

Elders Service

Led by Caroline Hibbs

Duty Elder Hilary Redman

Sunday 11th August 2024

Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church



NOTICES

ORDER OF SERVICE

598	Peter and John Went to Pray
James	4:6-10, 13-15
497	Oh Give Thanks to the Lord
Proverbs	22:1-2, 4, 9; 23:4-5
1	A New Commandment
170	Give Thanks with a Faithful Heart
594	Send Me Out from Here Lord

competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NIV)

FIRST AID

The First Aid box from the church kitchen has gone missing. If you know of its whereabouts, please let us know asap. In the meantime, there is a second box in the corridor outside the Cornwall room/print room. **The Elders**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BROADWATER

The church have invited us to a "Tea and Tour" afternoon on Tuesday 13th August, 14:00-16:00. This is of special interest following the recent talk to Tuesday Fellowship by Dr. Rob Ferguson.

Eileen Rhodes

TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis sessions on Tuesday and Friday mornings have been temporarily suspended while safeguarding procedures are updated and finalised. Apologies for any inconvenience.

AUGUST DEVOTIONAL ON JAMES

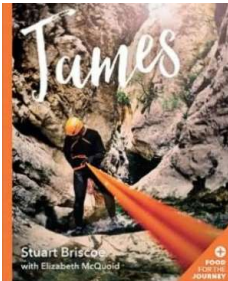
We are off! We have been reading the devotional book on James for 11 days now and are looking forward to our second Sunday delving deeper into this book of the Bible. The Bible Study groups have started this week, and we took our first steps forward.

If you would like to join in – it's not too late (just!). Today is the last day I will have the books (see above left) in church. Come and find me at the back if you would like a copy before I send the unused books back.

Mary Redman

BIBLE QUOTE

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who



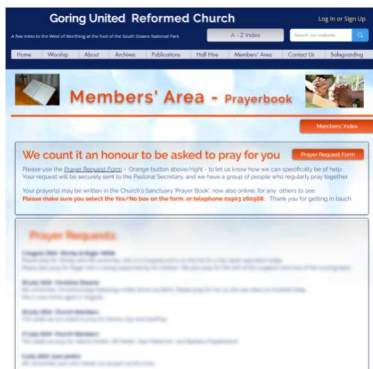
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ONLINE PRAYER BOOK

Please do use our important resource, the online Prayer Book. Prayers are being added quite regularly and the page is now accessible from the front page of our website gurc.net. Thank you.

Graham Redman



FLOWERS

"Thank you for the lovely flowers received on Monday."

Ruth Covey

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give thanks for all who contribute to making our worship a joyous occasion: for the preachers, organist, readers, technicians and fellow worshippers.

Monday: Give thanks for this new day and all of the blessings it brings. Give us the strength and resilience to face whatever challenges may come our way.

Tuesday: Pray for God's guidance and presence as we go about our daily tasks and responsibilities. Help us to be a source of love and support for those around us.

Wednesday: Pray that at times when things are getting

on top of us we may be kept free from stress, blocking any negativity.

Thursday: Lord, we ask for the blessing of good health and well-being so that we may use it to better serve you and others with kindness and compassion.

Friday: Give thanks for family and friends and encourage us to reach out to others who are experiencing difficulties in relationships.

Saturday: Thank you Lord for another week of life on Earth. Thank you for the sunrises and sunsets and all of the other wonders of Nature. You are a wonderful God, full of grace and mercy.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the week we pray for all of those in our Church Family: This week we particularly pray for:

Eileen & Wilfred Rhodes,
Rita Roberts, and
Jill & Andrew Sellwood



DIARY & MISC

UPCOMING SERVICES

Thu 15 th Aug	Midweek Praise Service
Sun 18 th Aug	Wilfred Rhodes
Sun 25 th Aug	Maureen Clarke (Sompting URC)
Sun 1 st Sep	Elders Service led by Mary Redman

EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Mon 12 th Aug	10:00	'James' Bible Study Session (Sanctuary, with Mary Redman)
	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 13 th Aug	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis (suspended: see p.2)
	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship (Bobby's garden)
Wed 14 th Aug	19:00	'James' Bible Study Session (Sanctuary, with Jonathan Cooper)
Fri 16 th Aug	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis (suspended: see p.2)

...AND LATER ON

Sat 7 th Sep	09:30–12:30	Craft Group
Sun 8 th Sep	09:45–10:20	Church Breakfast
Fri 13 th Sep	10:30–12:00	Coffee Morning (Supporting LoveUKeira)
Thu 26 th Sep	19:30	Church Meeting
Sat 19 th Oct	18:00–21:00	Barn Dance

BEHIND THE SCENES

Tue 6 th Aug		Outreach Meeting
"	"	Elders Meeting

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Grow closer to God

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Share the love of Jesus.

