

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 13th October 2024

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

10.30 am Morning Worship : Ms Kay Birch from
Safe in Sussex and Mrs Mary Redman.
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.



**CANTERBURY
CATHEDRAL**

HYMNS & READINGS FOR TODAY:

The way of the Lord is a refuge for the blameless, but it is the ruin of those who do evil.:- Proverbs 10 :29

MP 38	As we are gathered
Reading	Psalm 56
MP 988	How deep the father's love for us.
Reading	Mark 3: 1 – 6
MP 31	Amazing Grace
C&P 92	When I need a neighbour
MP 449	Love divine

FUTURE SERVICES

- October 20 Rev John Jennings
October 17 Mid-week Praise Service 7.00 pm in Church
October 27 Mrs Linda Davies – M.A.F. and Mrs Hilary Redman
November 3 Mrs Jodie James – with Holy Communion

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MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddlers Group Mondays 9.30 am
COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2.00 pm – 4 pm.
In the Church

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
next meeting November 12th Remembrance:

Wilf Rhodes

TABLE TENNIS Friday 18th October 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall
ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m
next meeting November 2nd in Church

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.
With Jonathan Cooper

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

CHURCH BARN DANCE on Saturday 19th October
6.00 – 9.00 pm Tickets from OUTREACH.

Our next Church Meeting is on
Saturday 26th October at 10.00 am

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

“Lord teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1)

SUNDAY

Faithful God, unchanging One, I am so grateful for your promise of your presence with me, today and always.

MONDAY

Teach me how to feed on your word each day, Lord. Strengthen, energise and change me as I do. Amen.

TUESDAY

Loving Father, with words and actions, with listening and empathy, let your love flow through me to others today.

WEDNESDAY

Lord, when I am unsettled by whatever strikes fear in my heart, help me to put my trust in you, my faithful God.

THURSDAY

Where I have been hurt, bring healing Lord, that forgiveness might eventually come. Amen.

FRIDAY

Help me to grasp a greater sense of your mighty power, Lord, both now and in the days to come.

SATURDAY

Lord take me deeper in my relationship with you. Show me how to pray.

And Lord, hear our prayers and may our cries come to you
AMEN.

Church Family Prayers:

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:

Margaret and David Butcher;

Valerie and Alan and Jonathan Cooper

NOTICES

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Many thanks to the folk from Outreach who have organised the Church Breakfast this morning. Very much appreciated by those who partake.

FIRE! FIRE!

I will be conducting a fire exit and fire extinguisher refresher session during the next two weeks after the church service. WOULD ALL WELCOMERS /STEWARDS please attend. We are overdue a fire drill and will be having one soon. Please meet in the library/East Transept after the church service.

Bett Swierk

CHURCH PASTORAL AID SOCIETY [CPAS]

“Promises, Promises” is the title of the next CPAS Day on Friday, 8 November, at Offington Park Methodist Church, from 9 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. The speaker is Penny Frank. The cost is £7 including drinks. Please bring your own packed lunch. Booking forms from Eileen Rhodes 248263. [See poster on notice board]

Eileen Rhodes

TEAR FUND BIG QUIZ

On Saturday 16th November at 3 p.m. in the Church. FREE entry, although donations will be gladly accepted for Tearfund. All welcome. Bring a team or join one. Tea and cake provided!

Gaynor Anderson-Easy and Val Gill.

2025 DIARY

The URC diary at £9 (brown or black pocket sized) or £11 (green, A5 sized) and Prayer Handbook (A5 at £6.49 or A4 at £11.99)are available to order. Please let me know if you would like me to order for you.

Wilf Rhodes

GORING & FERRING FRIENDSHIP CENTRE & LUNCH CLUB

Please see notice on board at the back of the church.

Help is needed for the Lunch Club that meets in Bury Drive Methodist Church every Wednesday. Lunches are provided for some 50 people, both single and couples. Eric Bond, a former member of our church, was a Trustee. Please read the notice – the Club does a wonderful work and needs to continue.

Contributions for **Welcome**: E-mail: welcome@gurc.org.uk

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