

# Goring United Reformed Church



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# WELCOME

Sunday 23rd June 2024

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship : Rev George Butterworth**

**Duty Elder: Mrs Bobby Hitchin**

**If you are visiting us for the first time we do especially Welcome you.  
Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers', and  
ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church life.**



**GOD SAID LET  
THERE BE A  
FIRMAMENT,  
AND GOD  
CALLED THE  
FIRMAMENT  
HEAVEN**

**PRAYERS THIS WEEK are based on M.A.F.  
MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP.**

**SUNDAY**

U.K.: Praise God that in 2023 MAF's amazing volunteers spoke at more than 400 meetings across the U.K. Give thanks for the H.Q. staff at Folkestone as they continue to raise awareness of MAF's mission to see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.

**MONDAY**

Papua-New Guinea: MAF Staff recently assisted the Baptism of 30 young people at RUM, a small village in the mountains. Pray for these enthusiastic believers as they work out their new-found faith.

**TUESDAY**

Kenya: MAF flies to 50 different airstrips in Kenya. Pray for good relationships with the communities near each one. It's by this that the runways can be kept clear and grass short enough for aircraft to land safely.

**WEDNESDAY**

Chad: 40% of the population in Chad calls itself Christian, and MAF Teams often fly boxes of Bibles to rural communities. Pray that what believers read will stir their hearts to be a witness and encouragement to those around them.

**THURSDAY**

South Sudan: Give thanks that following the delivery of over 5 tonnes of solar powered equipment, villages and charity workers benefit from solar panels, lights and vaccine fridges; saving lives and helping those in need.

**FRIDAY**

Guinea: Without adequate supplies of fuel MAF's planes cannot fly. Pray for an effective long-term solution to the fuel shortage in Guinea, caused by an explosion in the country's main fuel depot. Pray too, for those who lost loved ones as a result of the blast.

**SATURDAY**

Timor-Leste: has just two aircraft and nine staff members, flying more than 3,400 passengers last year. MAF is the only provider of an air-ambulance service – give thanks that MAF can fly ill and injured patients to hospital at no extra cost to the patient.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS, AND MAY OUR CRIES COME TO YOU  
In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN**

## HYMNS & READINGS FOR TODAY

Hymn MP 188 God is our hope (Tune: Dambusters)  
MP 770 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?  
MP 827 Father of Heaven  
MP 728 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Readings Job 38 v. 1 - 11  
Mark's Gospel 4 v. 35 – 41

## FUTURE SERVICES

June 30 Songs of Praise service  
July 7 Rev Sean Michael Carter with  
Holy Communion.  
July 14 Rev Roger Wood (our Visionary Companion)  
and Elders.

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group: Mondays 9.30 – 11.15 am  
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.  
TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
next meeting July 9<sup>th</sup> in Bobby's Garden weather permitting.  
TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30 am -11.15  
  
ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m  
next meeting July 6th  
BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays 7.00 pm in Church.  
MIDWEEK PRAISE SERVICE Monthly on 3rd Thursday  
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## **Church Family Prayers:**

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:  
Barbara and Paul Hillman; Bobby and Mick Hitchin,  
Chris Howie.

## **NOTICES.**

### LUNCH TOGETHER

Don't forget that we are sharing lunch together after the service on next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please read the insert to this Welcome Notes all about it. We look forward to seeing everyone!

*The Outreach Team*

### THE CHURCH GARDEN.

Our gardens are beautiful, but only with a great deal of work. Can anyone help with lawn mowing. At the moment it's all down to one member, and it's too much! Also has anyone a strimmer, and can use it to cut the long grass? At some stage we shall have a clean up and gardening day for everyone to help!

*Peggy Mott*

### CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2023

These will be presented for approval at the Church Meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Those on Church Suite will have an electronic version. Other members can get a paper copy from the vestibule today. Please read and attend Church Meeting to discuss.

*Matthew Smith – Church Treasurer*

### CHURCH MEETING

On this coming Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm, becomes more important than ever as we seek our way forward. We meet in the Church and all members can have their say.

Happy Moments

*Praise God*

Difficult Moments

*Seek God*

Quiet Moments

*Worship God*

Painful Moments

*Trust God*

Every moment

*Thank God*

*Help me to live that I may die without fear.*

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