

Sunday 6th August 2023

WELCOME



*Goring United Reformed Church
Communion Service*

Stuart Dew

Duty Elder Bobby Hitchin



HYMNS AND BIBLE READINGS

- R&S 377 *This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made*
- R&S 453 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*
2 Kings 4:42-44
John 6:1-15
- R&S 452 *Let Us Break Bread Together in the Lord*
- MP 572 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Christ Is in You*

AUGUST SERVICES

- Sun 13th 10:30 Wilfred Rhodes
- Thu 17th 19:00 Midweek Praise
- Sun 20th 10:30 The Elders
- Sun 27th 10:30 Revd John Jennings

BIBLE QUOTE

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." *Leviticus 19:33-34 (NIV)*



SHOEBOX DONATIONS

Small toys/games, including any of the following:
Car, ball, skipping rope, doll, teddy (must have CE label).
Picture cards, dominoes or any travel game to fit in a shoebox. Please put donations in bag by the A-Board.
The Works have opened by Tesco Durrington (where WH Smiths was) and have a good selection of above items. Thank you, *Bett Swierk*

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Lord, we give thanks for all those who lead us in Daily Worship within our Church and pray that more may be called upon to serve You in this way.

Monday: Pray for all those who start the week with a feeling of foreboding. Grant us the perception to recognise them and the ability to lessen their concerns.

Tuesday: With the evidence of changing weather patterns all around us, pray that our political masters will make the necessary decisions to ensure that we preserve Your gift to us in nature.

Wednesday: Give thanks that we are able to take time off to refresh ourselves both physically and mentally. Let us remember in our prayers the many who cannot afford that luxury and show us ways of alleviating their burden.



JUNIOR CHURCH

Thursday: We ask for your forgiveness for the wrongs we have committed and for the ill-spoken words which have caused hurt. Help us to be a more considerate person.

Friday: Pray for all those who are still struggling to cope with the aftermath of the pandemic. May they receive the medical support and care needed to combat this ongoing debility.

Saturday: Give thanks for the wisdom and good sense shown to us by others. May we always be appreciative of the kindnesses given and may we do likewise to others.

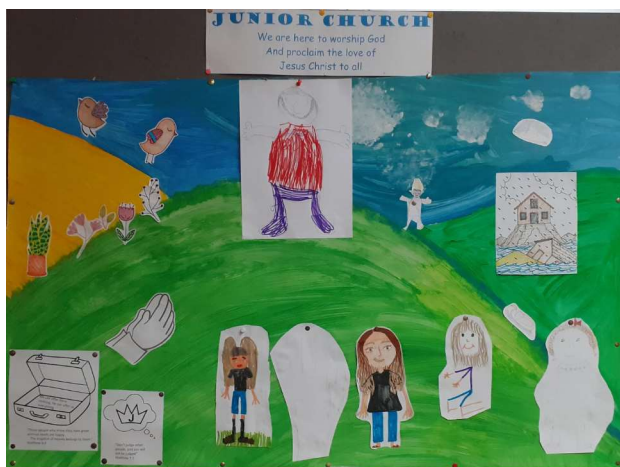
FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members and friends:

Amy Varga,
Carol & Steve Webber,
and Alison & Alan Westcott

While Revd David Hill has been with us, preaching on the Sermon on the Mount, Junior Church has been discovering the same great truths each Sunday morning. Please take some time to look at our board in the Cornwall Room, and see if you can spot the different aspects we have looked at alongside you.

Junior Church is taking a break for the summer and will return on 10th September. Next term, we will hold Junior Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and Puppet Club on 3rd Sundays. *Mary Redman*



FLOWER DELIVERY

Please can you help? A couple of vacancies have occurred on the flower delivery team. Would you be able to help to share out the flowers after Sunday morning service? We like to take them to those who have not been able to get to church, or anyone who is celebrating or anyone who is sick. Helping would mean taking a turn two or three times in a 4 month period. If you think you might be able to help please speak to *Hilary Redman* on a Sunday morning or phone 01903 260568 or 07763 083111.



Notices, Diary & Misc

PRaise EVENING

The next **Praise Evening** is Thursday 17th August. If there is anything you would like to be included please let me know by Monday 14th. *Val Cooper*

THIS WEEK

Mon 7th 14:00–16:00 Coffee & Cake
Tue 8th 09:30–11:15 Table Tennis
Wed 9th 19:00 Bible Study
Fri 11th 09:30–11:15 Table Tennis

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tue 8th Aug Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 9th Aug Bible Study
Sun 13th Aug Church Breakfast
Thu 17th Aug Midweek Praise Service
Sat 2nd Sep Art & Craft Club
Fri 8th Sep Coffee Morning (Macmillan)
Sat 16th Sep Barn Dance
Sat 30th Sep Church Meeting

BEHIND THE SCENES

Sat 20th Jul Elders met with Revd Andy Twilley re the future direction of the church, and will be meeting with him again at the end of September
Sat 22nd Jul Elders attended the LICC seminar in Croydon
Sat 24th Jul Admin Group meeting
Tue 1st Aug Outreach Group meeting

BREAKFAST

Church Breakfast will be served from 09:45 next Sunday and as usual there will be gluten-free and vegan options. *Outreach Group*

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays. This is an informal group with refreshments, so please drop in. For more information, speak to *Jonathan Cooper*.

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet by kind invitation in Bobby's garden on Tuesday 8th August. If wet we may meet in Bobby's dining room. Please do come so that we can talk about the future of our group. *Wilf Rhodes*

THANKS

Very many thanks for the flowers I received on Sunday. It was a powerful service and I wish everyone well. *Rosemary Terry*



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