

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 30th April 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: Rev Andrew Sellwood
Duty Elder: Wilfred Rhodes

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

Hymn 1334 My hope is built on nothing less 'CORNERSTONE'.

Hymn 254 I am a new creation.

Hymn 1008 The Lords my shepherd.

Hymn 649 the king of love

Hymn 1003 My Jesus my saviour.

Readings: Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

Acts 4:5-12

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Communion Service at 10.30am will be led by Rev Andrew Twilley. 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 May 13th 9.30am Sanctuary

GURC Home Group - Next: Wednesday May 31st 10.00am at Rosina's

Tuesday Fellowship - Next: Tuesday May 9th 2.15pm - Bygone photos

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: He who forms the mountains, who creates the wind, and who reveals his thoughts to mankind, who turns dawn to darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth — the Lord God Almighty is his name.

Monday: We pray for the Sudan and the ongoing conflict there. As soon as the news of one war fades, we hear of another. Lord we pray for your mercy in the lands, that there may be peace and safety for the people.

Tuesday: As we enter a new month, and one where a lot goes on, we pray for the school children going into the exam season. We think also of the teacher strikes, and the possible affect the situation has for everyone.

Wednesday: How great is our God, Sing with me, How great is our God
And all will see how great, How great is our God.

Thursday: Although this year there are none in Worthing, we remember today the council elections taking place across the country. We pray for God's hand in the outcomes that his light may find a place in those areas.

Friday: There's nothing that our God can't do, There's not a mountain that He can't move; Oh praise the name that makes a way - There's nothing that our God can't do.

Saturday: As the world looks to London and the coronation of Charles III, we think of the people involved and those watching in the city. We pray the King will seek God's guidance and wisdom in all he does through his reign.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:
Alan, Valerie and Jonathan Cooper, Jean Courtnadge, Ruth Covey

NOTICES

WE HAVE A CELEBRATION TODAY.

This year is the 30th since our Organist, Geoffrey Redman, gained his LRCO and became our Organist. At that time our Church presented him with a hood for his gown. Today our Minister will present Geoffrey with a small gift, in thanks for his dedication as our Organist over 30 years.

Shoobox donations: The list for toiletries are on the A board at the back of the church please put your donations in the bag on table. Thank you, Bett

I was so pleased to receive some beautiful flowers from last Sundays display. They are really lovely, thank you so much. Caroline x

Thank you to all the friends who have made a colourful contribution to the worship with lovely flowers in the last few months. There do not seem to be many slots filled for the next little while so please will you be kind enough to consider doing it again! If you are able please sign the list in the vestibule. Matthew will be pleased to reimburse you with the cost of the flowers - just let him have a receipt for what you have spent. Thank you, Hilary

The Wednesday 26th April Bible Study at the church at 7pm will be looking at Saul: Doing Almost All of God's Will. Jonathan Cooper has more information.

The next Food Bank collection is on Saturday 20th May at Sainsbury, Lyons Farm from 10am to 4pm. I am unable to take the food we have collected this time, I'm looking for someone else to help out on this occasion. Taking the food to the supermarket collection is the easiest option, no real lifting or carrying, at Lyons Farm you do need a pound coin for the trolley. If you are able to help please have a word with me, thanks, Valerie Cooper.

On Sunday 7th May we are having a Bring and Share lunch to commemorate the coronation of King Charles the Third, if you are able to please bring a plate of food to share, either sweet or savoury. You will be very welcome to join in the celebrations whether or not you can bring a plate of food, there will be plenty to go round.

Further to the notice last week about the Bible Society talk on May 12th by Andy Roberts 'Through My Camera's Lens - My life filming sport world-wide', I missed out that Christina Shearer has tickets as well. Please speak to her for details.

The next praise evening will be on Thursday 18th May starting at 7pm with tea or coffee. If you have a favourite Psalm or verse from the Psalms or a hymn please let me know by Monday 15th May, thanks, Valerie Cooper.

Christian Aid Afternoon Quiz Sat 20th May 3:00-5:00pm. The details are on the A-board at the back of church, Bett

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

During May the Editor is Wilf Rhodes (Ryan Thomas next week only)

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