

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 11th February 2024
Bible Sunday
Racial Justice Sunday

**We are here to :- Grow closer to God,
Support and encourage each other,
Share the love of Jesus.**

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Mrs Mary Stewart who is the
Worthing Area Representative of the Bible Society,
and Wilfred Rhodes.**

Duty Elder: Mrs Hilary Redman.

**If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you
especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers'
and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.**



**SPRING IS
COMING**



HYMNS & READINGS FOR BIBLE SUNDAY

Hymn MP 379 Jesus shall reign
MP 31 Amazing Grace
R&S 531 Lord of all Hopefulness
MP 673 There is a Redeemer
R&S 474 Brother, Sister, let me serve you

Readings O.T. Psalm 27
N.T. John 11 verses 11 - 36

FUTURE SERVICES

February 18 Mr Stuart Dew
25 Rev Ken Lynch
March 3 Mrs Valerie Cooper with Holy Communion.

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.
TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
next meeting: February 13th

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m
next meeting March 2nd

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church.

MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE Monthly on 3rd Thursday

PRAISE SERVICE

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Is on this Thursday 15th February at 7.00 pm in church. It is an informal hour or so service and we shall be praying for our Church. We begin with tea or coffee. Everyone welcome.

Valerie Cooper.

MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

For Do Goodchild will be held in our church on Saturday 24th February at 2.00 pm. Do was a very long standing member of our congregation.

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK are for the Bible Society.

SUNDAY

Lord, we pray for the Bible Society and its engagement with people in Worthing. We thank you for Mary Stewart and the church representatives and their involvement in organising events to raise funds for the Society.

MONDAY

We thank you Lord, for "Open the Book", for the schools which invite the teams of volunteers, especially those who take Bible stories to several schools in Worthing.

TUESDAY

Lord, we thank you that through the work of the Bible Society many people in many countries are able to read the Bible in their own language.

WEDNESDAY

Lord we pray that as people receive Bibles each month they may engage with it, that their lives maybe transformed by God's word.

THURSDAY

Lord may your living word speak to the hearts of refugees, and those suffering hardship and trauma as a result of war, and that their lives will be transformed by God's word.

FRIDAY

Lord, we pray that wherever there is darkness there may be light, where there is despair, hope; and we thank you for your great love for all people.

SATURDAY

'Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times.' [Romans 12:v12 G.N.B.]

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS AND MAY OUR CRIES COME TO YOU. In Jesus' name we pray, **AMEN**

Church Family Prayers:

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:

Cath Findlay; Joan Finlay; Margaret Gardner.

NOTICES.

Help me to live that I may die without fear

BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Mary Stewart to speak to us on behalf of the Bible Society. She comes each year and it's good to see her again.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Many thanks to the Breakfast – providing team for this morning's meal

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

This Tuesday February 13th at 2.15 pm.

Our speaker today will be Jane Bond who will speak about her nursing experiences.

CHURCH MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Saturday morning at 10.30 am on February 24th. This is for all Church Members, and non-members are also welcome to attend though will be unable to vote.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

This year's World Day of Prayer service – written by the Christian women of PALESTINE – will be held at 10.30 am on Friday 1st March 2024 at Ferring Baptist Church, Greystoke Road, Ferring BN12 5JL. Refreshments are provided after the service and all are welcome.

There is also a service at 2.30 pm that day at All Saints Church in Findon Valley

Susie Thomas.

LOST

Someone has borrowed a small book from me entitled "The Fourth Wise Man". I can't remember who. If someone at church has it, please let me have it back, it is very precious.

Wilf Rhodes.

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