

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 11th June 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: Mr Chris Azzaro
Duty Elder: Bobby Hitchin

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

Hymn God is here as we his people

"Children's song"

Hymn Make me a channel of your peace

Hymn For the healing of the nations

Hymn How Great the Father's love for us

Readings: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 Matthew 9: 9 – 13 and 18 - 26

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be a joint service with Sompting URC, in celebration of our Minister 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 – Next: Saturday July 1st 9.30am Sanctuary

Tuesday Fellowship - will not be meeting now until September

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: The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights (Habbakuk 3:19). We remember today God's power in our lives, and his help in all areas, big or small. Praise Him!

Monday: We remember the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, and the people affected

by the terrible results of the destroyed Dam in Kherson. We pray for safety for the residents, recovery of the land, and over all forgiveness and peace to return to the land.

Tuesday: Sometimes it seems the bad news is never-ending. We remember today the families affected by the stabbing in France last week of the young children in a park. We pray for support for them from the right places, and also for God's hand in the life situations that brings these kind of actions about in the perpetrators.

Wednesday: All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord. Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord? Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne, I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

Thursday: Monday 5th June was World Environment Day, and in thinking about that we pray for the coming Summer where in Canada the wildfires are already covering large areas of the country, and that the means to put them out again will come swiftly.

Friday: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Saturday: As the week comes to a close and we look towards the next, we pray for guidance and wisdom in our hearts to determine our thoughts, words and deeds over the coming days. May the Lord focus our eyes on the important, not just the urgent things in life.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:

John Jennings, Paul Long, Bill Marshall, and Sue Mitchell

NOTICES

According to our diary there will be a short service this afternoon in our church at 3pm for Christian Aid followed by tea and cake.

Christian Aid

Total amount banked for Christian Aid £441.55 thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz afternoon coffee morning marmalade sales and envelope donations, *Bett*

Shoebox donations stationary

List of items on A board please put your donation in the bag on table for the next few weeks. Thank you, *Bett*

The Wednesday Bible Study session at the church at 7pm will be back this week on 14th June. *Jonathan Cooper* has more information.

Margaret Gardner would like to go to Songs of Praise on Wednesday 14th June, but would appreciate friends coming with me. Is there anyone else who would be interested? Please call Margaret on 07721 845677 or 01903 752339 - if no answer immediately please leave a message.

The next Midweek Praise Service will be on Thursday June 15th with refreshments - a very informal evening, beginning with coffee or tea. If you have a favourite Psalm or verse from Psalms or a hymn please let Valerie Cooper know by Monday 12th June so that there is time for the music to be found.

Sunday 18th June we are having a Bring and Share lunch at church after the service to celebrate with Andrew his retirement, if you are able to please bring a plate of savoury food to share (Sompting URC are bringing dessert). All are very welcome to join in the party anyway, we look forward to getting together and giving Andrew and Jill a good send off.

Saturday 24th June 7.30pm Summer Celebration with Worthing Voices and the Anniversary Orchestra here at Goring URC. Tickets £10 from Christina. All proceeds for the Ukrainian Bible Society. *Christina Shearer*

Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: welcome@gurc.org.uk

During June the Editors will Barbara Hillman and Ryan Thomas (alternate weeks)
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