

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 27th August 2023

**We are here to Worship God
and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all.**

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Rev. John Jennings
Duty Elder: Mr Matthew Smith**

**If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you
especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers'
and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.**



**HIGHDOWN HILL
WORTHING**

SUNDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK: Rev. John Jennings

Hymn MP. 756 When morning gilds the skies.

Call to Worship

Hymn MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

The Offertory

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

The Message: Praise for all that God has done

Hymn MP 708 To God be the Glory, great things he has done

The Message: The Hebrews have seven words for 'praise'

Reading Philippians 4: 4 – 7

The Message: Rejoice in the Lord always

Hymn MP 128 Father God I wonder

"Fill now our life, O Lord our God in every part with praise"

To be read together as a prayer: MP 146

Hymn MP 496 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Blessing

FUTURE SERVICES

September 3rd Mrs Valerie Cooper with Holy Communion

September 10th Mr Brian Dyer

September 17th Mrs Rosina Bayley

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.
TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
from 12th September.

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15

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

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church.

MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE Monthly on 2nd Thursday
at 7.00 pm with refreshments

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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Heavenly Father thank you that you are a God who provides. You know our circumstances, you know our worries and our fears. Thank you that you take the time to reassure us and to comfort us with your Word.

MONDAY

Lord, we thank you that our 'not enough' is often your 'enough'. You ask us to come with our raw ingredients, and you use them to do incredible things. Help us to keep on offering the gifts you have given us back to you with grateful hearts.

TUESDAY

" My God will meet all your needs, according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" [Philippians 4: 19]

WEDNESDAY

" Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles: they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint " [Isaiah 40 : 31] Thank you Lord.

THURSDAY

Ulrich Schaffer says " I don't believe in coincidence any more, because I know that that which seems coincidental is exactly the plan God is pursuing for my life with loving certainty". Lord may these words give me comfort and confidence today.

FRIDAY

Lord I thank you for equipping me to serve you with heart and soul and voice.. You give me all that I need to carry out the things you have asked me to do.

SATURDAY

May this be my prayer today – "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness " [Lamentations 3: 22 – 23]

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS AND MAY OUR CRIES COME TO YOU. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN

Church Family Prayers:

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

Gaynor and Alan Anderson-Easy and Family;
Marianne Barber; Rosina Bayley

NOTICES.

BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in church. Please see me for more information.

Jonathan Cooper

SHOEBOX DONATIONS

Small toys and games – e.g: cars, balls, skipping rope, dolls, teddy (must have CE label), picture cards, dominoes, or any travel game that will fit in a shoebox Please put donations in a bag by the A board. The shop The Works has opened by Tesco in Durrington, and have a good selection of the above items. Thank you.

Bett Swierk

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior Church is taking a break for the summer, and will return on September 10th. Then we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Puppet Club will be held on the 3rd Sundays. Do take time to look at our board in the Cornwall Room to see what we have looked at alongside recent services.

Mary Redman

FUTURE EVENTS

10TH SEPTEMBER	Sunday morning Breakfast in church
12TH SEPTEMBER	Tuesday Fellowship will recommence under new management. Details of a new program to be published soon.
14TH SEPTEMBER	Mid-week Praise Service
17TH SEPTEMBER	Afternoon Communion [details later]
24TH SEPTEMBER	Harvest Sunday and GIFT DAY.

QUOTE

We read to know that we are not alone – C.S.Lewis

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