

# Goring United Reformed Church.



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# WELCOME

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

**Sunday 13th August 2023**

## **New Here?**

**The Welcome Team are here to help, do please make yourself known to them!**

**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](http://gurc.net) under 'Publications' on the top Menu.**



**10.30 am Morning Worship: Mr Wilfred Rhodes  
Duty Elder: Valerie Cooper**

## TODAY'S HYMNS & READINGS:

HYMN 467 Morning has broken.  
HYMN 500 O Holy Spirit breathe on me  
HYMN 673 There is a Redeemer  
HYMN 594 Send me out from here, Lord  
HYMN 681 there's a sound on the wind

OT Reading: Genesis 2: v. 8-10 & 15-17; 3: 1-8; 8 (NIV)  
NT Readings: John 18: v. 1-3 Mark 14: v. 32-37a (NIV)

**NEXT WEEK:** our Morning Service at 10.30am will be led by the Elders. All our Sunday services are recorded for later viewing: <https://www.gurc.net>

**REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY:** *For further dates or details, please refer to our on-line diary: [gurc.net/diary](https://www.gurc.net/diary)*

**Mini Fishes** – is on school holidays until September

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

**Senior Table Tennis** – Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

**Art & Craft Club** – Next: Saturday September 2nd 9.30am Sanctuary

**Tuesday Fellowship** - Next: in September, watch this space

**CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO CHURCH DIARY DATES.** Please remember to send an email to [diary@gurc.org.uk](mailto:diary@gurc.org.uk) for all additions or changes to dates in the church calendar. Many dates are still slipping through the net and not appearing on our diary.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the year we remember in prayer all those in our Church Family:

Mr Munro & Mrs Joan Wightman, Mr Roger & Mrs Shirley Wilde

*Please also continue to pray for our church and the future path we take as we discern what the Lord has in store for our community.*

## DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

**Monday:** We remember the refugees from far away countries like the Rohingya fleeing persecution in Myanmar, many losing their lives on perilous journeys across the sea. Pray for the many people suffering and for compassion between different tribes and religious groups.

**Tuesday:** We think of the ongoing disputes over pay in the public services, the Junior doctors on another strike until Tuesday, and the consultants later in August. Pray for the patients affected and that a satisfactory resolution will finally be found for all.

**Wednesday:** We remember today the people of Hawaii dealing with the effects of the wildfires raging through their islands. We pray for the families of the lost and the survivors as they cope with the situation. Pray for better understanding of the causes of such weather.

**Thursday:** We think of the problems and instability in African states, in particular of the recent military coup in the Niger. West African nations have approved armed intervention albeit a last resort. Pray for peace and resolution without bloodshed, and actual improvement for the population.

**Friday:** Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you.

**Saturday:** As we recall all the issues that have been in our prayers this week, we thank the Father, our good shepherd, for our good fortune. Pray for mercy on our world and that God's wisdom and justice will prevail in the hearts of the leaders of all nations.

## NOTICES

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers, it was such a surprise. *Christina Shearer*. (editor's note, see picture on the front)

Our next praise evening will be on this Thursday 17th August, if there is anything you would like to sing, please let me know by Monday 14th August so I can source the music, thanks *Val Cooper*

Shoebox donations for August: Small toy/games, any of the following: Car, ball, skipping rope, doll, teddy (must have CE label), Picture cards, dominoes or any travel game to fit in a shoebox. Please put donations in bag by the A Board. The Works have opened by Tesco Durrington (where WH Smith's were) and have a good selection of above items. Thank you, *Bett*

The Wednesday Bible Study session at the church at 7pm continues. *Jonathan Cooper* has more information.

Please can you help?

A couple of vacancies have occurred on the flower delivery team. Would you be able to help to share out the flowers after Sunday morning service?

We like to take them to those who have not been able to get to church, or anyone who is celebrating or anyone who is sick. Helping would mean taking a turn 2 or 3 times in a 4 month period. If you think you might be able to help please speak to *Hilary Redman* on a Sunday morning or phone 01903 260568 or 07763 083111.

Junior Church is taking a break for the summer and will return on 10th September. Next term, we will hold Junior church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and Puppet Club on the 3rd Sundays.

While we're away, please take some time to look at our board in the Cornwall Room, and see what we have looked at recently alongside the main services. *Mary*

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