

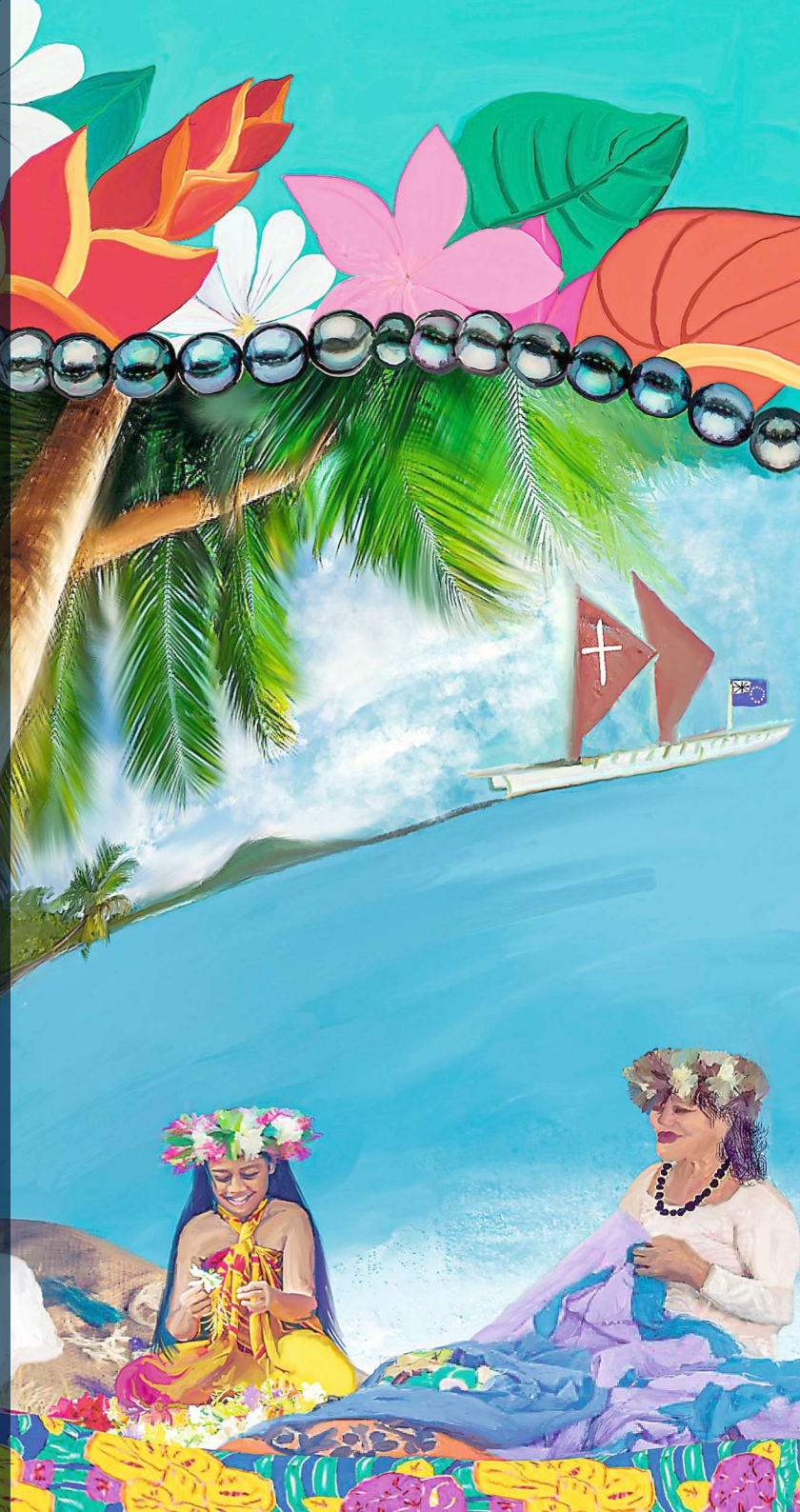
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

# Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church

Communion Service

Led by Revd George Butterworth



# NOTICES

## HYMNS

560	Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
827	Father of Heaven Whose Love Profound
385	Jesus the Name High over All
7	All Creatures of Our God & King

## READINGS

OT	<i>Exodus</i>
NT	<i>Luke 9:28–36</i>

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

This Lent the Elders will be encouraging the congregation to read daily devotions "From Glory Into Glory" by Tom Parsons, and holding Bible Study sessions to discuss our thoughts on the book and focus ourselves on the period of Lent. The book will cost £3.00. If you would like to join in with reading the book, and/or join a study group, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. **Mary Redman**

## BIBLE QUOTE

"Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

**Matthew 11:28 (KJV)**

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

The Church Secretary's email address has changed to **office@gurc.net** with immediate effect. Also, as most will know by now, we should be using **welcome@gurc.net** for Welcome notices.

