SORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

a joint pastorate with Sompting



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

Welcome – 12th January 2020

2 Epiphany Sunday

TODAY'S SERVICES

10:30 Morning Worship : Mrs Chris Brown

18.00 Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

Duty Elder: Hilary Redman

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!



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

TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

Lord I lift up your name on high
MP 269
I do not know what lies ahead
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
In Christ alone

14.00 - 16.00

Isiah 42 v 1-9

Matthew 3 v13-17

DIARY:

Mon 13th 14.00 -16.00 Games
18.15 - 19.30 Junior table tennis
Tues 14th 9.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis
14.15 Tuesday Fellowship
Thurs 16th 9.30 - 11.00 The Ark
Fri 17th 9.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 19th January 2020

10:30 Morning Service: Family Service

18.00 Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

Kestro - singing duo

► Church Family Prayers ► ■

During the year we remember all of our Church Family.

This week:

Tania & Jim Hunt, Joan Jenkin

▶**∢**▶**∢**▶**∢**▶ DAILY PRAYER **∢**▶**∢**▶**∢**

May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day Sun:

by His love and power contained in all I do & say.

We pray for our Church family, the housebound, those in Mon:

residential care

Tues: May true friendship be experienced by all at Tuesday

Fellowship & at the coffee & cake afternoons.

Wed: We pray for wisdom for our Prime Minister & the government

Thurs: We remember the people in Australia and we pray for rain to

help extinguish the bush fires

Fri: We pray for KESTRO, its members, helpers & drivers We pray for all families as they spend time together Sat:

Bible Readings

"With apologies to those following the daily readings at home last week, I'm afraid the schedule was erroneous so we're having to start afresh this week. Please pick up where you left off. (Matthew) 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	13 Jan	Isaiah 34 – 38
Tuesday	14 Jan	Isaiah 39 - 43
Wednesday	15 Jan	Isaiah 44 - 47
Thursday	16 Jan	Isaiah 48 - 52
Friday	17 Jan	Isaiah 53 - 57
Saturday	18 Jan	Isaiah 58 – 62

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

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Pastoral News

Last Sunday we heard of the passing of our friend Jim Hope. He and his wife Grace, who died in 2017, became members at Goring in 1996. The funeral service will he held 5th Wednesday **February** at 11.20 at Worthing crematorium. No flowers, any donations to the Alzheimers society. Please remember Jim's son Ian and the Hope family in your prayers.

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.

Edna Nicholas would like to thank her friends in the church for the kind Christmas gift of a poinsettia. She says it is giving her a lot of pleasure.

Advance Notices

You are invited to join us in celebrating the New Year with a bacon or sausage butty (veggie available) from 9.45 a.m. on Sunday 19th January. This will precede a more relaxed cafe style service at 10.30 a.m. It would be wonderful if this could be an outreach event so please consider who you could invite, there is no obligation to join us for more than the early refreshments.

The Outreach Team

GLAD

Forget your new year diet, the next meal out will be on Tuesday 18th February, venue tbc

Flowers

The flower rota for 2020 is available in the vestibule – please sign up

Church Meeting

Church Meeting minutes for the November meeting will be in the Vestibule for anyone to pick up. Next Meeting is on Saturday 25th January at 10.00 am.