

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**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](http://gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

**10.30 am Morning Worship: Mr Wilf Rhodes  
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Berry**

## **TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:**

HYMN MP 731 We love this place O God

HYMN MP 428 Lord, for the years

HYMN MP 266 I cannot tell why he whom angels worship

HYMN MP 744 We've a story to tell to the Nation

HYMN MP 758 When the Lord in Glory comes.

Readings: Romans 12 v. 9 - 21

**NEXT WEEK:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by Mrs Wendy Piccinini from the Leprosy Mission

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: <https://www.gurc.net>

## **REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY (unless otherwise notified):**

*For further dates or details, please refer to our on-line diary: [gurc.net/diary](https://www.gurc.net/diary)*

*Please remember to email [diary@gurc.org.uk](mailto:diary@gurc.org.uk) with all additions or changes!!*

**Mini Fishes** – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall

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

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

**Bible Study** – Wednesdays 7.00pm Sanctuary, with Jonathan Cooper

**Art & Craft Club** – 1st Saturday of the month: 9.30am Sanctuary \*See Notice

**Tuesday Fellowship** – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.15pm

**Mid-week Praise** – 3rd Thursday of the month: but next is 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7.00pm

**Church Family Breakfast** - 2nd Sunday of the month from 9.45am

## **CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS**

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:

Mrs Isobel Willard Mr and Mrs Giles and Rita Wilson and Mrs Denise Woods

**DAILY PRAYERS** *for the Living Hope Ministries - Richard and Elaine Brunton*

**Sunday:** We think of and pray today for Richard & Andrzej in Poland - Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Monday:** We think of and pray today for Terry, Di and Ioan in Romania - Romans 8:26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

**Tuesday:** We think of and pray today for Ray, Chris & Robert in Serbia - Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Wednesday:** We think of and pray today for Richard and Toni in Slovenia - Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**Thursday:** We think of and pray today for Mike and Andrew in the Ukraine - Romans 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**Friday:** We think of and pray today for Jose & Fabian in Columbia - Romans 8: 39 Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Saturday:** We think of and pray today for Jose and Antonio in Ecuador - Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## **FLOWERS**

*Shirley & Roger* were delighted to receive flowers last Sunday, such vibrant colours. Thank you Bobby for making the journey, appreciated.

Thank you very much for the beautiful colourful flowers, given to me by Bobby Hitchin on Sunday. *Christina Shearer*

## NOTICES

Please note that the Art and Craft club will be meeting on Saturday 8th June instead of the 1st. I shall be on holiday on the 1st. *Caroline*

Tuesday Fellowship is meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 2.15 pm in the Cornwall Room. We have a special guest speaker: Dr Rob Ferguson, who will speak and show pictures on the history past and present, of Broadwater and the Parish Church. Everyone welcome!

The trustees of Little Fishes will sadly be losing Rosemary Terry from our number at the end of June. At the moment, the constitution states we must have at least six trustees to run the group, which means we need to find a replacement. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you could do - or even just know someone else with a heart for children who may be willing and able to step in to help, even for a year, and speak to the Chairman *Paul Redman*, or any of the other trustees (*Susie, Gaynor, Bett or Barbara*) - Thank you.

The election of Elders this year will be held at the July Church Meeting. Five Elders are due to stand down. Caroline, Mary and Ryan have completed 2 terms and will not be standing for election. Val Cooper and Val Berry have completed one term and are willing to stand again.

Nomination papers will be available in the Vestibule through-out May. These will need to be returned to the Vestry or an Elder in the attached envelope by Sunday 26th May.

Each nomination will need to be signed by a proposer, a seconder and the nominee will need to have been a Church Member for a minimum of one year. 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 do look at the notice board at the back of the Sanctuary or ask any of the Elders.

Contributions for Welcome: E-mail: [welcome@gurc.org.uk](mailto:welcome@gurc.org.uk)

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