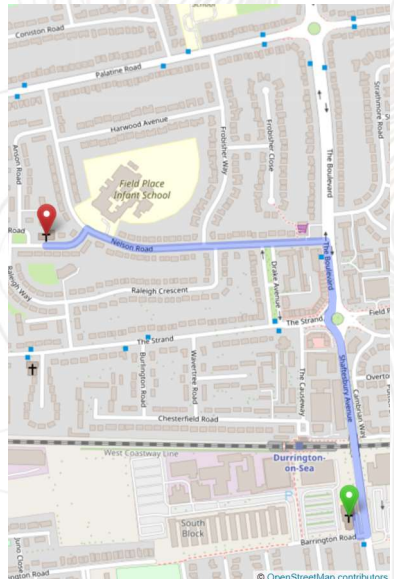
**Graham Redman**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2025 World Day of Prayer event in our area will be held **this week** at St Richard's Church (Collingwood Road, Worthing, BN12 6HZ, see map below) at 10.30am, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. It is a short service, with refreshments afterwards. All are welcome!

The theme is "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139) and the service was put together by Christian women in the Cook Islands.

There is also an afternoon service at 2.30pm that day, at All Saints Church, Findon Valley. **Susie Thomas**



## ONLINE PRAYER BOOK

This is a reminder to regularly look at the online prayer book. There are new entries as quite a few of our folk need our prayers. *Graham Redman*

# DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Lord, we give thanks for the joy of sharing Holy Communion together without fear of persecution from disapproving authorities. Grant courage and safety to those in less fortunate situations.

**Monday:** Father God, we ask that you will continue to guide our Elders in arranging the Sunday Services during this time of a ministerial vacancy. Bless all those who take part and open our hearts and minds to the messages proclaimed.

**Tuesday:** As we approach Lent pray for those who will lead the Study Groups and for the attendees and may both parties benefit from the time spent together studying the Scriptures.

**Wednesday:** Lord, let us give thanks for the gift of music in our lives but in particular for the enhancement of our services of worship so ably

led Sunday by Sunday by our organist, Geoffrey.

**Thursday:** Father God, we seek your blessing on all those who play a supporting role on Sunday mornings;- for the Welcomers, Readers, Technicians, Flower arrangers/distributors and Refreshment providers. Give thanks for the collective contribution made to our time together.

**Friday:** Pray that the Service today at St. Richard's Church marking the World Day of Prayer will be one small link in a chain of communicants across the globe recognising your goodness and love.

**Saturday:** At the end of the week we look back with thanksgiving at all the activities that have taken place on our premises, giving thanks for the organisers. May we continue to show a welcoming face and lend a helping hand when required, always aware of the needs of others.

### FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Joan & Munro  
Wightman,  
Shirley & Roger Wilde,  
and Isobel Willard



# DIARY & MISC

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## MARCH SERVICES

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Valerie Cooper (with Church Breakfast)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Revd David Hill
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Service
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Revd David Hill
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Revd David Hill

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Bible Study
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	19:00	Elders Meeting
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis

## ...AND LATER ON

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	09:45–10:20	Church Breakfast
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
	Evening	Lent Group (at Val Berry's)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Lent Group (at Hilary Redman's)
	19:00	Lent Group (in the Sanctuary)

## PLANT, BOOK AND CRAFT SALE

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

## HOLIDAY AT HOME FOR THE OVER 60S

We are still taking bookings for our 'Easter Cruise' (in our imaginations) in the Mediterranean Sea, near the Holy Land. We will be embarking at 10:30am from Goring URC, arrivals from 10:15am, and mooring at the end of the day at 2.30pm. The day includes a 3-course lunch along with cake and unlimited tea, coffee and squash.

Activities include crafts, games and puzzles, and there will also be a quiet area where you can sit and read the paper. We will also have a short Bible talk. Please contact Mary (692218), or Val Gill (07752 253698) for details. There are registration forms available at the back of church to hand back with payment to anyone in Outreach.