

GORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

a joint pastorate with Sompting URC



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**We are here to Worship God and proclaim
the love of Jesus Christ to all**

Welcome – 5th January 2020

Epiphany Sunday

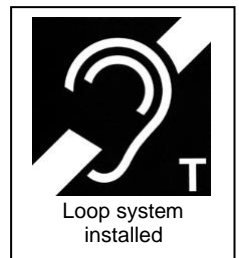
TODAY'S SERVICES

10:30 Morning Worship & Holy Communion:
Stuart Dew
18.00 Evening Service: Valerie Cooper

Duty Elder: Rosina Bayley

Please join us after the 10:30 Service for tea and coffee. We welcome those who join us for the first time, so please make yourself known to us!

The Retiring collection at Holy Communion services is used for those in special circumstances at the discretion of the Minister



TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

MP39	As With Gladness	Psalm 72 verses 1-7 & 10 -14 Matthew 2 verses 1-12
RS 178	Who would think that was what needed	
RS 185	Wise men seeking Jesus	
M940	The love of God comes close	
MP 673	There is a Redeemer	

There are many items of interest for you to take away
at the back of the Church

OUR SERVICES ARE RECORDED AND ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
CHURCH WEBSITE TO LISTEN TO AGAIN

DIARY:

Tues	7th	9.30 - 11.30 14.15	Table Tennis Coffee, Cake & Company
Thurs	9th	9.30 - 11.00	The Ark
Fri	10th	9.30 - 11.30 14.00 - 16.00	Table Tennis Kestro - games

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 12th January 2020

10:30	Morning Service: Mrs Chris Brown
18.00	Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

▶◀▶◀▶◀▶◀▶ **DAILY PRAYER** ▶◀▶◀▶◀▶▶◀

- Sunday Praise the Lord & lift our hearts to heaven
- Monday Keep the people in our emergency services safe as they carry out their challenging work
- Tuesday Pray for children in care & living with foster carers - may they receive love & be in a safe place.
- Wednesday Pray for the organisations that use our halls & the people who visit our premises
- Thursday We pray for the Ark, for the children, the carers, the leaders & the coffee makers.
- Friday Bless our visiting preachers who come to us to share the Lord's message
- Saturday We give thanks for the talents you have given us - help us to use them wisely

▶◀▶◀ **Church Family Prayers** ▶◀▶◀

During the year we remember all of our Church Family.

This week:

Bobby & Mick Hitchin, Chris Howie, Jim Hope

NOTICEBOARD

Pastoral News

Norman Ashby, Rev Margaret Ashby's husband sadly died on Christmas eve. after a long illness. Please remember Margaret and the family in your prayers.

The funeral will take place at Clayton Woods on Monday 6th January, at 12.30. The service will be conducted by Rev Norman Croft.

Donna was in church over Christmas and was very pleased to catch up with people. She is finding it very difficult to get to church on a Sunday morning at the moment, but would love it if people could keep in touch. Her address is in the handbook, Please write to her if you can.

Advanced Notices

Barn Dance

Following the successful Barn Dance held in our church last year, we have booked another, Saturday 28 March . Save the date & tell your friends . It was a great evening!
Outreach Group

Samaritan's Purse

Gift collection begins with small toys

Bible Readings

As we enter a new year let us renew our commitment to reading the bible aloud in Church each day. If enthusiasm is waning, let us persevere. Only a matter of weeks to go. Let us carry on with joy, to complete what we have begun. Please recommit to support this initiative and sign up to take part, by adding your name to the schedule at the back of the Church. Let us cover each day, preferably in pairs, so we can support each other. In addition please follow the schedule at home. The readings for the coming week are:

Monday	6 Jan	Isaiah 34 - 38
Tuesday	7 Jan	Isaiah 39 - 43
Wednesday	8 Jan	Isaiah 44 - 47
Thursday	9 Jan	Isaiah 48 - 52
Friday	10 Jan	Lamentation 1- 5
Saturday	11 Jan	Ezekiel 1 - 6

Let us grow together as a family through sharing this discipline.

WELCOME EDITOR for next week is Carol Webber
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