

Goring United Reformed Church

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 18th January 2026

Morning Worship: Rev. Richard Brunton
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Cooper

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 25th January 10.30am service will be led by Rev Dawn Mather.

New Here?

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website www.gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.



TODAY'S SERVICE: *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

MP708 To God be the glory

Philemon 1 - 25

MP162 Servant King

MP109 Crown Him with many Crowns

MP 560 Praise my soul the King of heaven

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: www.gurc.net

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY *this week we remember:*

Mrs Bobby Hitchin, Mrs Chris Howie, Mrs Tania Hunt, Mrs Joan Jenkin

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DAILY PRAYERS

18 Sunday: Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand
hast provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

19 Monday: We pray for the work of Living Hope, and the ministry of
Richard & Elaine Brunton, who took the service yesterday. May God
encourage their teams in their work, and keep those safe that are
currently in the most dangerous places in African and South American
countries.

20 Tuesday: Lord Jesus Christ, in the face of so many situations
on earth, where hope has given way to despair and hearts are
wounded and emptied by disappointment, renew our strength and
unify us. Help us to share your hope wherever we find ourselves.

21 Wednesday: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing
with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the
Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body, one Spirit, just as
you were called to one hope when you were called; one God and
Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

22 Thursday: God Almighty, as the Women's World Day of Prayer 2026 in March approaches, being hosted by GURC, we pray for the organising team, that they will be inspired by the women of Nigeria, and that the preparations will come together smoothly.

23 Friday: Loving God, we worship you as our Creator, for your presence in the heavens and your presence on earth beyond human understanding. Through your Son Jesus Christ we yield to your tender care as the beginning and fulfilment of everything. Help us to fulfil your will in our lives.

24 Saturday: Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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Please remember to add your prayers to our On-Line prayer book' Use the Prayer Request Form in the Members Area.

We also have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you can add any prayer requests you have.

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REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: www.gurc.net/diary*

Art & Craft Club – 1st Saturday of the month: from 9.30am

Bible Study Group – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

Church Family Breakfast – 2nd Sunday of the month, from 9.4am

Church Meeting – Every other month: Saturday 31st January 10.00am

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

Mid-week Praise – now included in the Bible Study Group: 21st January

Mini Fishes – Mondays from 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time only

Senior Table Tennis - Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Tuesday Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm

NOTICES

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New lists are up on the wall outside the flower room inviting you to sign up to donate or arrange flowers. Flowers are a valuable contribution towards our Sunday worship and a great blessing to those who receive them afterwards.

PLEASE consider giving flowers and or helping to share them out after morning worship (See Hilary). If you give your receipt for any flowers you buy to Matthew our Treasurer, he will reimburse you for their cost. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please speak to *Hilary Redman* (01903 260568 or 07763083111)

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Please remember the next Church Meeting on Saturday 31st January 10am - It really is important that church members make an effort to attend if possible, as all important Church matters are decided by our members!

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Don't forget, if you have any news to announce to the church, please let us know and we'll include it here! Email Welcome@gurc.net or speak to the current editors.

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Scripture for the week: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Please email any contributions for Welcome to: welcome@gurc.net

The editor for January is Barbara Hillman