Jodie James – with Holy Communion

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group Mondays 9.30 am
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.
In the Church

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
next meeting November 12th Remembrance: Wilf Rhodes

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall
This week the Friday players will be doing the Defibrillator Course
ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m
next meeting November 2nd in Church
BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.
With Jonathan Cooper

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

Our next Church Meeting is on
Saturday 26th October at 10.00 am

RECYCLING – Terracycle.

The scheme for crisp/nut packs is closing. I will stop collecting on 3rd November, After that packets can be taken to supermarkets that take plastic bags for recycling.

Mary Redman

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

“Lord teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1)

SUNDAY

Father, with each moment throughout this day may I focus on you, to keep you at the centre of everything – my words, my thoughts, my work and actions. You are my Rock of Life. And I trust in the secure foundation you provide.

MONDAY

Father God, examine my heart and let me know if there is any thought, word or attitude that is offensive to you. I want to be sensitive to your leading and trust in your faithful love alone.

TUESDAY

Father I know you are with me and in control of all things. I am thankful that you bless me with peace like no other. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Father God, this race of life on this earth is hard. I pray for the endurance I need to keep going with honour, and I look to you to see me through to the finish line. You are my God and my stronghold – in you alone do I put my trust.

THIS WEEK WE INCLUDE PRAYERS FOR M.A.F, AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR WORK DURING OUR SERVICE ON SUNDAY.

THURSDAY

Let us pray for MAF staff-maintenance engineers, programme & logistics managers, gardeners and airstrip staff, pilots and MAF office staff in Folkestone.

FRIDAY

Praise God that MAF is able to aid those who take medical teams, teachers and pastors, to remote areas, and equipment – e.g.: 2000 Bibles, to a school in Papua New Guinea.

SATURDAY

Praise God that MAF is able to airlift sick and injured people to safety and hospitals.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Jean Courtnadge & Family; Ruth Covey;

Verna & Ray Elliott & Family.

NOTICES

MAIN HALL is being redecorated from 28 October to 1st November.
.Please be aware that the Hall will be completely OUT OF BOUNDS.
Decorators will be up ladders and no one should enter the hall through any door for safety reasons. Alternative arrangements will have been made for hall users. Items stored in the kitchen will need to be removed in this coming week as there will be no access during the following week.

Wilma Smith – Hall Letting Secretary

FIRE! FIRE!

I will be conducting a fire exit and fire extinguisher refresher session during the next two weeks after the church service. WOULD ALL WELCOMERS /STEWARDS please attend. We are overdue a fire drill and will be having one soon. Please meet in the library/East Transept after the church service.

Bett Swierk

CHURCH PASTORAL AID SOCIETY [CPAS]

“Promises, Promises” the title of the next CPAS Day Friday, 8 November, at Offington Park Methodist Church, 9 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. The speaker is Penny Frank. Cost is £7 including drinks. Please bring your own packed lunch. Booking forms from Eileen Rhodes 248263.[See poster on notice board]

Eileen Rhodes

TEAR FUND BIG QUIZ

On Saturday 16th November at 3 p.m. in the Church. FREE entry, although donations will be gladly accepted for Tearfund. All welcome. Bring a team or join one. Tea and cake provided!

Gaynor Anderson-Easy and Val Gill.

2025 DIARY

The URC diary at £9 (brown or black pocket sized) or £11 (green, A5 sized) and Prayer Handbook (A5 at £6.49 or A4 at £11.99)are available to order. Please let me know if you would like me to order for you.

Wilf Rhodes

GORING & FERRING FRIENDSHIP CENTRE & LUNCH CLUB

Please see notice on board at the back of the church.

Help is needed for the Lunch Club that meets in Bury Drive Methodist Church every Wednesday. Lunches are provided for some 50 people, Eric Bond, a former member of our church, was a Trustee. Please read the notice – the Club does a wonderful work and needs to continue.

Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: welcome@gurc.org.uk

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