

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 16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent†

Morning Worship: Rev. David Hill

Duty Elder: Mrs Hilary Redman

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 23rd March 10.30am service will be led by Rev David Hill

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

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

Great is thy faithfulness
From heaven you came
Meekness and majesty
Man of sorrows
Amazing grace

John 12:35-46
Isaiah 52:13-53:6

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

Marianne Barber, Rosina Bayley, Val Berry and Jane Bond

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DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Father God, may the truth of who you are and the knowledge of all that you've done through your son Jesus shape my actions, strengthen my faith, fill my heart and draw me closer to you. Amen

Monday: Lord, I believe - help now my unbelieving; I come in faith, because your promise stands. Your word of pardon and of peace receiving, all that I am, I place within your hands.

Tuesday: All the gifts you send us Lord, are faithful, good and true. Holiness and righteousness are shown in all you do. Who can see your greatest gift, and fail to worship you?

Wednesday: Fill my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise - that my whole being may proclaim your being and your ways. Praise in the common things in life, its going out and in, praise in every duty and deed, however small and mean.

Thursday: Lord, for all the years, your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way. Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided - Lord of our years, we bring our thanks today!

Friday: I cannot count your mercies Lord, they're marvellous! I can't begin to measure your great grace. I cannot count the times that you have answered me, whenever I have prayed and sought your face!

Saturday: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer. Teach me to trust in you, to pour out my heart to you; you're my help, my refuge and my strength. Hear my cry O God, from the ends of the earth, I will call to you.

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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

Lent Bible Study – Wednesdays 7.00pm

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

Church Meeting – Last Saturday of every second month: 29th March 10.00am

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

Mid-week Praise – 3rd Thursday of the month: 20th March 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

NOTICES

Have you recently noticed that there have been some Sundays when we have had no flowers? If you would like to help provide flowers and/or find out how the flower ministry works please talk to Hilary or one of the elders and see if you can take part in the special 'ministry of flowers'. If you don't see Hilary on Sunday morning, give her a ring on 07763083111 or 01903 260568 and she will talk to you about it. Thank you, *Hilary Redman*

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I received a lovely piece of news this week from Julian & Christine Brewer. Their eldest daughter Kezia has just had twin girls, 2 more great grandchildren for Sue Clarke. Some of you may remember Chris and Julian, Kezia, Rachel, Stephen, Joshua and Benjamin before they all moved to Wales to run a farm. *Val G*

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CHURCH PASTORAL AID SOCIETY - Ministry Among Women Friday 4th April, 9.15am - 2.30pm. Offington Park Methodist Church. Speakers: Rev David and Mrs Sandra Hill:- 'This too will pass'. Ladies are invited to this day of worship, talks and fellowship. Cost: £7 including drinks - take your own packed lunch.

See notice on board, or speak to Eileen for a booking form. *Eileen Rhodes*

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Advanced notice. We will be holding a plant, book and craft sale on Saturday 26th April. Please start saving books to donate and, if you are starting to plant seedlings, please consider planting a few extra.

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The editors for March 2025 will be Ryan Thomas and Barbara Hillman