

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 14th September 2025

Morning Worship 10:30am Mr Philip Williams from Tear Fund



If you are visiting us for the first time, we especially welcome you. Make yourself known to the 'Welcomers' at the front door and ask for a 'Newcomers' leaflet.

After the service please join us for tea and coffee and to take this leaflet home with you for reference if you wish.

Our services are streamed and recorded for later viewing. If you do not wish to be seen on camera, please speak to somebody on the A/V desk.

We are here to grow closer to God, support and encourage each other and to share the love of Jesus.



TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS

MP 560: Praise my soul the King of heaven

MP162 From heaven You came (The Servant King)

Matthew 24:14-30

MP760 When we walk with the Lord (Trust and obey)

Philippians 2:1-11

MP988 How deep the Father's love for us

R&S663 (MP449) Love divine all loves excelling

WHAT'S ON

Mini Fishes (Main Hall & Cornwall Room) Monday 9:30 - 11:00am

Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop In (Church Sanctuary) Monday 2:00 - 4:00pm

Table Tennis (Main Hall) Tuesday 9:30 - 11:15am

Praise Evening & Bible Study (Church Sanctuary) Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30pm

Table Tennis (Main Hall) Tuesday 9:30 - 11:15am

Bible Society Ceilidh Dance Night Saturday 7:00 - 9:00pm

Morning Worship: Rev George Butterworth 10:30am

All booked events are on our Church Website Diary
See Who's Preaching <https://gurc.net/whos-preaching>

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we remember in our prayers: the family of the late Bill Marshall who recently died.

We also pray for Sue Mitchell, Peggy Mott, Sue Nicholls with her family.

Dont forget to add your prayers to the Prayer Board situated close to coffee table, also to use our website on-line prayerbook (in the Members' Area')

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Adapted from Tearfund material

Sunday: Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!' The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly, the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, 'My God and King!'

Monday: Tearfund in Afghanistan: Let us pray for those in Afghanistan affected by three major earthquakes: 2,200 people have died and more than 3,600 people have been injured. Lord comfort those facing loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods

Tuesday: Let us pray for the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - for an end to the violence in eastern DRC. Pray for peace to allow people to return to their homes and livelihoods. More than 20 million people need help to recover from the on going conflict to rebuild their lives.

Wednesday: Gaza and Israel: Pray for all civilians in Gaza and across the region - that God would protect them from harm, particularly the most vulnerable; children, older people and people with disabilities. Pray for church leaders - for wisdom and strength to lead people through fear and anxiety. Pray for bravery as they guide their communities and offer loving support.

Thursday: Pray for Pakistan after flooding. Lift up all those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and livestock. May God comfort them and give them peace and strength. May they have everything they will need as they face the challenge of rebuilding their lives. Pray for no more destruction over the coming weeks as the monsoon rains continue to fall. Pray for Tearfund partners as they respond to the needs of the communities where they serve.

Friday: Tearfund and young people. We give thanks for the work, enthusiasm, and determination of Tearfund's young people. 245 young people who have been trained in the Mbire Garden Project in Zimbabwe are now growing, and some are starting their own gardening projects. We pray for them and other young people who are taking initiatives and learning through other Tearfund projects.

Saturday: Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world joining them in prayers to bring God's Kingdom here on earth, praying for love, justice and peace to reign.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for Your children and Your world.

NOTICES

WORTHING BIBLE SOCIETY

invites you to a CEILIDH at our church on Saturday, 20th September, 7.00 - 9.00pm, £10 or £20 family ticket, available from Eileen on the 14th. Refreshments available. Should be a fun evening! (See notices around the church) *Eileen Rhodes*

CHURCH FREEZER

The church freezer in the kitchen needs defrosting, if you have any personal food currently in there, please remove it by the end of September or it will be redistributed or destroyed.

Val Cooper Kitchen Manager

FOODBANK

The next FoodBank collection is on Saturday 20th September at Sainsbury, Lyons Farm from 10am to 4pm. I will be at the Surrey and Sussex Synod Area Meeting that day. Please could someone take the collection of packet food stuff to this collection. Let me know if you can help. The tinned food that we have collected will be part of our Harvest giving for Turning Tides, Homeless project. Please don't forget to keep contributing to both these worthwhile causes whenever possible Thanks, *Val Cooper*

GLAD MEAL

It's definitely time for another GLAD meal. GURC Ladies Are Dining at the Henty Arms, Ferring on Thursday 2nd October at 12.00. If you would like to join us please add your name to the list at the back of the Church. It would be easier for them if we can select our menu choices in advance. Any questions speak to *Val Gill*

A pearl earring has been found in the church. Please contact Graham Redman

Welcome contributions to welcome@gurc.net

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