

Goring United Reformed Church

A joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 19th June 2022

10.30am Morning Worship : Rev John Jennings

Duty Elder today : Mrs Rosemary Terry

Next Sunday morning's worship will be led by Rev Dr Janet Hopewell

We are very glad to welcome you here today - please come in - take a seat and enjoy this place of worship. If you have never been here before we would like to take a moment to say "Hello".

Please pick up a "New Here?" leaflet from the back of the church. The 'Welcome' Team at the door will be happy to help you, and answer any questions that you may have.

Refreshments will be available at the back of the church at the end of the service today.

Please take this leaflet home with you for reference



We are here to worship God and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all

This week -

Worship: MP92 Come let us praise the Lord
MP142 Father we love you
John 14: 8-11 Read by Susie Thomas
Acts 19: 1-7 Read by Graham Redman
StF 390 My God! I know, I feel Thee mine
MP 525 O Thou who camest from above
MP 488 O breath of life, come sweeping through us

Events: Mini Fishes Monday 20th 9:30am
Coffee & Cake Drop-in Monday 20th 2:00pm
Junior Table Tennis Monday 20th 6:00pm
Senior Table Tennis Tuesday 21st & Friday 24th 9:30am
Skittles Evening Saturday 25th 6:00 - 10:00pm

At the Back of the church: May Church Meeting Minutes
Summer Chronicle
- both are also available on our website.

Daily Prayers -

Sunday: Holy Spirit, we welcome you.
We pray that we will live and walk in the Spirit.

Monday: May we welcome those coming in through our doors to Coffee and Cake Drop-in.

Jesus said: " I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6.

Tuesday: Pray for the Elders, that they may discern Your will for this Church and also to pray for the forthcoming election of elders in July.

Wednesday: Help us, Father God, to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13: 34

Thursday: Remember all those who are alone, sick or living in poverty.

Friday: We pray for the members of Kestro and it's leaders that their problems may shortly be resolved and they will be able to meet again on our premises. We thank God for the work the club has done, and for the service it has provided over the many years of it's existance since 1982.

Saturday: We thank the Lord that we can have fun together, as this evening we meet for games of skittles and something to eat.

We pray for those in the World who have nothing and struggle to find enough money for food and for other basic essentials.

- and at the end of the Week:

Lord, hear our prayers and let our cry come unto you.

We pray for all who suffer throughout the world, as the result of natural disasters, acts of war and terrorism or as victims of poverty, disease or the greed of others. We pray too for those who strive to bring help to them and to relieve their sufferings. Amen

Ministry of Flowers

We are really blessed by beautiful flowers given to enhance our worship week by week - thank you for your generosity.

At the end of the service they are bunched and taken to those who could do with a cheerful message of love from the congregation.

If you know of someone in your neighbourhood who would benefit from receiving a bunch of flowers and a message of love from the church please let Hilary know. (01903 260568)

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Family Prayers

During the year we also remember those in our Church family. This week -

Alan & Valerie Cooper, Jonathan Cooper, Jean Courtnade,
Ruth Covey, Daphne Eames and Ray & Verna Elliott.

Joan Finlay will be 103 tomorrow, 20 June - Happy Brthday!!

Also, remember that we have a Prayer Book on our website for us to use.

<https://gurc.net/prayerbook>

Information from The Elders' Meeting on 9 June

Elders' Election – Only one nomination has been received, Val Gill. Val will prepare a synopsis in preparation of the vote at the Church Meeting in July.

Safeguarding update – Rosemary and Mary are still busy ensuring we are achieving 'best practice' with all that is involved with safeguarding. We are pleased that progress has been made with Kestro and, all being well, look forward to them meeting in our hall again before too long.

Live streaming of the Sunday service is being reviewed, Ryan is looking into copyright law to help us make a judgement on whether to continue live streaming or for viewing at a later time.

We are planning to hold a mid-week 'Praise Service' on the third Thursday of each month at 7.00 pm starting on 21st July, all are welcome.

Holy Communion – after a discussion the Elders voted unanimously to continue serving Communion on the coffee tables, as we have been since Covid. This will be reviewed regularly.

We are considering resuming the occasional pre-service breakfast. Bacon butties, sausage sarnies or croissants all sound very yummy and a great way to join together before we share in worship.

Finally, if you need to email our Church Secretary please use the address secretary@gurc.org.uk.

This will ensure your message is received by a stand in should Val Gill be on holiday or unwell.

Thank you for your prayers and support. The Elders.

Contributions for Welcome

Next week's Welcome Editor will be Wilfred Rhodes

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NB. Please remember that we are looking for help on the Welcome Publishing team. If you think you might be able to help, please speak to Wilfred. There is an advertisement in the Summer Chronicle about it.