

Goring United Reformed Church

A Joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

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

Sunday 27th March 2022
Fourth Sunday in LENT

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 under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

Ask a member of the Welcome Team if you need help

10.30 am Morning Worship: Mr Wilf Rhodes
Duty Elder: Rosemary Terry

TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS: Mothering Sunday - Bathsheba

MP. 404 Let all the world in every corner sing

R&S. 654 We turn to you, O God of every nation [Fred Kaan]

R&S. 620 For the healing of the nations [Fred Kaan]

MP. 681 There's a sound on the wind

Within address (NKJV):

2 Samuel 12 v. 1–7 / Psalm 51 v. 1–4; 7–10 / Proverbs 31 v. 1; 10–31

NEXT WEEK: our Morning Service at 10.30am will be conducted by Rev Andrew Sellwood. All our Sunday services are live streamed and recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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

Mini Fishes – Every Monday 9.30am Main Hall/Cornwall Room

Coffee, Tea & Cake Drop-in – Every Monday 2.00pm Sanctuary

Junior Table Tennis – Every Monday 6pm Main Hall

Senior Table Tennis – Every Tuesday & Friday 9.30am Main Hall

Art & Craft Club – Saturday 2nd April from 9.30am in the Sanctuary

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of the mothers in our lives, now or past. We pray for those for whom today isn't easy – who have lost mothers, children, or others, and mourn today instead of rejoicing.

Monday: Dear Lord, we bring before you all the people meeting at our church building through this week: the young and old, the fit and the not-so-fit. We pray that their experience may have a positive impact on their lives.

Tuesday: Dear Lord, we remember the plane crash in China last week and the families of the passengers lost. We pray that they may find the answers they need, and your peace in their hearts.

Wednesday: Dear Lord, we remember today the staff in the UK news that already are, or now facing losing jobs in future due to changes in their company's operating policy. We pray they may find the support they need to cope with any outcome.

Thursday: Dear Lord, as the Russian invasion of Ukraine seems to be unending, and reports of possibly even more sinister weapons coming into play, we pray for your hand of protection over your world and your people that you have cared for since creation.

Friday: Dear Lord, the start of another month and we wonder where the time goes - the time you gave us with the rising and setting sun. We pray for your guidance in our lives, to know how to use our days in the way you want us to.

Saturday: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; for you are my rock and my fortress.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Barbara Popplestone; Donna Potter; and Katherine Pritchard

NOTICES

The church received an e-mail from Rev Dr Janet Hopewell with thanks for the very good welcome she had last Sunday, and the lovely flowers she was given.

I wish to say how grateful I am for the lovely flowers given to me last Sunday I am not sure why I deserved them but they are still looking very attractive and match the throw over my armchair With love to you all from *Margaret G xx xx*

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

could we have one or two volunteers to make tea and coffee for the adults who attend Mini Fishes Baby and Toddler Group on Monday 28th March and Monday 4th April. Our usual help is unavailable for those weeks. You will need to be there at 9.20 and will be free to go at 11.00 unless you're happy to stay a little longer. Please call *Val Gill* on 07752 253698 if you are able to help or have any questions. Thank you!

SPRING CHRONICLE

The Spring Chronicle has been issued now and is available in Church and on our [Website](#). *Graham Redman*

GORING LADIES ARE DINING

Two years on from the infamous Covid-19 pandemic Lockdown in the UK , people are venturing back out in more and more places. Various daytime groups are already up and running again, and as the evenings are also getting lighter and a little warmer, I am wondering if any of G.L. A.D would like to meet up again, in the next months? Just gauging possible numbers at the moment, so if you would be interested, please let me or Val know! *Barbara Hillman*

SHOEBOX DONATIONS for Link to Hope - for March the requested items are toiletries. If you still have items to donate, the bag is on the table by the main doors, thank you.

Contributions for **Welcome**: Email: welcome@qurc.org

During April the Editor will be Alan Patterson.

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