

# 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

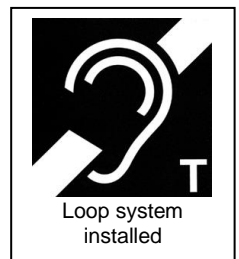
## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

10:30 Morning Communion Service:  
Rev Andrew Sellwood

18.00 Evening Service: Rev Andrew Sellwood

Duty Elder: Mr Matthew Smith

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

<b>MP 870</b>	<b>Jesus is the name we honour</b>	<b>Psalm 133</b>  <b>John 17: 1-5, 9-11, 20-23</b>
<b>MP 1</b>	<b>A new commandment</b>	
<b>MP 630</b>	<b>Tell my people I love them</b>	
<b>MP 1153</b>	<b>As one in Christ the Lord</b>	
<b>MP 842</b>	<b>Here is bread</b>	
<b>MP 1008</b>	<b>The Lord's my shepherd</b>	

## DIARY

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	18.15 - 19.30	Junior table tennis
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 11.30	Table Tennis
	14.15	Coffee, Cake & Chat
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.20	Jim Hope funeral at crematorium
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 11.00	The Ark
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - 11.30	Table Tennis
	14.00 - 16.00	Kestro – talk

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

10:30	Morning Service:	Rev John Jennings
18.00	Evening Service:	Rev Andrew Sellwood



### Church Family Prayers



During the year we remember all of our Church Family.

This week:

Paul Long, Bill Marshall, Sue Mitchell

**SPRING CHRONICLE CLOSING DATE TODAY**

# ◀◀◀◀◀◀ DAILY PRAYERS ▶▶▶▶▶▶

**Sun:** Remember before the Lord those of our church family unable to be present with us - the elderly and unwell and any whose duties keep them from us.

**Mon:** Pray for all who will be using our premises this week - church folk and those from the surrounding community alike. May something of the peace and stillness of our church be a blessing to each person.

**Tue:** Praise God for his loving fatherly care of us and ask that we might get a bigger view of him so that we can trust him more.

**Wed:** Ask a blessing on all those serving our country in any way - particularly remembering those in the armed forces whose health, both physical and mental, is compromised as a result of their service.

**Thur:** Lord, soften our hearts in repentance and faith, that we may turn increasingly to you and not away from you.

**Fri:** Loving God, you have called us to be your witnesses to tell the good news and make known what you have done for us. Help us to see and respond to all the opportunities which confront us.

**Sat:** Heavenly Father, we thank you that day by day you speak to us. Help us to be open to everything you would say, ready to receive your instruction and accept your guidance.

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 we would encourage you to follow the schedule at home. The readings for the coming week are:

Monday	3 Feb	Jeremiah 49 - 50
Tuesday	4 Feb	Jeremiah 51 - 52
Wednesday	5 Feb	Lamentations 1 - 2
Thursday	6 Feb	Lamentations 3 - 5
Friday	7 Feb	Ezekiel 1 - 7
Saturday	8 Feb	Ezekiel 8 - 13

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

# ▶▶▶▶▶ NOTICEBOARD ▶▶▶▶▶

## Pastoral News

Margaret Ashby sends her thanks for the lovely church flowers that she received

## Handbook amendments :

Please note that Donna Standing has formerly changed her surname to Potter.

Margaret Gardner. New mobile number - 07721 845677.

Correct e-mail address [margaret240440@gmail.com](mailto:margaret240440@gmail.com).

Margaret should be marked as 'Church Member'

Mr Stuart Newell is no longer able to worship with us on a regular basis, and can no longer fulfil his church membership. He would like his name to remain in the church handbook, but designated 'Church Friend' rather than 'Church Member'

## 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.

Names & menu choices by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

## Family Service

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

## Barn Dance

Barn Dance Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March with live music & caller. Tickets available soon.

## Flowers

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

## Samaritans Purse

The collection for February and March will be Toys and Games

Minutes of the Church Meeting held on 25th January are available in the vestibule.

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

**WELCOME EDITOR** for next week is Carol Webber  
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