

# 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 28th August 2022**

**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](http://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:** Val Gill

## **TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:**

564 Praise to the Lord

199 Great is the Lord

162 The servant King

1268 Creation sings the Father's song

Psalm 27 / Luke 13:10-17

**NEXT WEEK:** our Morning Service at 10.30am will be conducted by Rev Andrew Sellwood and include Holy Communion. Our Sunday services are recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

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

**Mini Fishes** –Main Hall/Cornwall Room, starts again on 12th September

**Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in** – Every Monday 2.00pm Sanctuary

**Junior Table Tennis** – Main Hall, resuming Monday 12th September

**Senior Table Tennis** – Every Tuesday & Friday 9.30am Main Hall

**Kestro** - planned to restart on Friday 2nd September 2.00pm

**Art & Craft Club** – Saturday 3rd September 9.30am Sanctuary

## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love - that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life, that I would be set free - Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me!

**Monday:** Our Father, we think of families coping with the deaths of loved ones in accidents, natural tragedies, war or violent crimes. May

they come to know your comfort in the midst of the chaos that often follows.

**Tuesday:** Our Father, we think of severe drought conditions across the world and UK at the same time as flooding in other areas. We pray for wisdom in dealing with environmental issues and protection against further harm to your creation due to the imbalance in the water cycle.

**Wednesday:** Our Father, we think of the world governments, particularly in the throes of major elections in many countries now and coming up in the next weeks. We pray that things may be conducted with honesty and integrity, to bring the right result for your glory.

**Thursday:** Our Father, we think of the realms of politics, the currently ongoing court cases and law-making across the world, and in countries with great influence on others. Let them be fully aware of the consequences of their decisions seen by so many.

**Friday:** Our Father, we think of modern technologies developed in research of our universe, new medicines and sadly also of destruction of your creation and people. We pray for wisdom and peace between those involved in the decisions on which way to use them.

**Saturday:** The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

## **CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS**

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

Rita Roberts, Andrew & Jill Sellwood and Christina Shearer

## NOTICES

The printed Autumn Chronicle should be ready at the back of the church; also available to view on our website [gurc.net/chronicle](http://gurc.net/chronicle).

*Graham Redman*

A very belated thank you to Val Berry for the flowers delivered last week. The cheerful colours brightened up our living room for many days. *Rita and Giles Wilson*

Mini Fishes meet again on Monday 12th September.

The next Foodbank collection is on Sat. 3rd Sept, if you are able please either pop an item into the supermarket in-store collection point or bring it along to church. There is a list on the table at the back of the Church, the collection boxes are underneath. No fresh items please and only those with a long sell by date. I will take the donated items to the monthly collection which in September is Sainsbury at Lyons Farm.

*Val C*

There is a pile of 'logs' out in the church garden (roughly opposite the Hall door) free to take if anyone is interested, for log-burners etc.

Some may need cutting up. *Peggy Mott*

The Bible Society Action Group invite you to a Cream Tea on Thu. 13th Oct. at Emmanuel Church Hall at 2.30pm. A talk will be given by Mel Hamilton, Church Engagement Manager for the South East. Flyers to follow. *Christina Shearer*

5-week Creative Writing course led by Chichester College Lecturer at Montague Gallery, 28 Portland Place, Worthing starting Tues 20 Sept. 10.30 - 12 £60 [www.montaguegallery.co.uk](http://www.montaguegallery.co.uk) - or ask *Eileen Rhodes*

Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: [welcome@gurc.org.uk](mailto:welcome@gurc.org.uk)

Next week the Editors will be Ryan Thomas/Alan Patterson.

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