

Easter Sunday 3<sup>1st</sup> March 2024

*Welcome*

Goring United Reformed Church

Communion Service

**Led by Revd David Hill**

Duty Elder Matthew Smith



# HE R I S E N

## BIBLE QUOTE

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him."

Mark 16:6 (NIV)



## BIBLE STUDY

**Bible Study** will return Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 19:00. It is informal and each session is standalone – there is no need to have been before. Speak to *Jonathan Cooper* for more information.

## HOW CAN I SERVE MY CHURCH?

We still have vacancies for Safeguarding Lead, Bible Society Rep, Public Relations Person, the Vision/Sound Desk Team, Mini Fishes, and Junior Church.

If you feel led to consider any of these roles, please take a look at the role descriptions on the board at the back of church, take a sheet home with you, fill in the form on the back and hand it to either **Mary Redman** or **Val Gill**.

*Thank you, The Elders*

## FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the week we remember in prayer all of those in our Church Family: This week we particularly pray for:

Donna Potter,  
Kay Pritchard,  
Geoffrey Redman,  
and Hilary & Graham Redman

**SUNDAY:** Give thanks for our God who would be like without his loving care of the homeless and the grieving. Pray for the needs of others.

**MONDAY:** Remember with gratitude the work done in different congregations throughout the world. Give thanks for our Church and for the work of others.

**TUESDAY:** Give thanks for the many gifts given to our mysterious universe. Pray for the troubled world in the message of the prophets from heaven. Pray that we may share in the peace of heaven.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pray that we may be faithful in owning a Bible. The beautiful words and actions of Jesus and the Holy Spirit are the Church. Pray for all those who are suffering at home and abroad.

**THURSDAY:** Pray for the protection of the Lord brings the daily peace and justice. Remember the faith and pray that the Lord will bring peace to all families.

**FRIDAY:** Pray for wisdom for our leaders. Pray that all our lawmakers will ensure that all our people are protected.

**SATURDAY:** Give thanks that we are all part of the living hope in us. Pray that the living hope will encourage suffering and persevere in the world.

Risen Lord, thinking what life  
g care for the outcast, the sick,  
May we always be aware of the

tude all the different characters  
own the years who have shown  
what a Christian life looks like.  
nd may we be an example to

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## EASTER EGGS & BOOKS

**Thank you to all** who donated to the Easter Eggs. 12 eggs and books have been delivered to Safe in Sussex, 39 books and eggs went home with Little Fishes children and 20 eggs were given to Mini Fishes children. All were very grateful.

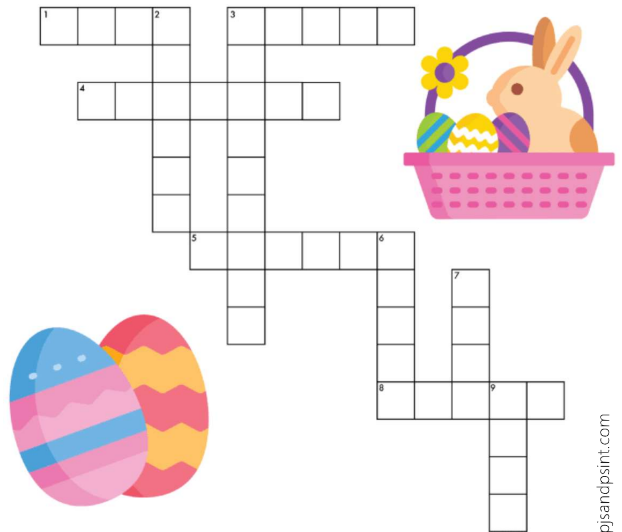
*Outreach Group*

## SAFEGUARDING

**Twenty-seven church members** have completed the Foundation level safeguarding training and 16 of those have also completed the Intermediate level training. Thanks to everyone who has attended. *Mary Redman*

## EASTER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct answers



### ACROSS

- How a bunny gets around.
- A small yellow bird.
- What a rabbit likes to eat.
- You can put Easter eggs in this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cottontail.

### DOWN

- The season the Easter is celebrated in.
- Something you can fill Easter eggs with.
- A type of Spring flower.
- Easter egg \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Easter Bunny hides these.

# Notices, Diary & Misc

## APRIL SERVICES

- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Hilary Redman  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Ellie Bunker (Emmanuel URC),  
preceded by Dedication  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Praise Service  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Elders, led by Valerie Gill  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Rev Bridget Banks  
(Synod Moderator)

## COMING SOON...

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> 14:00–16:00 Coffee & Cake  
Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> 09:30–11:15 Table Tennis  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 09:30–11:15 Table Tennis  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 09:00–12:00 Craft Club

## ...AND LATER

- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr Coffee & Cake  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Apr Tuesday Fellowship  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Apr Bible Study  
Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Apr Elders Meeting  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr Church Breakfast  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Apr Church Meeting  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May Craft Group  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May Coffee Morning  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May Christian Aid Quiz

## BEHIND THE SCENES

- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Extraordinary Elders Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> Mar Outreach Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> Mar Quinquennial Survey

## Goring URC

**We are here to**

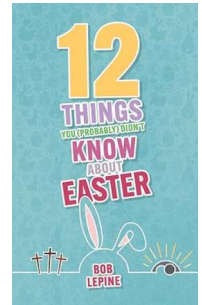
*Grow closer to God*

*Support and encourage each other*

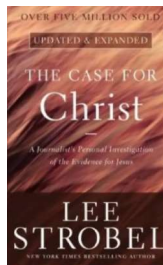
*Share the love of Jesus.*

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

"Here are 12 weird and wonderful facts, spanning all the way from its origins through to the present day, that show the enduring significance of Easter for Christians."



It contains a wonderful account of how one aggressively atheist investigative journalist's mission to disprove the resurrection led to his becoming a pastor and best selling Christian author. The full



story of this is in **The Case for Christ**, by Lee Strobel. Both books are available from [10ofthose.com](http://10ofthose.com), but if you wish to take a look before buying them **Mary Redman** has both books in church.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Church Breakfast** will next be served on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:45 until 10:20. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a bacon butty, please invite them along.

**Outreach Group**

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