

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 – 26th January 2020

The end of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
4 Epiphany Sunday

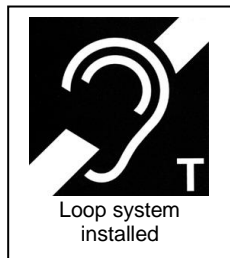
TODAY'S SERVICES

10:30 Morning Service: Rev Tony Trevithick

18.00 **NO Service this evening here**
Service at English Martyrs, Goring 6pm

Duty Elder: Mr Wilfred Rhodes

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

MP 640	The Church's one foundation
MP 54	Bind us Together, Lord
MP 456	Make me a channel of Your peace
MP 189	God is working His purpose out
MP 705	Thy hand, O God, has guided

1 Corinthians 12 v14 -26
1 Corinthians 13 v 4-8 &
V 11-13

DIARY:

Mon 27 th	14.00	Games Afternoon
	18.15 - 19.30	Junior table tennis
Tues 28 th	9.30 - 11.30	Table Tennis
	14.15	Tuesday Fellowship – Rev Norman Croft
Thurs 30 th	9.30 - 11.00	The Ark
Fri 31 st	9.30 - 11.30	Table Tennis
	14.00 - 16.00	Kestro - Games & B&B
Wed 5 th Feb	11.20	Jim Hope's funeral at the crematorium

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 2nd February 2020

10:30	Communion Service:	Rev Andrew Sellwood
18.00	Evening Service:	Rev Andrew Sellwood



Church Family Prayers



During the year we remember all of our Church Family.

This week:

Ray Knight, Irene Kitto, Lesley Kovacs

BIBLE SOCIETY - OPEN THE BOOK

Do you like telling stories to children? Would you like to bring the Bible to life in a school near you? Please look at the poster on the board at the back of the church regarding an introduction and training day. For further information please speak to Eileen

◀◀◀◀◀ DAILY PRAYERS ▶▶▶▶▶

- Sunday:** As we sing our praises to you today Lord, help us to do so with a new spirit and dedication of our lives to you.
- Monday:** Give thanks that in our complex world simple things can bring us pleasure - snowdrops peeping through the earth, lengthening daylight, and brilliant sunrises as we have experienced in recent mornings.
- Tuesday:** Ask God to bless our daily Bible reading initiative. Teach us, Lord, to increasingly love your word which is freely available to us here. Pray for those in other lands who would dearly love to possess a copy for themselves if that were possible.
- Wednesday:** Pray for the church worldwide. Ask that God's Name would be honoured, all injustice be eliminated, and care for the marginalised be increased.
- Thursday:** Praise God for the way he often surprises and delights us in the fulfilment of his promises.
- Friday:** Pray for our country as we leave the European Union today. Ask for the Lord's guidance for the oncoming negotiations, that a fair outcome would be achieved for all.
- Saturday:** Father God, receive our thanks for all your mercies, your loving care and faithfulness. Help us to follow where you would lead us.

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	27 Jan	Jeremiah 23 – 26
Tuesday	28 Jan	Jeremiah 27 – 31
Wednesday	29 Jan	Jeremiah 32 – 35
Thursday	30 Jan	Jeremiah 36 - 39
Friday	31 Jan	Jeremiah 40 - 45
Saturday	1 Feb	Jeremiah 46 - 48

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

NOTICEBOARD

Pastoral News

Bill Marshall sends his thanks for the Church flowers that Ray delivered to him.

Ann and Ron Munsterman would like to send their greetings to everyone at Goring. They are both very active in their Denver church, and may visit England this year.

Advance Notices

GLAD

Our next meal on Tuesday 18th February will be at the North Star on the Littlehampton Rd at 7.00 p.m. They want our orders in by Tuesday 4th Feb. There is a list and menu at the back of the church, please add your name and choice of starter and main course, desserts can be selected on the evening. If you haven't joined us before please do give it a try, we have a lovely social evening together. Any questions to Val Gill.
Sign up by next Sunday 2nd February

Family Service

The next Family service will be held on Sunday 16th February at 10.30am.

Barn Dance

Barn Dance Sat 28th March with live music & a caller.

Flowers

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

Wanted

Someone with a computer to join the rota of Welcome Editors.

On duty only every 4th month, so 3 times a year. Please apply to Wilf Rhodes

Regular employment!

Samaritans Purse

The collection for February and March will be Toys and Games

The closing date for Chronicle articles is **Sunday 2 February**

Please remember to keep up to date with what is happening in this Church through our Website and/or App. All known dates are recorded and the on line Diary is constantly being reviewed and updated.

WELCOME EDITOR for next week is Carol Webber
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