

Goring United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 23rd February 2025

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

**10.30 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev Sean Carter
from Durrington Free Church
Duty Elder: Mr Wilf 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.



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SOUTH AFRICA**

HYMNS & READINGS

Reading	Ephesians 1 v. 1 – 14
MP 708	To God be the Glory
MP 473	My hope is built on nothing less
MP 506	O Lord my God, when I, in awesome wonder
MP 77	Christ triumphant, ever reigning

FUTURE SERVICES

March	2	Rev George Butterworth with Holy Communion
March	9	Mrs Valerie Cooper: Lent begins.
March	16	Rev David Hill

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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 March 11th. Speaker Mr Tony Hall

TABLE TENNIS Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30 am -11.15 Main Hall

ART & CRAFT CLUB 1st Saturday in the month : 9.30 -12.30 a.m
next meeting March 1st. in Church

BIBLE STUDY Weekly on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in Church.
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NOTICE FROM THE AFRICAN ADVENTURER

a BIG Thank you to all who came to Chloe's Quiz
or donated cakes. She raised £205.60 towards
her trip to Kenya.

Mary Redman

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Father, I am forever grateful for your love. No other source of love has filled my heart, soul and mind the way Yours has. Thank you Lord. Amen.

MONDAY

Thank God for His goodness in every new morning, for life in its fullness to work, rest and play; for helping us cope in each new situation – in joy or in trials – He's there, come what may. Amen.

TUESDAY

Thank God for His goodness in giving us laughter to share with our families, neighbours and friends. Good thoughts and small kindnesses offered to others, all help to solve problems and mend conflicts. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Thank God for His goodness in giving us freedom to listen and learn from His law and His word, and to worship and pray in our own congregation. Amen

THURSDAY

Because of your great love you are a Father to the fatherless, a husband to the widow, a friend to those who know you and a Saviour to a lost and hopeless world. All praise be to you. Amen.

FRIDAY

Father God you are with me when I rise, when I work, when I sleep, and when I pray. You hear my thoughts and receive my prayers. I am so thankful. Amen.

SATURDAY

Lord, help me to see the good in others. Give me the words and thoughts that will bless another's heart, and make someone else's day. Amen.

Church Family Prayers:

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

Barbara Thorpe; Carol & Steve Webber and their Family;
Alison & Alan Westcott and their Family.

NOTICES

EASTER CRUISE

We have lined up an Easter Cruise (in our imagination) sailing near the Holy Land. We will be embarking at 10.30 am each day from Goring URC, arrivals from 10.15 am, and mooring at the end of the day at 2.30 pm. We sail from **Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th April**. **Each day will include a 3-course lunch with cake!** And unlimited tea, coffee and squash. There will be plenty of activities – craft, games and puzzles. There will be a quiet area where you can sit and read the paper. We shall also have a short Bible talk. If you have any questions please contact Mary Redman [692218] or Val Gill [07752 253698] Please book your place by completing the registration form available at the back of the church, and hand, with the cost of £5 per day, to: Mary, Val B, Val C, Val G, or Rosina or Ryan; or post to Mary Redman 11, Craddock Place, Worthing BN13 2QA. Cost includes Lunch. Please book by 25th March. Travel for any or all of the three days.

The Elders

LENT STUDY

The Elders are encouraging us all to read the daily devotions “from Glory into Glory” by Tom Parsons. Bible Study sessions will be held for us to discuss our thoughts on the book, and focus on Lent. Lent starts after Ash Wednesday, 5th March. If you would like to join in reading the book and/or a study group, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Cost of the book: £3.50 - £6 according to the number we purchase.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

The service for the World Day of Prayer in our area will be held at St Richard's Church (Collingwood Rd) on 7th March at 10.30 am. It's a short service with refreshments afterwards and all are welcome! The Theme from the Christian women in the Cook Islands is: **“I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139)**. There is also another service that day at All Saints Church, Findon Valley at 2.30 pm.

Susie Thomas

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