

Goring United Reformed Church.

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church.



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WELCOME

We are here to worship God and proclaim
the love of Jesus Christ to all

Sunday 25th July 2021

Church Open - Social distancing still applies (see below)

10.30 am Morning Worship: Mr Tom Hackett

Duty Elder: Mrs Val Gill



Information about Today's Service:

Times are changing but if you are joining us in the sanctuary, we ask that you continue to respect social distancing and use the collection plate in the vestibule and hand sanitiser on entering the Church. We still encourage the continued wearing of masks in Church for the protection of others.

Please follow all directions given by the Duty Elder and Stewards before and after the Service, and read the information on the back of this Welcome about other procedures.

Hymns :

MP629: Tell me the stories of Jesus
Oceans (where feet may fail)(video)

MP200: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Readings:

John 6 v1-21

NEXT WEEK our Morning Service at 10.30am will be conducted by Rev. Andrew Sellwood.

Our Services continue to be live streamed and recorded on to Website for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday Fellowship – Tues. 27th July 2.15pm

Junior Table Tennis – Every Monday in August 6pm Main Hall

Senior Table Tennis – Every Tuesday in August 9.30am Sanctuary

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Worship Leading (1) with Andy Twilley – Tues. 17th August 7pm

Worship Leading (2) with Andy Twilley – Date still to be confirmed

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Let us Praise the Lord for He is Good and Faithful, unchanging while everything around us changes continuously at the moment.

Monday: Let us remember those returning to workplaces and routines after many months of business closures and unemployment. Lord, give each what they need in their situation.

Tuesday: Let us remember those in Ministry in the community, among refugees, the homeless or prisoners, as they start meeting with people again to share your Gospel. Lord, give each what they need in their situation.

Wednesday: Let us Thank the Lord for bringing us safely through the last year, pandemic and non-pandemic related circumstances in our lives.

Thursday: Let us remember those in Healthcare, coping with the increasing cases of Covid as well as other new and ongoing treatments for other ailments. Lord, give each what they need in their situation.

Friday: Let us remember those with children home from school or college for the holidays, maybe unsure how to look after them amid the renewed social 'freedoms' and opportunities this summer. Lord, give each what they need in their situation.

Saturday: Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Please also see our on-line [Prayerbook](#)

Church Family Prayers

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

Mr Munro & Mrs Joan Wightman and Mr Roger & Mrs Shirley Wilde

NOTICES

Autumn 2021 CHRONICLE:

The closing date for the Autumn Chronicle is coming up next week - 1 August. Please have a think if there is anything you would like included.

END OF COVID RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND:

Many of you will be wondering how we will be doing Church in this new time of “freedom” and will have very differing viewpoints and concerns. [See Website – includes URC advice](#)

The Elders hope to arrange things in such a way as to accommodate as many people back into fellowship as is possible, but still keep us safe.

To this end we will -

Continue to optimise air flow through the Sanctuary

Arrange seating in such a way as to allow closer contacts, where there is a shared wish to do so, while also providing socially distanced options for those who don't – Please respect each other's viewpoints

Continue to use the collection plate in the vestibule and hand sanitiser

Ask that you allow those who wish to maintain social distancing to leave church first.

Encourage masks in Church for the protection of others
Allow singing – soft voices behind masks please – to minimise spread of aerosol particles

We will however no longer maintain a list of attendees.

These arrangements are intended to honour the spirit of the Government's new "freedoms" but Elders feel we must take a more balanced approach given their/our duty of care for all of our congregation in these turbulent and constantly changing times of risk, when local infection rates are so high.

The Elders will of course continue to monitor the local situation and available guidance very closely in the weeks ahead.

CAROLE CULISS:

We have received a message from Carole Culliss's daughter Jane, thanking us all for the service of thanksgiving held for Carole on Thursday 22 July..

She said that it was a lovely service and exactly what her mum would have wanted. She said, "Please tell everyone how grateful we are."

TRUDIE SANDERS:

We have heard that Trudie Sanders has moved to a new Rest Home in Lancing. If anyone would like to be in touch with Trudie please ask Hilary or Susie Thomas for her new address.

*Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: welcome@qurc.org.uk
During August the Editor will be Wilf Rhodes (Hilary stepping in for the first week only).
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