

Communion Service

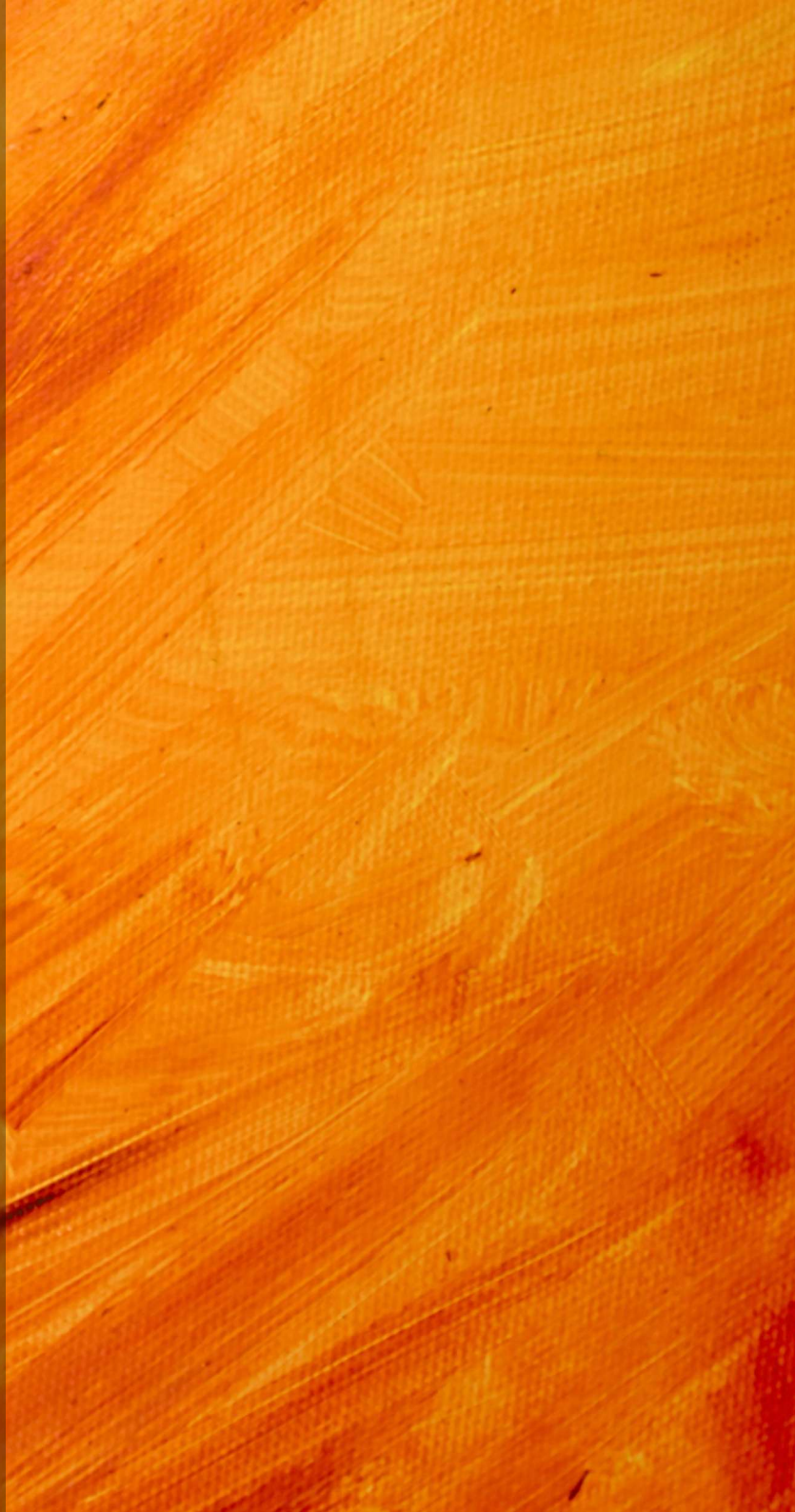
Led by **Wilfred Rhodes**

Duty Elder Val Gill

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

# Welcome

Goring United Reformed Church



# NOTICES

## ORDER OF SERVICE

428	Lord for the Years
758	When the Lord in Glory Comes
OT	<i>Psalm 22:1-15</i>
R&S 620	For the Healing of the Nations Be Still My Soul
673	There Is a Redeemer

## FLOWERS

"Thank you everyone for the lovely roses brought by Gaynor on Sunday.

