

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 23rd April 2023

New Here?

If you are new here to Goring United Reformed Church, please pick up a New Here? leaflet from the back of the church, or visit our website gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

Ask a member of the Welcome Team if you need help

10.30 am Morning Worship: Rev Andrew Sellwood
Duty Elder: Eileen Rhodes

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

367 Jesus is Lord!

1076 Jesus be The Centre

664 Walk in the light

988 How Deep the Father's Love

109 Crown Him with many crowns

Reading: Luke 24:13 - 35

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Rev Andrew Sellwood. All our Sunday services are recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY:

For further dates or details, please refer to our on-line diary: [gurc.net/diary](https://www.gurc.net/diary)

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall/Cornwall Room

Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in & Warm Space – Mondays 2.00pm Sanctuary

Senior Table Tennis – Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Art & Craft Club – First Saturday of the month 9.30am Sanctuary* See Notices

GURC Home Group - Next: Wednesday April 26th 10.00am at Rosina's

Tuesday Fellowship - Next: Tuesday April 25th 2.15pm - Bowls with Peggy

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIARY DATES. Please remember to send an email to diary@gurc.org.uk for all additions or changes to dates in the church calendar. Many dates are still slipping through the net and not appearing on our diary.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: After the 'Elders Day' together yesterday, we remember the hard work and commitment put into our church by the eldership team. Pray for God's Blessing on them as they seek to serve his purpose for us, especially in the coming months in the absence of a replacement minister.

Monday: We pray for the Yemen after the crushing to death of 80 people last week in one of their towns, of the poverty and problems caused by the ongoing civil war in the land.

Tuesday: As there seems to be no end to the negative headlines surrounding all kinds of areas of British politics at the moment, we pray for God's hand on the hearts and minds of all in our government, that they may remember to act in love and service of the people not themselves.

Wednesday: We have two Bible study groups running today - we thank the Lord for his word and the organisations across the world which have and continue to enable us to read and understand this precious gift from God.

Thursday: Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

Friday: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful: whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Saturday: As another month draws to a close already, we thank you Lord, that you have brought us safely through it. Thank you that we can rely on you completely in an unreliable world.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Olive Bushby, Mr David & Mrs Margaret Butcher and Mrs Mary Connelly

NOTICES

The Wednesday 26th April Bible Study session at the church at 7pm will be looking at Achan: Sin in the Community. With refreshments, please see Jonathan Cooper for more information.

A few copies of Ruth & Mamy's "Chat" Newsletter for Spring 2023 are at the back of the church if you are interested. If they are all gone please ask Barbara Hillman for more.

Due to the usual date of the next Art & Craft session falling on the day of the Coronation, it is planned to move it one time to May 13th instead, all are welcome to practice or develop creative talents or just have a chat and see what other's are up to!

On that note, don't forget the Bring and Share lunch at the church on May 7th after the Service - do stay and join us for a celebration not seen in 70 years!

Further Reminders:

Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 12th May for Christian Aid, and followed by the Quiz afternoon on May 20th at 3pm.

Also on May 12th the Bible society is holding an evening talk by Andy Roberts 'Through My Camera's Lens - My life filming sport world-wide' in support of the Bible Society Ukraine. Tickets: £10.00 available from 01903 505987 or 01903 241027. Event location: St Stephen's Church, 37 Angola Road, Worthing, BN14 8DU

The next Church meeting will be back to a mid-week evening session on May 25th at 7pm.

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