

Goring United Reformed Church

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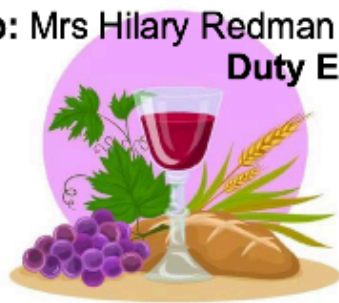
WELCOME

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

Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent †

Morning Worship: Mrs Hilary Redman *with Holy Communion*
Duty Elder: Mrs Val Berry



NEXT WEEK: Sunday 13th March 10.30am service will be led by Rev Roger Wood (Palm Sunday) – late change of plan.

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

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

564 Praise to the Lord the Almighty	Psalm 121
111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind	Luke 13:1-9
338 In the cross of Christ I glory	
67 Breath on me breath of God	
449 Love divine, all loves excelling	

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

Jean Courtnadge, Ruth Covey, Ray & Verna Elliott

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DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. The Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.

Monday: Let us think about the Holiday at Home sessions this week at the church. We thank God for the people and resources to do this kind of event, and pray that it will be a fruitful time for all involved and attending.

Tuesday: Let us think of the people suffering in the 'natural disasters' occurring currently – the earthquake in Myanmar, the volcano eruptions in Indonesia and Iceland, or the floods in Greece. May God strengthen those who help them as well as those needing aid.

Wednesday: Let us think of the economic issues facing much of the world following the import tariffs imposed in the USA. We pray for those people unsure of what the future holds, for their jobs, businesses and families.

Thursday: Let us think of the countries still in ongoing conflict, despite attempts at peace, from Ukraine to Gaza, Syria to Sudan. We pray that those in positions of power will think of the welfare of the people, and not just their own ambitions.

Friday: Let us thank God for his provision for us living in the UK, that we have food and clean water, homes, churches, schools, and little to be genuinely afraid of, unlike many places across the world mentioned this week.

Saturday: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

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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 Groups – 7.00pm: Tuesdays at Val Berry's, Wednesdays at GURC

Church Family Breakfast – 2nd Sunday: 13th March from 9.45am

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

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

Mid-week Praise – Due to Easter next time in May: 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 – see Church Notices overleaf for this week

NOTICES

Please note that Tuesday Fellowship is not meeting this Tuesday 8th. We are Cruising! Thanks *Wilf*.

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A very big Thank You to Peggy and her helpers for organising and providing such lovely polyanthas for all the Mums and friends who received them. They are such a joy... on behalf of everyone, *Jane Bond*

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We are all invited to the Tenebrae service at Sompting on Maundy Thursday at 7pm. Hopefully some of us will be able to attend, please ask if you need a lift. We have invited them to join us at our Good Friday service.

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Further Easter Services:

Good Friday 18th April, 10am at GURC

Easter Sunday 20th April, 10.30am at GURC

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Dillistone & Wraights Funeral Directors in Goring have recently re-branded and asked us to mention they want to make our local community aware of this by holding an Open Day at their premises at 270-272 Goring Road BN12 4PE - on Wednesday 9th April, 11am-3pm.

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PLANT and BOOK sale 26th April

Please could you remember donations for the plant and book sale. Books can be put in the box near the coffee trolley, please look after the plants at home until nearer the time. *The Outreach team*

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New Here?

Please pick up a 'New Here?' leaflet from the back of the church or visit our website www.gurc.net under 'Publications' on the top Menu.

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Please email any contributions for Welcome to: welcome@gurc.net

The editor for April 2025 will be Wilf Rhodes