

Sunday 3rd September 2023

WELCOME



Goring United Reformed Church
Communion Service
Valerie Cooper
Duty Elder Hilary Redman

HYMNS AND BIBLE READINGS

MP 650	<i>The King Is Among Us</i>
MP 1259	<i>Ten Thousand Reasons</i>
MP 579	<i>Restore, O, Lord the Honour of Your Name</i>
MP 435	<i>Lord Jesus Christ</i>
MP 556	<i>Peace to You</i>
	<i>Habakkuk 1:1–11</i>
	<i>Habakkuk 3:16–19</i>

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sun 10 th	10:30	Brian Dyer
Thu 14 th	19:00	Midweek Praise
Sun 17 th	10:30	Rosina Bayley
Sun 24 th	10:30	Revd John Jennings

BIBLE QUOTE

"Look at the nations and watch – and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."

Habakkuk 1:5 (NIV)



ROOF REPAIRS

Repairs to the roofs of both the Cornwall Room and Choir Vestry will commence this Wednesday. The scaffolding will be erected on Tuesday after 16:00 and removed Thursday or Friday. *Property Group*

GROUP UPDATES

Ryan Thomas has stepped down from his roles as Chair of both the Property and Outreach Groups. He will also no longer be a member of the Property or Admin Groups. Many heartfelt thanks to Bett and Paul (and lately Matthew) for all their very hard work sorting out the many issues with the church and manse.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: As we raise our voices in praise to You Lord, give thanks for the gift of music and those who enrich our lives with it.

Monday: Pray for all those returning to educational establishments, teachers and students alike, at the start of the academic year. May they make the most of the opportunities offered.

Tuesday: Give thanks for the work of MAF worldwide. Keep their flight crews and support personnel safe in the often difficult conditions in which they operate.

Wednesday: Pray for all those who suffer suspicion and hostility for their Christian faith. Strengthen them with the knowledge that you will sustain them.



Thursday: Pray for forgiveness for the wrongs we have said and done and the things we have left undone that we ought to have done.

Friday: Pray that you may experience God's closeness and know His love and forgiveness.

Saturday: Pray that our Church Family will continue to work together and care for each other whilst seeking to fulfill our mission here in Goring.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members and friends:

- Val Berry,
- Jane Bond,
- Olive Bushby,
- and Margaret & David Butcher



BARN DANCE



The Annual Barn Dance is less than two weeks away and will be held in the Sanctuary on 16th September from 18:00. For tickets (£10, inc food) please speak to any of the Outreach Group or buy online at buytickets.at/goringurc/984848.

ANDREW & JILL

Andrew has sent us a couple of photos now that he and Jill have settled into their new house in Leicestershire. They show the furniture and some of the plants they bought with the vouchers we gifted.



Notices, Diary & Misc

PRaise EVENING

The next Praise Evening is Thursday 21st September. If there is anything you would like to be included please let me know by Monday 18th. *Val Cooper*

THIS WEEK

Mon 4 th	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 5 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 6 th	19:00	Bible Study
Thu 7 th	19:00	Elders Meeting
Fri 8 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	10:30–12:00	Coffee Morning

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 10 th Sep	Church Breakfast
Tue 12 th Sep	Tuesday Fellowship
Sat 16 th Sep	Barn Dance
Sun 17 th Sep	Afternoon Service
Thu 21 st Sep	Midweek Praise Service
Sun 24 th Sep	Harvest Sunday and Gift Day
Sat 30 th Sep	Church Meeting
Sat 7 th Oct	Art & Craft Club
Fri 10 th Nov	Coffee Morning

BEHIND THE SCENES

Fri 1 st Sep	Replacement printer/copier installed in the Print Room
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SOCIAL EVENTS

The next Coffee Morning is **this** Friday (8th September) at 10:30 and is raising money for **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Please come along and support this worthy cause, and note the slightly later start time.

Church Breakfast will be served from 09:45 next Sunday and as usual there will be gluten-free and vegan options.

There will be an Afternoon Service on Sunday 17th at 15:00 which will be followed by Afternoon Tea. *Outreach Group*

FOR SALE

Marmalade is for sale by the coffee trolley, at £1.50 per jar, for Christian Aid. *Bett Swierk*

THANKS

Many thanks for the colourful flowers given to us last Sunday. They brightened our day.
Margaret and David

CHRONICLE

The Summer Chronicle is now available in church and on our website. You will no doubt remember that this is the last edition in its present format and edited by me.

Graham Redman



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