

# Goring United Reformed Church



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# WELCOME

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship: Kay Birch  
from Safe in Sussex  
Duty Elder: Mrs Valerie Gill.**

**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.**



**HARVEST  
MOON**



## **HYMNS & READINGS**

MP 1 A new Commandment I give to you  
MP 411 Let there be love x2  
MP 590 Seek ye first  
Reading Matthew 6 v. 28 – 34  
MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus  
MP 679 There's a light upon the mountain  
Reading 1 Corinthians 13 v. 4 – 7; 11 – 13  
MP 744 We have a story

## **FUTURE SERVICES**

October 19 Mrs Elspeth Bunker: Elder from Emmanuel Church  
October 26 Rev David Hill  
November 2 Rev George Butterworth with Holy Communion

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## **WHAT'S ON**

MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group Mondays 9.30 am  
in Term time  
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.  
In the Church  
TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
October 14<sup>th</sup> in the Cornwall Room.  
Speaker today is Marilyn Catterill from Ferring. She is Branch  
Secretary for World Day of Prayer. She will be bringing  
Christmas Cards to sell on behalf of the Children's Air Ambulance

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m  
next meeting November 1st in Church

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.

NEXT CHURCH MEETING  
SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 10.00 am

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## **PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! All around me is the boundless measure of your love, leading me onward through the coming week. Thank you Lord. Amen.

### **MONDAY**

Today we pray for the Bible Society, thinking especially of the Worthing Branch, as it partners with local churches, that more and more people will be lead to open the Bible and attend church. Amen.

### **TUESDAY**

Lord, we pray for those who trust in the Lord for help, that they will find their strength renewed. May they run and not grow weary, walk and not grow weak. [Isaiah 40 v.31] Amen

### **WEDNESDAY**

Praise the lord for the brilliant success of the "Open the Book" storytelling program in schools. Pray that many more students will get a good grounding in the Bible and an introduction to the love found in Jesus. Amen.

### **THURSDAY**

Jesus says "Love each other as I have loved you". [John 15 v. 12] Lord, may this be our prayer today, that we may be aware of the needs of our friends and neighbours. Amen.

### **FRIDAY**

Lord, we thank you and praise you for the wonder of your creation, the brilliant sunshine and the coloured sky of the sunset, the rain that the earth thirsts for, and the beauty of the flowers and trees. Amen

### **SATURDAY**

Jesus, thank you for the saving grace of your joy. I am led with joy in my heart to keep moving, and working out the calling you have on my life. I am so grateful. Amen.

### **Church Family Prayers:**

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

Hilary & Graham Redman; Eileen & Wilf Rhodes.

## NOTICES

### SAFE IN SUSSEX

We welcome Kay Birch from Safe in Sussex today, who will update us on the very important work that the Refuge Service does, helping folk in danger from abuse. If you are able and wish to do so please consider a much needed donation.

### CHURCH ON LINE PRAYERBOOK

Please make sure you are logged in to our website: [gurc.net](http://gurc.net), in order to share and make use of this worthwhile resource – the online prayers. Don't forget to add your own prayers. The prayers can only be seen by people who are signed in to the website.

*Hilary & Graham Redman*

### SEPTEMBER CHURCH MEETING

The Minutes for the last Church Meeting are now available on our website if you are logged on to the Members Area to view:

<https://www.gurc.net/church-meetings>

### HARVEST

Our harvest gifts were taken to the Turning Tides warehouse last week. They were very grateful to receive them, and we were glad to see that many other churches and also schools give their harvest gifts to Turning Tides.

*Jonathan Cooper & Wilf Rhodes*

### WARM FOR WINTER SALE

We are still collecting warm coats or jackets for our sale on Saturday next, 18<sup>th</sup> October, from 11 am to 2 pm. If you have any in good condition and surplus to requirements please bring them into church and hang them on the rail at the back of the church. We also need cakes to sell. If you bring a cake, please bring with a list of ingredients used, on Saturday from 10.30 am. Tea coffee and cakes will also be available.

*Outreach Group*

**PLEASE SEND NOTICES TO WELCOME NEXT WEEK  
BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE LATEST.**

### QUOTE

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."

*Jimi Hendrix [died 1970]*

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