

## **Goring United Reformed Church**

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# WELCOME

We are here to: Grow closer to God, Support and encourage each other, Share the love of Jesus

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Morning Worship:** Rev George Butterworth  
**Duty Elder:** Mrs Bobby Hitchin

**NEXT WEEK:** Sunday 20th July 10.30am service will be led by Mrs Jode James

**New Here?**

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

*Please email any contributions for Welcome to: [welcome@gurc.net](mailto:welcome@gurc.net)  
The editors for late July 2025 will be Ryan Thomas, then Wilf Rhodes*

**TODAY'S SERVICE:** *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

Hymn 417 Lift high the cross (*odd number verses only*)

OT reading Deuteronomy 30 v9-14

Hymn 295 I serve a risen Saviour

NT reading Colossians 1 v 1-14

Hymn: 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Hymn 224 He who would valiant be

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: [www.gurc.net](http://www.gurc.net)

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**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY** *this week we remember:*

Mrs Isobel Willard, Mr Giles and Mrs Rita Wilson

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## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday:** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Monday:** We pray for the people caught up in the floods in Texas, those lost, injured, bereaved and those working to save the rest of the stranded. We pray for healing physical and emotional.

**Tuesday:** Lord, I pray that my busyness will not be a barrier to hearing your voice, to receiving correction. Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right Spirit within me.

**Wednesday:** And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

**Thursday:** Lord we pray for the cease-fire preparations for the conflict in Gaza, that the parties involved will hold to any agreements and that the people there will finally find peace and recovery from the suffering and chaos which has arisen.

**Friday:** Lord, thank you that you see our challenges and difficulties, yet call us to give thanks to you in the midst of them. Thank you that you go before us and we can trust you.

**Saturday:** Father God, you give us so many good gifts and we acknowledge your goodness in our lives. Thank you for the ways in which you care for us and the ways in which you're working for the good of the world.

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Please remember to use our important resource, the online Prayer-book accessible from the front page of our website <https://gurc.net>

For those in the congregation not online – we have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you are welcome to add any prayer requests you might like to share.

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**REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY** in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: [www.gurc.net/diary](http://www.gurc.net/diary)*

**Art & Craft Club** – 1st Saturday of the month: 9.30am

**Bible Study Group** – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

**Church Family Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from 9.45am: 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Church Meeting** – Every other month, 7.00pm: 26<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am

**Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in & Warm Space** - Mondays 2.00pm

**Mid-week Praise** – 3rd Thursday of the month: 7.00pm 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Mini Fishes** – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time only

**Senior Table Tennis** -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

**Tuesday Fellowship** – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm

## NOTICES

### TWO IMPORTANT MESSAGES from Graham

It is evident that a number of people are still using our old email address [welcome@gurc.org.uk](mailto:welcome@gurc.org.uk) Please remember to delete this old address from your address book and replace it with **[welcome@gurc.net](mailto:welcome@gurc.net)**

A lot of work has been done over the last two or three weeks resulting in some significant changes we should know about. A message was circulated some weeks ago to reset your member's password. If you haven't yet logged in to do this, you are advised to do so as soon as possible. The member's area is essential for gaining access to our restricted pages which include the Church Directory, CM minutes and Cameras. Thank you. Any problems, please do not hesitate to speak to *Graham Redman*, our webmaster.

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I was delighted when Roger brought home some flowers from Church, colours I could see and a " heavenly" perfume, I appreciated your kind thoughts, *Shirley Wilde*.

Mia, our granddaughter, asked us to pass on her thanks for the lovely flowers she received from Church last Sunday following her heart procedure. She said it was a lovely surprise. *Matthew and Wilma*

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Our Mid-Season Bring & Share Lunch will be held next week on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July after the Service. This is a time to share the bounty of God's provision, so all are welcome to join in, bring food to share if able, and simply enjoy some time spent with the church family.

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The Elders' Election will take place at the Church Meeting on Saturday 26th July. Jonathan Cooper and Ryan Thomas are standing for election, and their synopses will be available in the vestibule throughout July. Please do take one to read and put the meeting in your diary; just a reminder that only church members can vote. Thank you.