



GORING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

**WELCOME**

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## DAILY PRAYERS

### Sunday:

Risen Christ, when we find ourselves behind closed doors, come and stand among us. Where there is doubt and uncertainty become our light in the world.

### Monday:

O Lord our God in you our inheritance is secure and in your hands we find our salvation.

### Tuesday

Father God we may be overshadowed but we are not overwhelmed. We thank you for the strength we find in you.

### Wednesday:

Today is Earth Day. The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Praise the Lord!

### Thursday:

The Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy. From its pollution, misuse and destruction – and virus – good Lord deliver us.

### Friday:

Come my joy, my love, my Lord, my heart. Such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part.

### Saturday:

We pray for our church and our Minister Andrew and his family. Though our doors are closed may our Prayers & Praise be as true as ever.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

During the year we remember all in our Church Family.

### This week:

Alan & Alison Westcott, Munro & Joan Wightman, and Steve & Miranda Webster

**Daily Bible Reading:** Here is your next list of daily bible readings for the coming week. If ever there was a time for re-focusing on the Word surely this is it. Please read prayerfully and meditate on what God is saying to you/us day by day.

### Readings for April

Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	John	5–7
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	John	8–10
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	John	11–13
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup>	John	14–18
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	John	19–21
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	Acts	1–4
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Acts	5–8



# NOTICES

## SUMMER CHRONICLE

An idea: if possible, please can you send me a picture of yourself (it will end up as head and shoulders) to go in the next magazine. The idea is to make up a collage of all our congregation, adults and children to go on the front page of the summer chronicle.

If you cannot do that, could one of your family members or friend email me a picture of you please to [chronicle@gurc.org.uk](mailto:chronicle@gurc.org.uk) or on Chronicle web form. I look forward with interest to receiving lots of pictures. **Graham Redman**

## NEW BANNER FOR 2020

During this strange time of isolation we are living, with our



Church closed and not able to be physically together as a fellowship we can be together in being creative and making a banner in celebration of getting back together again to worship the Lord.

Some of us have already started to knit or crochet flowers. Therefore **would you like to join us?** How they will be displayed as a banner is still being considered but in the meantime free patterns are available, which can be printed direct from the website [www.LoveCrafts.com](http://www.LoveCrafts.com). They can be made in any weight of yarn, you can use up all those left over bits and pieces. You may have flower patterns yourself so please use them. We have time on our hands so let's use some of it in service of the Lord and to Glorify his holy name in our lovely Church. Any queries please contact me. Thank you. **Caroline Hibbs**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, we have had news that our friend **Irene Kitto** has finally "gone home" to be with her Lord and Saviour. Irene, born 16<sup>th</sup> March 1924, became a member at GURC on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1963 and died on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020. We thank God for her unswerving faith and faithful witness among us and pray for all those who have loved her.

