

Goring United Reformed Church

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WELCOME

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

Sunday 11th May 2025

Morning Worship: Reverend George Buttterworth
Duty Elder: Mrs Caroline Hibbs

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 18th May 10.30am service will be led by Wendy Piccinni from the Leprosy Mission

Our Sunday services are recorded to watch later: www.gurc.net

TODAY'S SERVICE: *Hymns and readings shown on our screens*

MP 13 All Hail the power of Jesus' name	Psalm 23
MP 600 Sing to God new songs of worship	John 10: v22-30
MP 649 The King of love my Shepherd is	
Alleluia Alleluia hearts to heaven and voices raise	

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY *this week we remember:*

Shaune King, Paul Long, Bill Marshall and Sue Mitchell

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DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: We declare your majesty; we proclaim that your name is exalted! – for you reign magnificently, rule victoriously, and your power is shown throughout the earth.

Monday: Let us think about the election of the new Pope, Leo XIV last week. Pray that God may use him to further build his Kingdom on earth, being a major Church leader in our time.

Tuesday: Let us think about the so-called Trade deal in progress between the UK and USA, and all the implications for our country. Pray that the people involved in our government will seek to really do what is right for our producers, manufacturers and consumers.

Wednesday: My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

Thursday: Let us think of the teenagers going into GCSE and A'Level exams this month. Pray that they will have peace and not anxiety,

confidence not doubt that the path along which these results will take them, will be the right one for them.

Friday: Let us remember the Parliament vote today on the 'assisted dying' bill, which has been in the media in recent months. Pray for the Spirit's wisdom in those involved, and that the Creator God be sovereign over the situation.

Saturday: Sing to God new songs of worship – all his deeds are marvellous! He has brought salvation to us with his hand and holy arm. He has shown to all nations righteousness and saving power.

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Please remember to use our important resource, the online Prayer-book accessible from the front page of our website <https://gurc.net>

For those in the congregation not online – we have a Prayer board at the back of the Sanctuary by the Refreshments area, where you are welcome to add any prayer requests you might like to share.

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REGULAR DATES FOR THE DIARY in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. *More details can be found on-line at: www.gurc.net/diary*

Art & Craft Club – 1st Saturday of the month: 9.30am

Bible Study Group – Every Wednesday 7.00pm: Sanctuary with Jonathan Cooper

Church Family Breakfast – 2nd Sunday of each month from 9.45am

Church Meeting – Every other month, 7.00pm: Thursday 22nd May

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

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Thursday of the month: 15th May 7.00pm

Mini Fishes – Mondays 9.30am Main Hall in Term-time

Senior Table Tennis -Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am Main Hall

Tuesday Fellowship – 2nd Tuesday of the month: 2.15pm Cornwall Room – see notices for this week

NOTICES

We will be having a shared lunch after today's service – ALL WELCOME – followed by a quiz. This is why there was no breakfast this morning.

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If you would like to see the Recording, Slides or Order of Service for Denise Woods recent funeral last week, you may now do so from the front page of our website <https://gurc.net> *Graham Redman*

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Tuesday Fellowship 13th May, the speaker will be Christina Shearer on her life in New Zealand.

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Quiz for Christian Aid: Saturday 17th May 3 pm church Hall. £5 per person up to six at a table, tea and cake included. Come and join a team for a fun afternoon, *Bett Swierk*

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We will be having another Songs of Praise service on 15th June so if you would like to sing your favourite song/hymn or you may have a favourite reading from the #Bible you would like to read (or have read) or a poem that speaks to you – please let *Caroline Hibbs* know so we can put the service together.

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Don't forget the Elders election which will be taking place at the July Church Meeting – and prayerfully consider any nominations you may think of. Nomination papers are available throughout May in the Vestibule.

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Please email any contributions for Welcome to: welcome@gurc.net

The editor for May 2025 will be Barbara Hillman