

# Goring United Reformed Church



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# WELCOME

Sunday 30th 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 : SONGS OF PRAISE**

**Duty Elder: Mr Wilfred Rhodes.**

**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 LIGHT"**

**AND THERE  
WAS LIGHT!**

## **HYMNS & READINGS FOR TODAY'S SONGS OF PRAISE.**

MP 200 Great is thy Faithfulness (Joan Finlay)

MP 506 How Great thou art (Shaune King)

MP 478 My song is love unknown (Jean Courtnege)

Reading Galations 3: 23-29 (Jonathan Cooper)

MP 1216 The wonder of the cross.

Reading John 6: 66-69 (Valerie Cooper)

MP 1105 See what a morning.

Prayers

Reading Psalm 23: 1-4 (Margaret Gardner)

MP 760 When we walk with the Lord

Reading Exodus 33: 7-23 (Wilf Rhodes)

MP 758 When the Lord of Glory comes.

The Lord's Prayer

MP 1072 In Christ alone (Ruth, Val Gill, & Shaune)

MP 162 The Servant King (Barbara Hillman)

MP 59 Blessed Assurance (Rosina)

Reading Mark 15: 21-39 (Valerie Berry)

MP 674 There is a green hill far away

Reading Philipians 2: 9-11

MP 41 At the name of Jesus

## **FUTURE SERVICES**

July 7 Rev Sean Michael Carter with Holy Communion.

July 14 Rev Roger Wood (our Visionary Companion) and Elders.

July 21 Rev David Hill

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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

## **THE CHURCH GARDEN.**

We still need folk to join a Lawn mowing team. At the moment it's all down to one member. 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*

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY**

Father, your presence is all around-from the heights of heaven to the bottom of the seas. You rejoice in my victories, and you comfort me in my trials. Revive and renew my strength for the week ahead.

### **MONDAY**

I believe with all my heart that your plans for me are good. I am yours to do as you will, as I trust you. To you be all glory. Amen.

### **TUESDAY**

Lord, I am sorry for the ways I fall short of saying and doing the right things. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me". (Psalm 51 v. 10)

### **WEDNESDAY**

Lord how I love your word and the wisdom I gain each time I read it. Thank you for helping me through the twists and turns of my life – I would be lost without your instruction and help.

### **THURSDAY**

In the light of your love I feel more alive and ready to face this new day. You are an awesome God!

### **FRIDAY**

Lord, I know the past no longer has power to influence or control my thoughts and actions – new life in you is now my focus. For this I lift all praise to you. Amen.

### **SATURDAY**

Lord, I thank you that every morning is a fresh new start – for walking in obedience to you, for blessing others who cross my path, for praying for those in need. Help me to live this day in the fullness of your Grace. Amen.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS, AND MAY OUR CRIES COME TO YOU**

**In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN**

### **Church Family Prayers:**

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

Tania Hunt; Joan Jenkin; Maureen and Vic Joy -  
and all their families.

Margaret Butcher writes to thank the church for her flowers last week. She is recovering well after her difficult foot operation.

## **NOTICES.**

### **LUNCH TOGETHER**

Don't forget that we are sharing lunch together after this morning's service. Please ask where you should take your contribution.

*The Outreach Team*

### **GENERAL ELECTION**

The Sanctuary will be used on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July for the General Election from 7 am to 10 pm. Please avoid entering on that day - unless it is your polling station, of course!

*Wilma Smith – Hall Letting Secretary*

### **August Devotional**

Born out of various Elders' training sessions, 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 and help us to think about what we are reading. There will be an opportunity to join discussion groups, either in person or on WhatsApp. It's not necessary to take part in everything, but we hope we will all come together with the reading. 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 in the Welcome today. Please return any paper copies to one of the Elders. Mary will hand out books in the next few weeks. She has one with her today 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 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 ok. 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.*

### **CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2023**

These were presented and accepted at the Church Meeting last Thursday. There are paper copies available in the vestibule.

*Matthew Smith – Church Treasurer*

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