

Sunday 5th March 2023

WELCOME



Here to
worship God



Communion Service
Revd Andrew Sellwood
Duty Elder Valerie Cooper

NOTICES

■ ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

MP 1087 Lord I Come Before Your Throne of Grace

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

OT

Genesis 12:1-4a

MP 281 I Lift My Eyes to the Quiet Hills

NT

Psalms 121

Talk

Prayers

NT

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Talk

MP 990 I Will Offer up My Life

Communion

MP 201 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Blessing

■ UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

- Sun 12th Mar** 10:30 Wilfred Rhodes
Bible Sunday, with Mary Stewart
- Sun 19th Mar** 10:30 The Elders
- Sun 26th Mar** 10:30 Revd Andrew Sellwood

■ BIBLE QUOTE

How proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.

1 Peter 2:17 (NIV)



■ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER BOOKLETS

Susie Thomas

It was lovely to see so many GURC faces at Friday's service. If you were unable to attend, please help yourself to one of the booklets at the back of the church.

Prayer

■ DAILY

Sunday:

As we come to worship You we pray that we will always try to be open with You about our needs - be it prayers for ourselves, or for others in need. May we know You more clearly, love You more dearly and follow You more nearly day by day.

Monday:

Ask that the Lord will comfort all who mourn the loss of a loved one and that they might find solace in You.

Tuesday:

Pray for strength to face the challenges facing us in the coming days. Guide us to do Your bidding rather than our own.

Wednesday:

As we celebrate International Women's Day we give thanks for all those women throughout the ages who have shown courage, love and determination. In particular we remember those who have touched our heart. We pray for those situations in the world today where women face real challenges.

Thursday:

Give thanks for all the goodness shown to us in recent days. For the company of family and friends, the food we enjoy and the comfort of our home. Make us ever mindful of the needs of others.

Friday:

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who have been rendered homeless through persecution, war, famine or natural disaster. We especially think of all the suffering people in Ukraine, Turkey and Syria. Bless and safeguard the various agencies seeking to alleviate that suffering.

Saturday:

As we witness the coming of Spring with the lengthening of daylight hours and new growth in the gardens we give thanks for Your continuing goodness shown to us. Make us ever mindful of our duty to take care of what You have lovingly given to us.

■ EASTER EGGS

The Outreach Group

We would like to be able to send an Easter Egg and book to each of the children staying at **Safe In Sussex Refuge** and also to the children in **Little Fishes** this year. If you would like to contribute, please give money to **Mary Redman** who will be buying the eggs on our behalf.

■ CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate **Paul Long** and **Val Berry** on the announcement of their engagement. Please remember them in your prayers at this happy time and ask God to richly bless them as they plan their lives together.



■ CHURCH FAMILY

During the year we remember all in our Church Family. **This week:**

Bett Swierk, Rosemary Terry,
Ryan & Susie Thomas, Charlie & Joe

■ THANKS

Ray Knight

Just a line to thank every one for the lovely flowers that Eileen gave to me as we left the church, it has cheered me up no end. God bless you all.

Diary, Info & Misc

■ EDNA NICHOLAS

Hilary Redman: Pastoral Secretary

Edna's family will meet at Worthing Crematorium, small chapel, on **Friday 17th March** at 14:30 to celebrate Edna's life. The service will be led by Debbie. We are all welcome to join them

■ THIS WEEK

Mon 6th Mar	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake including Warm Space
Tue 7th Mar	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 8th Mar	19:00	GLAD Meal
Fri 10th Mar	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	09:45–12:00	Coffee Morning in support of the Leprosy Mission

■ ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 12th Mar	09:45–10:30	Church Family Breakfast
Tue 14th Mar	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Thu 23rd Mar	19:00	Midweek Praise Service with refreshments
Sat 25th Mar	10:30	Church Meeting
Tue 28th Mar	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 29th Mar	10:00	House Group at Rosina Bayley's
Sun 7th May		Coronation Lunch

■ BEHIND THE SCENES

Tue 28th Feb	Roofs inspected by construction company
Thu 2nd Mar	Elders meeting

Please remember to send additions, changes and deletions of Church Diary dates to diary@gurc.org.uk

Produced by Ryan Thomas & Alan Paterson. March Editor: Wilfred Rhodes.
welcome@gurc.org.uk



gurc.net



The
United
Reformed
Church

