

WELCOME

Goring United Reformed Church | Morning Worship | 20th July 2025



SERVICE NOTES

Today's service will be led by Val Cooper, with Jason Wood

HYMNS

513	Spirit of the Living God
1076	Jesus Be the Centre
753	When I Feel the Touch
770	Will Your Anchor Hold in the Storms of Life
631	Tell Out My Soul

READINGS

OT	Amos 8:1-12
NT	Luke 10:38-42

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: At the start of a new week pray that the Lord will give you strength to face the days ahead and learn to trust in His power. Ask that your heart will be filled with peace and courage.

Monday: Pray for God's guidance in all that you may say and do today. Let His wisdom fill your mind and help you make the right decisions.

Tuesday: Pray that the bonds within our family and Church be strengthened and help us to grow in unity and understanding. Pray for strength to follow God's will and be obedient to His word. Give me the strength to face any challenges that may come my way.

Wednesday: Lord, we pray that we be not anxious about anything and that we learn to put our trust in You so that Your peace will rest upon us.

Thursday: Lord, we ask for Your forgiveness. Help me to forgive myself and to extend forgiveness to others.

Friday: Heavenly Father, we ask that patience may rule our heart. Teach us to trust Your process and to wait patiently for Your promises.

Saturday:
Give thanks for the gift of life and the many blessings that surround us each day. Teach us to live with a heart full of gratitude even in difficult times.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we particularly pray for:

Gaynor Anderson-Easy,
Marianne Barber,
Rosina Bayley,
and Valerie Berry

BIBLE QUOTE

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters... It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)



NOTICES

EMAIL ADDRESS AND WEBSITE

It is evident that a number of people are still using our old email address welcome@gurc.org.uk. Please remember to delete this old address from your address book and replace it with welcome@gurc.net.

Also, a lot of work has been done over the last two or three weeks resulting in some significant changes we should know about. A message was circulated some weeks ago to reset your members password. If you haven't yet logged in to do this, you are advised to do so as soon as possible. The members area is essential for gaining access to our restricted pages which includes the Church Directory, CM minutes and Cameras. Thank you.

Any problems, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Graham Redman

UPDATE FROM RUTH RAHARIMANANTSOA

We have heard from Ruth that she is retiring from her Bible translation work with Wycliffe at the end of this month. She has arranged an administration job in the NHS in Wales where she lives with Marry. The donation that we have made to Wycliffe on her behalf for 30 years will now be split between our mission and Outreach Groups. *Wilf Rhodes*

CHURCH MEETING: IMPORTANT VOTES

Church Meeting will be held this coming Saturday, 26th July, so please put it in your diary. It is important for two reasons that members prioritise attending if they are able.

Firstly, the Elders' Election will take place. Jonathan Cooper and Ryan Thomas are standing for election and their synopses are still available in the vestibule. Please take one to read and put the meeting in your diary — just a reminder that only church members can vote.

Secondly, Matthew Smith (Treasurer) will be presenting a lot of important information about finance at the meeting, and we will need to vote. We need at least 60% of our membership present otherwise we will not get Synod to give us the grants and loans we need for upcoming projects.



DIARY & MISC

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 27 th	Jode James
Sun 3 rd	Rev'd George Butterworth (Holy Communion)
Sun 10 th	Clive Langston (with Church Breakfast)
Sun 17 th	Laurie Mellor
Thu 21 st	Praise Service (19:00)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Today	After service	Bring and Share lunch
Mon 21 st	14:00 - 16:00	Collee & Cake
Tue 22 nd	09:30 - 11:15	Table Tennis
	13:30	Outreach Meeting
Wed 23 rd	19:00	Bible Study (in the Sanctuary)
Fri 25 th	09:30 - 11:15	Table Tennis
Sat 26 th	10:00	Church Meeting (See notice on page 3)

...AND IN AUGUST

Sat 2 nd	09:30-12:30	Craft Group
Sun 10 th	09:45-10:20	Church Breakfast
Tue 12 th	14:15-16:00	Tuesday Fellowship



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Grow closer to God
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encourage each
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