

Communion Service

Led by **Valerie Cooper**

Duty Elder Val Berry

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church



HYMNS AND BIBLE READING

- MP 729 *We Have Come into His House*
MP 1238 *When I See the Beauty of a Sunset's Glory*
NT *Matthew 4 1-11*
MP 590 *Seek Ye First*
OT *Psalms 63:1-5*
MP 673 *There Is a Redeemer*
MP 1151 *Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*

SONGS OF PRAISE

This service has been postponed as Revd David Hill is now leading us on 17th March as part of a three week series. *Caroline Hibbs*

BIBLE QUOTE

"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations." *Isaiah 61:11 (NIV)*

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 19:00. It is informal and each session is standalone – there is no need to have been before. Speak to *Jonathan Cooper* for more information.

BIBLE SOCIETY

We have received thanks from the Bible Society for the £52 that we passed to Mary Stewart when she spoke to the church about the work on 11th February. It's never too late to donate to the Society, and envelopes for this are on the table at the back of the church. *Wilfred Rhodes*

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we remember in our prayers:
Tania Hunt, Joan Jenkin, Maureen & Vic Joy

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: As we gather here in Goring to worship You we remember in our prayers all those throughout the world who are also listening to Your word today. Bless all those who are leading worship today and may their words find favour in Your sight.

Monday: Pray for all who are involved in the translation of the Bible. May the results of their efforts reach as many people, churches and schools as possible.

Tuesday: Give thanks for the courage of those who have remained faithful to Christ through difficult times. May they be an encouragement to us in times of need.

Wednesday: Pray for all Christian women and girls everywhere who are marginalised, despised and persecuted because of their faith and gender. Ask that the Lord will be their Protector and Strength.

Thursday: Give thanks for the gift of sight especially as we leave the darkness of winter behind and look forward to the colours of Spring and Summer. Open our eyes to Your goodness and mercies.

Friday: Pray for all those working to ease the plight of the disadvantaged throughout our world. For the Aid agencies and sympathetic governments that they may provide the help needed to enable the recipients to rebuild their lives.

Saturday: Pray for our local Church here in Goring giving thanks for those who have risen to the challenge of organising our Church life in the absence of a resident minister. Guide and inspire them and strengthen our resolve to support them in proclaiming Your Gospel in this area.

EASTER EGGS

We are planning to send Easter Eggs and an Easter book to the children at Little Fishes and those staying in the Safe in Sussex refuge. If you would like to donate to this, please pass money to Mary who will buy the books and eggs. Thank you.

Outreach Group

WORTHING WORSHIP NETWORK EVENT

We have a Worthing Worship Network Gathering on Saturday 19th March at 19:00-21:00 at St Mary's in Broadwater, Worthing which we would love to invite your worship/music leaders and teams along to.

It's an informal evening and great opportunity to meet other worship teams from across the town. We have an open time of worship so please feel free to bring an instrument and a song along.

You can sign up to the event via ChurchSuite using the link below or alternatively just drop me a note to let me know you're coming along or just turn up on the night! We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of worship together.

<https://stmarysbroadwater.churchsuite.com/events/r5j9rztb>

Paul Cook, Worship Pastor, St Marys

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces from Goring URC at the service last Friday at Ferring Baptist Church! The service was recorded and is available at <https://www.ferringbaptist.org.uk/> Please help yourself to the service booklets at the back of the Church. *Susie Thomas*

Notices, Diary & Misc

MARCH SERVICES

Sun 10 th	Rosina Bayley
Sun 17 th	Revd David Hill
Thu 21 st	Praise Service (19:00)
Sun 24 th	Revd David Hill, Palm Sunday
Thu 28 th	Revd David Hill, Maunday Thursday (19:30)
Fri 29 th	Revd David Hill, Good Friday
Sun 31 st	Revd David Hill, Easter Sunday

COMING SOON...

Mon 4 th	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 5 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 6 th	19:00	Bible Study
Thu 7 th	19:00	Elders Meeting
Fri 8 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	10:30–12:00	Coffee Morning

...AND LATER

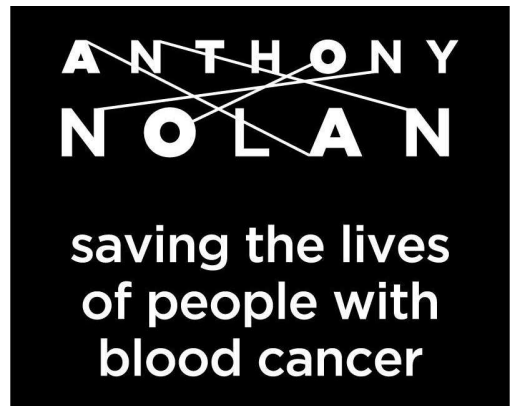
Sun 10 th Mar	Church Breakfast
Mon 11 th Mar	Coffee & Cake
Tue 12 th Mar	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 13 th Mar	Bible Study
Thu 21 st Mar	Praise Service
Sat 23 rd Mar	Church Meeting
Sat 7 th Apr	Craft Group

BEHIND THE SCENES

18 th Feb	Extraordinary Elders Meeting
20 th Feb	Outreach Meeting

SOCIAL EVENTS

Our next **Coffee Morning** is this Friday 8th March at 10:30, raising money for the **Anthony Nolan** trust, a charity for people with blood cancer. Please come along and support this good cause and bring along some friends.



Church Breakfast will be served next Sunday from 9:45 until 10:20. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a bacon butty, please invite them along.

Outreach Group

FOOD BANK

The **Food Bank** collection will go next Saturday, so if you have any more donations please pop them in the box during the week. *Val Cooper*

Goring URC

We are here to

Grow closer to God

Support and encourage each other

Share the love of Jesus.

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