

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 11th January 2026

With Church Breakfast

Morning Worship: Mr Stuart Dew
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Berry

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 18th January 10.30am service will be led by Rev Richard Brunton *from Living Hope*

New Here?

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website www.gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.



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

RS 586 All my hope on God is founded

S F 747 Have you heard the good news

RS 531 Lord of all hopefulness

Isaiah 42 v. 1-9

RS 398 O Lord hear my prayer

1 Peter 1 v. 3-9

RS 572 Colours of day

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: www.gurc.net

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

Mr Graeme & Mrs Val Gill, Mrs Caroline Hibbs and Mrs Barbara Hillman

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DAILY PRAYERS

11 Sunday: Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

12 Monday: We pray for the current upheaval in Iran, for the population protesting against the Regime. We hear of the violent means used to stop them, and pray for mercy and protection.

13 Tuesday: God of peace, we pray for the people of Venezuela – a country we do not usually hear much about. At this time of uproar and uncertainty, we pray you would keep them safe from harm.

14 Wednesday: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

15 Thursday: God Almighty, we pray for everyone who is mourning for loved ones they lost near to or over the Christmas holiday – which should be a time of joy - that families and friends will know spiritual comfort through this grief.

16 Friday: Father God, we turn to the UK and the youth who are facing 'mock' exams in the next couple of months – the results of which will form their decisions on the course of future education. We pray for clear minds, wisdom and revelation at the right time.

17 Saturday: Lord, we pray for the Christians in China who are living with intensified governmental opposition to congregations not 'towing the party religious line'. Strengthen in particular the Church leaders who have been imprisoned in recent weeks.

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Please remember to add your prayers to our On-Line prayer book' Use the Prayer Request Form in the Members Area.

We also have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you can add any prayer requests you have.

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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*

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

Bible Study Group – Every Wednesday 7.00pm with Jonathan Cooper

Church Family Breakfast – 2nd Sunday of the month, from 9.45am

Church Meeting – Every other month: Saturday 31st January 10.00am

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

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Wednesday of the month: 21st January 7.00pm

Mini Fishes – Mondays from 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 *see notices

NOTICES

The Church Elders and congregation do say "a very warm welcome to Mary Kimber into Church Membership" – it is lovely to have you with us!

Further to that the Welcome editor also received last Sunday afternoon the following message: Thank you so much for the wonderful welcome today. Thank you also for the cards & flowers. Best wishes, *Mary Kimber*

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Happy 2026!

New lists are up on the wall outside the flower room inviting you to sign up to donate or arrange flowers. Flowers are a valuable contribution towards our Sunday worship and a great blessing to those who receive them afterwards.

PLEASE consider giving flowers and or helping to share them out after morning worship (See Hilary). If you give your receipt for any flowers you buy to Matthew our Treasurer, he will reimburse you for their cost. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please speak to *Hilary Redman* (01903 260568 or 07763083111)

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TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP meets for the first time this year on January 13th at 2.15 pm. We have a very special afternoon! Roly's Rogues, a group of Ukulele players, will be entertaining us. Everyone is welcome! *Wilf Rhodes*

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Please remember the next Church Meeting on Saturday 31st January - It really is important that church members make an effort to attend if possible as all important Church matters are decided by our members!

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*Please email any contributions for Welcome to: welcome@gurc.net
The editor for January is Barbara Hillman*