Your thoughts, prayers and care at this time are very much appreciated"

*Jane Bond*

## QUIZ

Chloe is running a quiz on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm to raise funds for her trip to Africa. Tickets are £3.

Please see the leaflets at the back of church, and talk to Chloe or me for tickets or more details. *Mary Redman*

## NOTICE OF BOOKING

We have a booking on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February for a gentleman named David Santineer who worships at Emmanuel Church.

He has booked the following:

- The Sanctuary (as he is holding a service of Celebration, he thinks there will be about 100/120 people attending) from 10am until 2pm.
- The Main Hall, Cornwall Room and the kitchen from 10am until 6pm.

So, if you intend to come into the Sanctuary that Saturday, it would be helpful if you can leave it until after 2pm, that will work for everyone and be much appreciated.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2025 World Day of Prayer event in our area will be held at St Richard's Church (Collingwood Road, Worthing, BN12 6HZ) at 10.30am on 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*

## CAN YOU HELP?

Do you possibly have any old Church Meeting Minutes tucked away somewhere in your house? I am trying to collect missing records to complete the set and I am particularly short of minutes from 2011-2017. If you do have any in that period I shall be very pleased to hear from you. I know it's a long time ago, but I thought it worth asking. Thank you.

*Graham Redman*

## BIBLE QUOTE

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

*John 6:51 (NIV)*



## ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Does anyone have any pretty artificial flowers, that they could loan or give to the church please? They are

needed for the front window display – if so, please speak to Peggy Mott at your earliest convenience.

# DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** As we come to worship in the safety and peacefulness of our Church here in Goring, let us remember in our prayers those who put their lives in danger in other countries by celebrating Communion as we do today.

**Monday:** Lord, we give thanks for all who are responsible for the smooth running of our Church, especially the Elders, but also those in other supportive roles. May we prove ourselves to be a truly caring congregation eager to please You.

**Tuesday:** Lord, we pray for our young folk at this time when they are subject to so many different voices. We pray that they will be able to discern right from wrong and help us to give proper guidance as required.

**Wednesday:** As the daylight hours increase, give thanks

for the new signs of life all around us in nature. May we also feel some of that renewal and bring hope and happiness to others.

**Thursday:** Pray for the strength and courage to face whatever challenges lie ahead. We know that you are our steadfast companion and will provide the courage to rise above adversity.

**Friday:** Lord, we pray that you will open our hearts to understand the struggles and joys of others and may we extend kindness and compassion to all that we encounter for we are told to 'love one another'.

**Saturday:** From the comfort of our own homes let us not forget the homeless both here and abroad. Pray for the individuals and agencies who are working hard to improve matters and that politicians use their influence in a positive way.

## FLOWERS

"Thank you for the beautiful roses Gill bought round on Sunday. They really brightened up a very dull, grey, wet and windy day. They look lovely"

*Ruth Covey*

## FAMILY PRAYERS

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

Wilfred & Eileen Rhodes,  
Jill & Andrew Sellwood,  
and Christina Shearer



# DIARY & MISC

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## FEBRUARY SERVICES

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Elders (with Church Breakfast)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Elders
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Service
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rosina Bayley

## 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

## HOLIDAY AT HOME FOR THE OVER 60S

We have lined up an 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.

There will be plenty of activities including craft, 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. If you have any questions please contact Mary (692218), or Val Gill (07752 253698)

Please book by completing the registration form available at the back of church and hand it back with the payment to Mary, Val B, Val C, Val G, Rosina or Ryan, or post it to Mary Redman, 11 Cradock Place, BN13 2QA.

Please book by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**What?** Craft, games, quizzes and a short Bible based talk plus a 3-course lunch.

**When?** Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 10:30am – 2.30pm. Come for any or all of the days.

**Where?** Goring URC, BN12 4EA

**Cost?** £5 a day. This includes lunch. Help is available if cost is an issue.