

Communion Service

Led by Revd Sean Michael Carter

Duty Elder Val Berry

Sunday 7th July 2024

Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church



Notices

HYMNS

- OT Psalm 46
MP 50 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
MP 51 Be Thou My Vision
MP 456 Make me a Channel of Your Peace
NT John 14:1-14
MP 396 Just as I am
MP 295 Go Tell it on the Mountains

BIBLE QUOTE

"But how can I bear your problems and your burdens and your disputes all by myself? Choose some wise, understanding and respected men from each of your tribes, and I will set them over you."
Deuteronomy 1:12-13 (NIV)



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues every Wednesday at 19:00. It is informal and each session is standalone – there is no need to have been before. Speak to *Jonathan Cooper* for more information.

GRAEME GILL UPDATE

Graeme returned home on Friday but recovery is going to take a while. We are so thankful for all the prayers and love we have been blessed with.

Val Gill

Daily Prayers

SUNDAY: Lord, as we come of our own free will to worship You this morning, let us remember those who are imprisoned or persecuted for seeking to do likewise. We pray that You will strengthen and encourage them wherever they are.

MONDAY: Pray that all those now in authority in this land will be filled with wisdom and guidance as they navigate this difficult environment. May their actions be acceptable to You.

TUESDAY: Give thanks for your life and for all that you have; commit this day to the Lord knowing that whatever happens he has you in the palm of His hand.

WEDNESDAY: Pray that the Lord will give you a measure of his love today and give you strength to overcome any problems encountered.

THURSDAY: Pray for friends and family on holiday that this may be a time of renewal in body and in spirit. Keep them safe on their travels.

FRIDAY: Lord, we ask that you grant us a cheerful spirit when things don't go our way and give us the courage to do whatever needs to be done.

SATURDAY: Pray for all who have been asked to lead our services in this period of a ministerial vacancy. Give thanks for their agreement to do so and open our hearts and minds to the preaching of Your Word.

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

Ray Knight,
Paul Long,
and Bill Marshall

Notices

AUGUST DEVOTIONAL

Borne out of various training sessions the Elders have received recently, we have been led by the Spirit to draw the congregation together by using a month of devotions on the book of James in August this year.

We will be following a book designed to give you a reading every day during August. The services during the month will draw on this book and help us to think about what we are reading. There will also be an opportunity to join discussion groups, either in person or on WhatsApp.

It is not necessary to take part in everything, but we hope that we will all come together with the reading. The first step will be to fill in a short form registering your interest in various parts of this event, available online at:

<https://forms.gle/H7nrMfAxFxLmV9BT8>

or on paper at the back of the church. Please return any paper copies to one of the Elders. Mary will hand out books in the next few weeks. There is one available today near the forms if you wish to have a sneak preview, or you can see it here:

<https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781783595235/james-paperback>

(Don't buy it here – we've got a bulk discount!)

Don't let cost put you off, we are asking for donations for the books, which can be made anonymously; if you can't afford the full price then that's okay.

We are really looking forward to this opportunity to delve into the Bible together. If you have any questions, please direct them to Mary.

The Elders

Notices, Diary & Misc

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 14 th	Revd Roger Wood and Elders
Thu 18 th	Praise Service
Sun 21 st	Revd David Hill
Sun 28 th	Rosina Bayley
Sun 4 th	Valerie Cooper

COMING SOON...

Mon 8 th	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 9 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	14:00–16:00	Tues Fellowship
Wed 10 th	19:00	Bible Study
Fri 12 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
	10:30–12:00	Coffee Morning

...AND LATER

Sun 14 th Jul	Church Breakfast
Mon 15 th Jul	Coffee & Cake
Wed 17 th Jul	Bible Study
Thu 25 th Jul	Church Meeting
Sat 3 rd Aug	Craft Group

BEHIND THE SCENES

Thu 4 th Jul	Elders Meeting with Revd Roger Wood (VC)
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THANKS

Just a line to thank you for the lovely flowers given to me last week. God bless you all.

Ray Knight

SOCIAL EVENTS

Our next **Coffee Morning** is this Friday, 12th July at 10:30, raising money for **MIND**, the mental health charity. Please come along and support this good cause and bring along some friends.



Church Breakfast will next be served next Sunday 14th from 9:45 until 10:20. There will be croissants, rolls and various fillings, as well as tea and coffee. Please join us.

Outreach Group

FRIDGE/FREEZER

The tall fridge/freezer in the kitchen belongs to Little Fishes but recently food items have been found in there that do not belong to Little Fishes. If they find anything that is not theirs I have told them to destroy it. If your group needs to leave anything in the fridge, please leave your items in the church fridge which is next to the tall fridge/freezer. Thanks.

Val Cooper, Kitchen Manager

Goring URC

We are here to

Grow closer to God

Support and encourage each other

Share the love of Jesus.

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