

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 14th May 2023

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Rev Andrew Sellwood
Duty Elder: Mrs Hilary Redman**

**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.**



**ST. ANDREWS U.R.C.
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PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

"I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of Lord." May peace be within the walls of our Church as we worship this day.

MONDAY

In the words of Julian of Norwich – we pray today that "All shall be well and that all manner of things shall be well". May we bring all our concerns to you, O Lord.

TUESDAY

Be still for the presence of the Lord is with us today. May we know the glory and power of the Lord as we live our lives today.

WEDNESDAY

Lord, I am grateful for your gift of laughter and happiness. May I always rejoice in your presence, and my family and friends, and the beauty of the world around me.

THURSDAY

Lord may we continue to pray for our King and Queen and all the Royal Family in their new roles. "Thy choicest gifts in store on them be pleased to pour. May they defend our laws. May we sing with heart and voice: God save our King!"

FRIDAY

O God, your pathway for our lives is good. We thank you for the blessings that come from walking in your ways. Lead me not into temptation, loving God.

SATURDAY

Father, in my decisions, priorities and direction – I want your way. I trust you for the right pathways. When I am tempted to wander, when my ways seem better than yours – O Lord save me.

AMEN.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Mrs Joan Finlay; Mrs Margaret Gardner;

Mr & Mrs Graeme and Valerie Gill.

SUNDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Welcome and introduction to the Theme:- The Two Kingdoms.

Hymn 454 Majesty, worship his majesty.

Hymn 1086 Here I am to worship.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Psalm 47

Talk: King David.

Reading: John's Gospel 12 V. 12 – 19

Hymn 162 Servant King

Film Clip: The Rejected King

Hymn 1087 Lord, I come before your throne of Grace

Prayers

Reading: Revelation 19 V, 11 – 16

Hymn 45 At your feet we fall, Mighty Risen Lord.

Talk: The Victorious King

Hymn 560 Praise my soul the King of Heaven.

Blessing

FUTURE SERVICES

May 21st 10.30 am Mrs Valerie Cooper

May 28th 10.30 am Mrs Wendy Piccinini from Leprosy Mission

June 4th 10.30 am Rev Andrew Sellwood with

Holy Communion

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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 – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.15 pm - 4 pm

Next Meeting: May 23rd A.G.M.

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15

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

Next meeting June 3rd 2023

BIBLE STUDY May 17th 7.00 pm in Church. On Esther

MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE May 18th

at 7.00 pm with refreshments

..... **FROM THE FLOWER ROOM**

More Flower Providers and Distributors required. If you use the vases and containers for Sundays please return them to the

cupboards after use. Also do not leave foliage to rot in the flower room.

Carol Webber

NOTICES.

BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible Study continues on Wednesday 17th May at 7.00 pm. In church. We shall be looking at Esther. Please speak to me for more information.

Jonathan Cooper

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Thank you Valerie Cooper and your Team, for preparing our Church Breakfast. Very much appreciated!

SHOEBOX DONATIONS

The list for toiletries are on the A-board at the back of the church. Please put your donations in the bag on the table. Thanks.

Bett Swierk

ELDERS' ELECTION

The election of Elders this year will take place at the July Church Meeting. None of the current Elders are due to stand down. Nomination papers will be available in the Vestibule throughout May. These will be attached to an envelope and will need to be returned to the vestry or an Elder, in the envelope, by the last Sunday in May.

Each nomination will need to be signed by a proposer, a seconder and the nominee, and the nominee will need to have been a Church Member for a minimum of two years. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate, and if approached please prayerfully consider your answer. If you have any questions about being an Elder please speak to Andrew, our Minister, or any of the Elders.

CHRISTIAN AID

A QUIZ will be held on Saturday May 20th from 3.00 to 5.00 pm. Tickets are £5 per person and will include tea and cake! Do come for a fun afternoon. Tickets and Info' from : *Bett Swierk*.

NEWS OF RUTH AND MAMY

We have heard from Ruth who says that she is staying at her brother's home while she recovers from her badly broken ankle. Mamy is back in Congo Brazzaville, taking part in a 3 week Romans workshop. It is being translated into 7 different Congolese languages.

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

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